



THE FAMOUS SEALING-WAX PALM OF THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO. (CYRTO-STACHYS LAKKA BECCARI, S. P. I. No. 46865.)

This palm, which is scarcely known in America, merits trial in southern Florida and in our island possessions. The strong suckering habit lends this palm to mass effects that are usually difficult to attain in such stately subjects. The common name is apparently derived from the bright red sheaths. (Photographed by J. F. Rock, Singapore, Straits Settlements, September, 1920; P22622FS.)