



A NEW FOOD PLANT, THE HUAUHTZONTLI OF MEXICO. (CHENOPODIUM NUTTALLIAE SAFFORD, S. P. I. No. 46956.)

The unique inflorescence of this plant, in the stage shown in the photograph, is a favorite vegetable with the Mexican Indians. The flowering tips, or rather those on which seed is just beginning to ripen, are boiled or fried. These form, according to Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, for whom the plant was named, a very nutritious and appetizing dish. It should be tested in comparison with lamb's-quarters, of which it is a relative. (Photographed by Dr. W. E. Safford from a plant collected by Maximino Martinez, near the City of Mexico, Mexico, July, 1918.)