



**A NEW RELATIVE OF THE CHAYOTE, THE TACACO OF COSTA RICA. (POLAKOWSKIA TACACO PITTIER, S. P. I. No. 47329.)**

A popular vegetable among the Costa Ricans, the tacaco, which is closely allied to the chayote (the mirliton of the New Orleans Creoles) has never been tried in the United States. It comes highly recommended as a delicious and palatable dish when prepared for the table by boiling or baking and can probably be used in as many diverse forms as the chayote itself. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, San Jose, Costa Rica, June 17, 1920; P17951FS.)