



A PALM WHICH RIVALS THE BANANA AS A FOOD PRODUCER. (GUILIELMA SPECIOSA MART., S. P. I. No. 47868.)

The pupunha, which grows wild in the Amazon Valley of Brazil, produces large bunches of yellow fruits the size of an apricot. When boiled, these fruits have somewhat the texture and flavor of the chestnut and are of high food value. The plant, which is perhaps not specifically distinct from the pejobaye of Costa Rica (though the latter is usually considered to be *G. utilis*, not *G. speciosa*), should be cultivated throughout the Tropics. (Photographed by P. H. Dorsett at the Botanical Garden, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 1, 1914; P14589FS.)