



**A GOOD STREET TREE FOR ARID TROPICAL REGIONS. (THESPESIA POPULNEA (L.) SOLAND., S. P. I. No. 48186.)**

The island of St. Vincent, one of the Cape Verde group, off the western coast of Africa, has a very dry climate. Practically the only street tree grown there is *Thespesia populnea*. Its use for this same purpose on the moister islands of the Pacific Ocean gives no hint of its ability to thrive under adverse conditions. (Photographed by Dr. H. L. Shantz, St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, July 28, 1919; P36039FS.)