



A NATURAL HEDGE OF THE KAROO THORN IN SOUTH AFRICA. (*ACACIA HORRIDA* (L.) WILLD., S. P. I. NO. 48518.)

Because of its shining white spines, the karoo thorn is fully as attractive when leafless as it is when clothed with its grayish green, finely divided foliage. When set closely together, the plants form an impenetrable hedge. They also serve in Africa as forage for sheep and cattle. Since the native home of the species is the desert region of Cape Province, it should be well adapted for culture in our Southwestern States. (Photographed by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Kenkelbosch, Cape Province, September 8, 1919; P36211FS.)