



**THE FIRE-LILY OF VICTORIA FALLS. (BUPHANE DISTICHA (L. F.) HERBERT,
S. P. I. NO. 49256.)**

This plant is one of the most brilliant in the amaryllis family, a group of noteworthy ornamentals. The effect of the huge clusters is like that of so many splashes of flame. In moister air, where the mist from the Falls keeps the plants continually wet, the leaves and flowers appear at the same time; but away from the Falls, where the moisture is considerably reduced, the flowers precede the foliage. (Photographed by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia, November 8, 1919; P36710F'S.)