



**A NEW AND BRILLIANT HAWAIIAN HIBISCUS. (HIBISCUS BRACKENRIDGEI A. GRAY, S. P. I. NO. 50693.)**

This extremely rare species of Hibiscus, which Mr. Rock found growing among the stones at the base of a cliff on the windward side of the island of Oahu, is a thing of rare beauty when covered with its large yellow flowers. Since it grows under arid and rather severe conditions it may be found useful as an ornamental plant in some parts of tropical America which, because of unfavorable climate and soil, are not well suited to the cultivation of many of the common tropical ornamentals. (Photographed by J. F. Rock, Oahu, Hawaii, March, 1918; P27003FS.)