



A HAWAIIAN HIBISCUS THAT SHOULD BE WIDELY CULTIVATED. (HIBISCUS BRACKENRIDGEI A. GRAY, S. P. I. No. 50693.)

The deep canary-yellow flowers of this exceedingly rare Hibiscus are 6 inches across. Only a few wild plants are in existence (one is shown in Plate I), and the species seems not to have found its way into American horticulture, although Hillebrand called attention to the possibilities of its culture more than 30 years ago. (Photographed by J. F. Rock, Oahu, Hawaii, March, 1918; P27004FS.)