



**THE YUNGARA POTATO, ONE OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF THE ECUADORIAN HIGHLANDS. (SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L.; S. P. I. No. 53195.)**

The Andean region, native home of the potato, contains many cultivated forms of interest and possible value to plant breeders. Some may prove useful in the development of early or late varieties; others may be found blight resistant; and still others are valuable for their excellent flavor and quality. Many have been introduced into the United States for trial. Yungara, a productive and late-maturing sort and one of the principal commercial varieties of Ecuador, where it is cultivated at altitudes between 10,000 and 12,000 feet, may be taken as an example of the best sorts which have been produced in the Andes. (Photographed, natural size, by Wilson Popenoe, Ambato, Ecuador, January, 1921; P18334FS.)