



THE LUCMA, A POPULAR FRUIT IN CHILE. (*LUCUMA OBOVATA* H. B. K., S. P. I. No. 54653.)

This little-known species is cultivated in parts of Ecuador, Peru, and Chile. The dull-green russet-blotched fruit has a thin skin and sweet, mealy, deep-yellow flesh, in flavor resembling somewhat the sapote or Ties of southern Florida. (Photographed, natural size, by Wilson Popence, Santiago de Chile, October 3, 1921; P18836FS.)