



TAMARIND AVENUE.

An avenue of Tamarind trees (*Tamarindus indica*) in the Quinta da Boa Vista at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Few tropical trees are better adapted to street and avenue planting than the tamarind, with its delicate, light green foliage and graceful habit. Its fruit, a pod three or four inches in length, containing a brown, acid pulp, is widely used in tropical countries for the preparation of cooling drinks. While too tender for any but the warmest regions of the United States, it is thought that it might be utilized to advantage in south Florida where it grows well for the purpose here illustrated.