



A FIELD OF GINGER IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE, CHINA.

The consumption of Chinese Ginger (*Zinziber officinalis*) in America, although it might still be ranked as a delicacy, amounts to half a million pounds yearly. Its preparation as preserved, dried or candied ginger is so simple that any housewife could learn how to do it and since the underground rhizomes will stand quite low temperatures it should be worth while to distribute it throughout the South and Southwest for dooryard garden cultivation either with or without irrigation. The Chinese use it fresh as well as preserved. Photo by F. N. Meyer, No. 5342, taken Sept. 8, 1907, at North Ninyang, Shantung, China.