



FRUITS OF THE SONCOYA.

(*Annona purpurea*. See S. P. I. No. 43426.)

This immense anona is common in Guatemala, both wild and cultivated. Its prickly fruits are as large as a child's head, often weighing 3 pounds or more. The flesh is bright orange in color and has the flavor of the North American papaw (*Asimina triloba*). It is sometimes avoided by the Guatemalans because of the current belief that it causes malarial fevers. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, at Escuintla, Guatemala, September 22, 1916; P16792FS.)