



THE NANCE, A WEST GUATEMALAN FRUIT.

(*Byrsonima crassifolia* (L.) H. B. K.)

This fruit, which is borne on small trees common in the village dooryards of the west coast of Guatemala, is bright yellow in color when fully ripe and has an acid, sometimes rather strong flavor. Each fruit contains a single seed the size of a cherry stone. Since the Nance tree occurs at altitudes of 4,000 feet in rich loam soil, it may succeed in California where the frosts are not too frequent. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, at Amatitlan, Guatemala, September 21, 1916; P16791FS.)