



A BASKETFUL OF CHOICE GUATEMALAN CHAYOTES. (CHAYOTA EDULIS, SEE S. P. I. NO. 43394.)

The chayote, or guisquil, is a favorite vegetable among the Guatemalans, being grown everywhere on large trellises. These large, smooth, green guisquils weigh a pound each and average $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. The rich green surface is nearly free from corrugations and entirely without prickles. It is one of the best Guatemalan varieties. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe at the city of Guatemala, Guatemala, December 2, 1917; P17461FS.) (See Plant Immigrants No. 132 for an illustration of a chayote arbor.)