



**THE SAPOTE TREE, AS IT GROWS IN CUBA.**

(*Achradelphia mammosa* (L.) O. F. Cook. See S. P. I. No. 47516.)

On the rich soils of Cuba and Central America the sapote or mamey colorado grows to immense size. It produces its large brown fruits in abundance, and requires no cultural attention. For a species which has never had the benefit of improvement by selection and vegetative propagation, its fruits have an unusually large amount of flesh and are of good quality. Among the Indians of Central America the sapote is a favorite. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba, February 23, 1916; P16675FS.)