



THE SAPOTE OR MAMEY COLORADO.

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

In southern Mexico and Central America the sapote grows wild in the forests, and the fruits are gathered by the Indians. They are very sweet and somewhat squashlike in flavor, but they are universally liked by residents of the Tropics. They can be made into an excellent sherbet and a rich jam. It is recorded that the army of Cortez, when making the historic march from Mexico to Honduras, was saved from starvation by these fruits. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Havana, Cuba, July 30, 1914; P16114FS, reduced.)