



**CLUSTER OF FRUITS OF THE MACAUBA PALM.**

(*Acrocomia sclerocarpa* Mart. See S. P. I. No. 37382.)

The kernels of these nuts contain 60 per cent of excellent oil, which is well suited for the finer uses of industry and also as a table oil. The ornamental, elegantly formed palm is from 33 to 49 feet in height and bears about 80 quarts of nuts a year. An acre of ground planted to this palm would yield \$100 worth of palm fruits. (Photographed by B. H. Hunnicutt, Lavras, Minas Geraes, Brazil, July 26, 1918; P25449FS.)