



CHAYOTE CULTURE IN COSTA RICA.

(*Chayota edulis* Jacq.)

In Mexico and Guatemala, as well as in the United States, the chayote is usually grown on arbors or trellises. In Costa Rica, however, it is sometimes planted on hillsides and cultivated in the same manner as the cucumber and the squash. Where the soil is sandy and drainage good, this method seems to be successful. The field here shown is near Juan Vinas, Costa Rica, on the slopes above the Rio Reventazon. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, June 5, 1920; P17876FS.)