



**PARENT TREE OF THE FERNANDEZ AVOCADO.**

(*Persea americana* Mill.; S. P. I. No. 51105.)

This tree, which stands in a dooryard in Rio Frio, near Santa Marta, Colombia, yields annually more than 500 fruits, each weighing about a pound and a half. The principal crop ripens in April, May, and June. Usually a second and smaller crop matures in December. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, August 3, 1920; P18018FS.)