



*Andropogon rufus.*      Capim Jaragua.

A view across a small field of jaragua grass in the edge of the town of Pirapora. In this region, as well as other sections of southeastern Brazil, jaragua is one of the principal forage plants, although usually considered inferior in quality to capim gordura (*Melinis minutiflorus*). It is a perennial grass, growing to a height of six feet or more when not cut promptly, and said to be resistant to cold and prolonged rains. According to Pio Correa it contains 2.23% of digestible protein. Photograph by P. H. Dorsett, Pirapora, Minas Geraes, Brazil, February 10 1914. No. 1751.