

of the world. But we have not gone very far in yet and there should be no question about the Pacaya or salad palm, which grows in such large quantities about Coban, and I have another candidate in a related species, also having an edible inflorescence but smaller. The advantage is that this species is stoloniferous, which makes it much easier to propagate. It is a very graceful species, much like the true pacaya in general appearance. We know it as yet, only by the native name, sagui-quit.

"Accounts of the avocados are favorable though there are none in the immediate vicinity. The question of season is most uncertain though. Some say that July and August are the principal months for the hard shelled forms, and others that the season has already passed, being in February and March. Whether this indicates a local varietal difference does not yet appear."