



62. A large grove of *Livistona Jenkinsiana* seen along with wild *Musa* species in evergreen forests near Eyo village, Siang Frontier Division, NEFA. A small patch of millet is cultivated in foreground. Photograph by R. S. Rao.

A NOTE ON LIVISTONA JENKINSIANA

Thanks to the kindness of Dr. R. S. Rao, *Livistona Jenkinsiana* is at long last being established in South Florida. When I first opened the parcel he sent, I was immediately impressed with the deep blue color of the ripe fruits and couldn't help think what a welcome change this color would be to the reds and blacks of most ripe palm fruits here.

The seeds germinated readily and I am happy to report that first-leaf seedlings came through the severe winter of

1959-60 with no visible signs of injury. Young seedlings have been distributed to several enthusiastic palm growers in various sections of Florida and California to test the hardiness range of this interesting palm.

Plants are now beginning to take on a definite leaf character that seems distinct from most species of *Livistona* that I am familiar with. *Livistona Jenkinsiana*, especially because of the deep blue coloring of the fruits, should make a welcome addition to the cultivated palms.

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Two New Species of *Chrysalidocarpus*

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Years ago, a flourishing garden surrounded the home of a Dr. Cabada in Cienfuegos, Cuba. Dr. Cabada had assembled an unusual collection of plants, but chiefly palms, from many parts of the world through his own travels and

correspondence. Unfortunately, the garden was neglected after his death, but from it seeds of an unusually lovely but unidentified palm were collected by Mr. Robert M. Grey and seedlings planted in March 1932 on the grounds of the