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The New Edible Cactus Fruit

Direct Color Photographic Reproduction

This is the first color reproduction ever published of the luscious new fruit which Mr. Burbank has coaxed from the desert cactus. This fruit contains almost as much moisture as watermelon, and has a flavor between that of the pineapple and the raspberry. Even under unfavorable conditions this new form of cactus has produced as much as seventy-five tons of this delicious fruit per acre per year. A color reproduction of the fruit as it grows on the cactus is shown on pages eight and nine of this section.

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These bulletins or color monographs will be sent free to those who write. See pages 15 and 16.