

The oranges begin to ripen early in November, and from that time to the beginning of May a constant succession of sailing vessels, and latterly steamers, hurry them to the London market.

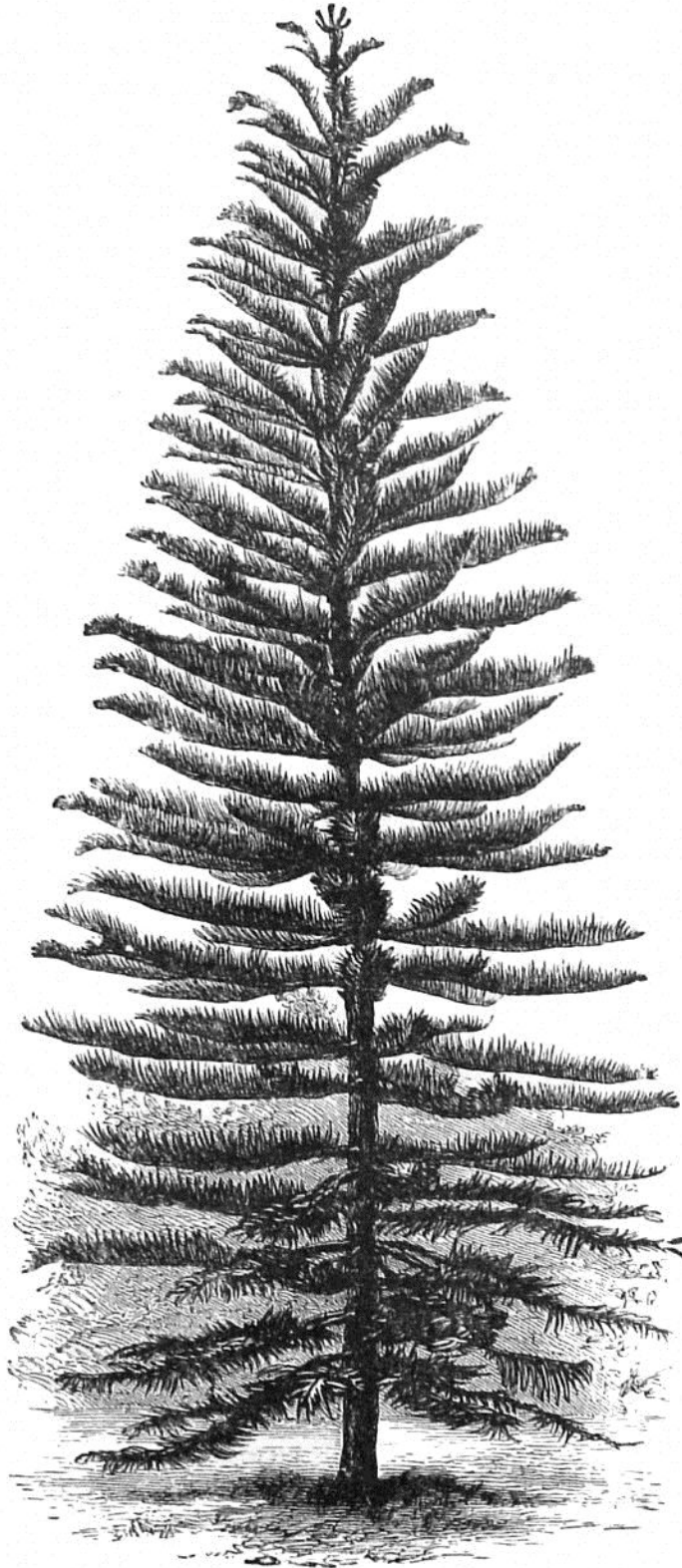


FIG. 10.—*Araucaria Cookii*, in the Garden of M. José do Canto, San Miguel. (From a photograph.)