

PLATE IX.

*Sabal blackburniana.*

Figure 1.—Small portion of an inflorescence.

„ 2.—The same at a later stage.

„ 3.—Ripe fruit : all natural size.

„ 4.—An unexpanded flower.

„ 5.—An expanded flower.

„ 6.—The coherent petals laid open, showing the adherent stamens.

„ 7.—A stamen.

„ 8.—A pistil.

„ 9.—A tangential vertical section of the lower part of the same.

„ 10, 11, 12.—Variously developed pistils, shortly after the flowering stage.

„ 13.—Vertical section of a pistil of the same age : all enlarged.