

South Sea Islands, by Mr. Bull, to whom we are indebted for the use of the two accompanying woodcuts.



HIBISCUS ROSA-SINENSIS FULGIDUS.

*H. rosa-sinensis fulgidus* is remarkable for the size and rich marking of its brilliantly-coloured flowers. The leaves are broadly ovate, with coarse teeth; while the flowers, which measure 5 in. across, are composed of broad rounded undulated petals, of an intense carmine scarlet, the lower part of each petal being