IN THE SHADOW OF SLAVERY

Africa's Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World

JUDITH A. CARNEY AND
RICHARD NICHOLAS ROSOMOFF



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS

BERKELEY LOS ANGELES LONDON

CONTENTS

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS IX ACKNOWLEDGMENTS XIII

Y 1		
Introd	uction	1

- 1 / Food and the African Past 6
- 2 / African Plants on the Move 2.7
- 3 / African Food Crops and the Guinea Trade 46
 - 4 / African Food and the Atlantic Crossing 65
 - 5 / Maroon Subsistence Strategies 8 c
- 6 / The Africanization of Plantation Food Systems 100
 - 7 / Botanical Gardens of the Dispossessed 123
 - 8 / Guinea's Plants and European Empire 139
- 9 / African Animals and Grasses in the New World Tropics 15
 - 10 / Memory Dishes of the African Diaspora 177

NOTES 187
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY 239
INDEX 261