Frontispiece



Mixed population of cultivated rice, *Oryza glaberrima* STEUD. (strain No.**C206**), and of wild rice, *Oryza punctata* KOTSCHY (strain No.**W96**). Just south of Kilombero, Zanzibar, TANZANIA. August 1, 1988. Waste land and cultivated upland field, 20 m x 50 m, surrounded by road, upland field and waste lands. Plants of *O. punctata* growing sporadically between *O. sativa* and *Cajanus* sp., and sympatrically with *O. glaberrima*.