



TREE OF THE VERA VARIETY OF CAROB (*CERATONIA SILIQUA* L.). (S. P. I. No. 35240.)

A young grafted tree of one of the best varieties of the carob grown in southeastern Spain. From the base of the tree a male shoot, grafted there when the tree was in the nursery, may be seen extending obliquely upward. The pods of this variety are characterized by having cavities filled with a sweet, honeylike substance, which drips out of them when the pods are broken. Photograph (P6123FS), taken by David Fairchild, July, 1901, in an orchard near Valencia, Spain.