



DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN QUANDONG (*MIDA ACUMINATA* (R. BR.) KUNTZE).
(S. P. I. No. 35323.) NATURAL SIZE.

A low-growing evergreen tree with remarkable drought-resistant qualities, which when loaded with its reddish fruits becomes very ornamental. The ripe fruits, called native peaches, are good stewed or when made into preserves, resembling in flavor the guava. The nuts have oily kernels of a pleasant flavor and are sold as quandongs. They were to the aborigines of Australia what almonds are to us. The leaves are greedily eaten by cattle and sheep, even when other forage is plentiful. Recommended in Australia for extensive planting around homesteads. Photograph (P11332FS), June 19, 1913.