



FRUIT AND FOLIAGE OF *PHYLLANTHUS ACIDA* (L.) SKEELS, AS GROWN IN FLORIDA. (SEE S. P. I. No. 39261.)

A close view of the fruit on the tree shown in Plate IX. The fruit is pale green, round, ribbed, and very acid, with a single hard seed in the center. When cooked with sugar this fruit is said to make an excellent preserve. Its prodigious bearing capacity would seem to entitle it to more serious attention than it appears to have been given in Florida. This fruit is also known as *Phyllanthus distichus* and *Cicca disticha*. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Miami, Fla., June 23, 1915; F16367FS.)