



A FRUITING BRANCH OF THE BARCELONA FILBERT.

(*Corylus avellana* L., S. P. I. No. 44608.)

In the State of Washington thus far the Barcelona filbert seems to have led in productivity. The branch shown was cut from a young plant growing at the Yarrow Plant-Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md. In one orchard of the Du Chilly and Barcelona varieties, near Vancouver, Wash., 80 trees of the Barcelona bore as many nuts as 240 of the Du Chilly, showing the importance of testing all the European varieties in America. Prof. A. A. Quarnberg, of Vancouver, Wash., has just returned from an inspection of the filbert orchards of Europe and has introduced several new varieties. (Photographed by R. C. Traver, Photographic Laboratory. August 8, 1917: P20790FS.)

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