



THE MOUNTAIN PAPAYA IN FULL BEARING. ((*CARICA CANDAMARCENSIS*  
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A few trees of this species have been grown in California, and Mr. Popenoe believes that it is worth establishing in that State. The tree is hardier than the papaya and may serve as a factor in breeding hardier strains of that delicious fruit. The deep-yellow or orange fruits of the mountain papaya are about the size of a large lemon and are very aromatic; cooked in sirup, they make an excellent dulce. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Nemocon, Colombia, September 8, 1920; P18016FS.)