



Inventory 66, Seeds and Plants Imported.

PLATE IV.

**FRUITS OF THE BABACO, ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE SPECIES OF CARICA CULTIVATED IN ECUADOR.
(CARICA SP., S. P. I. NO. 52721.)**

The babaco is particularly worthy of attention because of its large, usually seedless fruits, which yield an excellent sauce, and because of the relatively low temperatures that it can withstand. Like the chamburo, it will probably do well in southern California and southern Florida. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe near Ambato, Ecuador, January, 1921; P18377FS.)