



**AKALA, A GIANT HAWAIIAN RASPBERRY. (*RUBUS MACRAEI* A. GRAY;
S. P. I. NO. 53847.)**

Recent investigations have brought to light several species of *Rubus* which promise to prove of value to plant breeders. One of the most striking of these is the Akala of Hawaii, whose fruits sometimes attain 2 inches in diameter. It is not sufficiently hardy to be cultivated in the Temperate Zone, but through crossing with northern raspberries may give rise to new forms of great value for the southern United States. (Photographed by J. F. Rock, Honolulu, Hawaii, May, 1921; 22895D-FS.)