



THE MADROÑO, A RARE FRUIT OF COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR.

(*Rheedia madrono* (H. B. K.) Pl. and Tr., S. P. I. No. 52301.)

The madroño is produced by a tall, stately, very handsome tree which grows in the lowlands of Colombia and Ecuador. The fruits, here shown natural size, are lemon yellow, with snow-white flesh of delicate texture and spicy subacid flavor. The tree is probably too tender for cultivation in any part of the United States except southern Florida, but it should be grown throughout the Tropics. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Cali, Colombia, December 4, 1920; P18285FS.)