



**THE FRUITS OF THE RHODESIAN OR SYCAMORE FIG**

(*Ficus sycomorus* L.; S. P. I. No. 13138)

Originally introduced as a fruit tree, *Ficus sycomorus*, from Rhodesia, has shown itself of unusual value in Florida as an ornamental, while the fruits produced have been of little value. Apparently they are sterile, and it is possible that they would be of better quality if pollinated, as in the case of the Smyrna fig. They are produced in enormous quantities along the larger limbs of the tree as well as on small branches. The ones shown above were borne by the tree illustrated on the preceding plate. (Photographed by Peter Bisset, Miami, Fla., August 30, 1920; P26734FS.)