

in March and which was given S. P. I. number 27015. He says it is a small tree, native of the dry bush veldt country at an altitude of 3,500 feet, in districts practically free from frost. The drupe is 1 to 1½ inches long, fleshy and very acid, and is much appreciated by the Kafirs. It is said the fruit can be made into excellent jelly.

TURKEY, Smyrna. Mr. Ernest L. Harris, Consul, June 17. Sends a copy of the law regarding the manipulation of figs and the management of fig packing houses there.