



SPANISH CAROB TREE.
(*Ceratonia siliqua*.)

A grafted variety, "Vera", the pods of which are unusually sweet and delicate. This tree is one of a large orchard near Alicante that is maintained for its valuable pods which are exported to England for fodder purposes. The tree has demonstrated its ability to grow in many parts of California, and its value as a fodder plant is being investigated. The pods contain 40 per cent of sugar and 7 to 8 per cent of protein, and single trees bear as much as 400 to 500 lbs. of pods a year. All the best varieties are being secured for trial.