

quarts each. The little photograph will show the clusters on a branch of this variety.

Of the Bigarreau cherries, the leading variety for productiveness is the Napoleon Bigarreau, a branch of which, as grown this year at Maplehurst, we have photographed to accompany this article. This is no exceptional branch, for it is the habit of this variety to load in great clusters, a great advantage in harvesting, provided the fruit is free from rot. This variety is unfortunately very subject to this disease, and sometimes almost the whole crop is destroyed by it. Otherwise this is the most productive of all varieties, a hundred quarts being a very ordinary yield from a full grown tree. We add an outline of the cherry in order to show the exact size. The skin is white, well shaded with light red, and the flesh is very firm. It is one of the largest of cherries, and altogether well fitted for the commercial cherry orchard.

The *Yellow Spanish*, is another magnificent variety, often exceeding in size even the Napoleon, especially when the crop is light, as indeed it



FIG. 809.—NAPOLEON BIGARREAU.