

SMITH'S GIANT BLACK CAP.

On the 8th of July we called on Mr. A. M. Smith to see his seedling black-cap. He has about half an acre in full bearing, and carrying an immense load of fruit.

Mr. Smith thinks it is showing sufficient merit to deserve dissemination among our fruit growers, as a first class hardy and productive raspberry. Our acquaintance with it is too limited to say much in this regard as yet, except

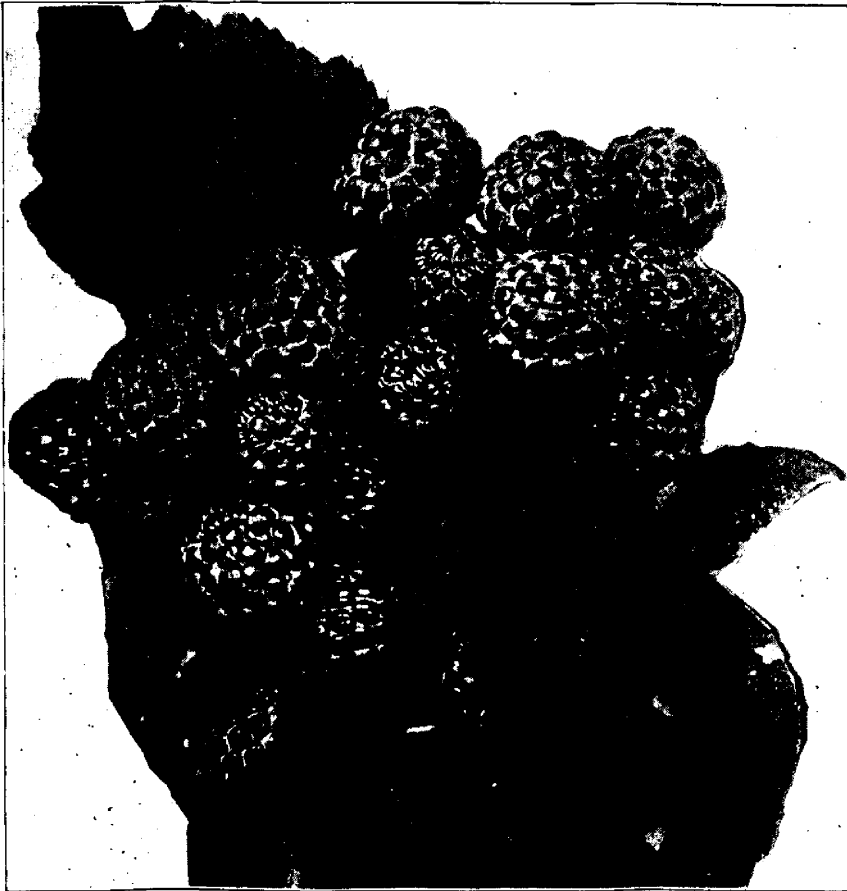


FIG. 981. — SMITH'S GIANT BLACK CAP.

to note that Mr. Caston calls it hardy at our Simcoe station, north of Barrie ; and the crop at Mr. Smith's speaks for its productiveness ; but all this needs farther test at our other stations. In size it is much the same as Gregg. The engraving is from one of our photographs of this berry, showing two clusters of Smith's Giant, natural size.