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Wolcott Hill, Conn.

Rpt. of Survey Committee, North. Nut Growers Assoc. 1932.
23rd Ann. Mtg. pp24-27. *Dr. Deming reports:*

"Mollissima with me grows and bears every year but is badly blighted. In a half-acre planting at Wolcott Hill (Conn.) many of the two or three-year old trees were badly winter-killed year before last (1931?). Japanese trees are more resistant to blight. Mine bear year after year, all blighting in varying degrees. Some seem to be very highly resistant. There is an old tree at S. Windsor, of large size, that bears every year a small crop of nuts that weigh 14 to the pound or larger and are considered of good quality. Of this year's crop 5 weighed seven ounces. These Japanese trees seem to be completely self-sterile.

"In the spring of 1931 I grafted some sprouts of a chinquapin with scions from the Japanese tree just mentioned. To my surprise every graftt grew with vigor and this year they are carrying several burs."

→ *Viburnum chestnut - see attached card. South Windsor Card.*