

Castanea dentata - Miscellaneous

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

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Three trees were sent them in 1915 and 2 in 1917. The present head Melzer gardener, who has been in charge on the campus since a few years after these shipments were made, told me that he was unable to find records of these shipments. We found 2 trees which he believes were part of the shipment. One is about 10 feet tall and the other about 16. Both have borne burs but no nuts, and have an abundance of flowers this spring. Burs have developed in the past but the nuts have not filled out. The gardener will watch the trees for nut development.

Some were

trees on campus

that Hutton

has not seen

& health

Enclworth has looked them over.

Other chestnut trees that I saw about the city are as follows:

24th Ave., 1 or 2 blocks north of Madison St., 9 Castanea sp., 6 to 8 feet tall, planted in parking, healthy appearing.

Cor. Lemora and Terry Sts., 1 large old tree, C. dentata?, heavy with blossoms, a good healthy specimen.

Cemetery bordering on north side of Volunteer Park, 2 large old trees of C. dentata? Mr. Umlauf says they bear well, very healthy.

Lake Washington Drive (City Park Property), 15 C. dentata, 18 to 25 feet tall. Heavy with blossoms and bear well.

Queen Anne Blvd., 49 C. dentata, all but 3 about 40 years old. These trees are at the opposite end of the Boulevard from the 13 described below. I had never seen them previously and I failed to note the cross street.

Queen Anne Blvd., between 9th and 10th sts., near Fulton, 13 C. dentata, large and beautiful, about 40 years old. Examined last year. All these trees on the Boulevard are healthy and loaded with flowers. Mr. Umlauf says they bear well but children get all the nuts.