

Fairhope, Ala.

5/13/40 - BSC " In connection with the hybridization work here --- I am using a large, handsome tree of *C. crenata* located on the farm of Clark Taylor. --- (one of two) --- The trees are about 15 to 20 yrs of age..."

FAIRHOPE, ALA.

*C. crenata*

10-1954

Clark Taylor

✓ 8/12/40 - BSC letter: 2 large *C. crenata* trees located near Mr. Taylor's house; both should apparently date back to around 1917. 2 different families have previously owned the farm: (1) Worster and (2) Lagsden. Of these, it seems that the Worster family are most probably the one who received the trees. Various laborers who have worked for Mr. Taylor and who were living around Fairhope at time the trees were received, state that they are positive these trees came from Washington. It is possible that your records may not show the point of delivery as Fairhope, but rather Daphne, Loxley, or even Robersdale, all in Alabama. For photograph of these trees see BSC picture F6-9, also color slide sent to GFG.

1940 Reed's rating: all spoiled after being in refrigerator 2 days