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REPORT ON CHESTNUT TREES RECEIVED FROM U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND PLANTED IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN CONNECTICUT October 1944

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Farm  
Mt. Carmel (10 miles from Long Island Sound)

- Castanea Mollissima* set 1930, several trees, variable growth, all show a few blight lesions that do no more damage than to kill a few branches, except on one tree which is nearly dead. Other trees are making a good growth and produce from one to six quarts per tree of large, good quality nuts comparable to native chestnut in sweetness and flavor when properly matured.
- F. P. 431 and 432 Set 1937 good growth of orchard type tree, no blight. This season past produced a few burrs with small nuts.
- F. P. 530 Set 1937 good growth, upright, one branch winter killed, and one small blight lesion on one tree. George S. Carter, Clinton, Conn.
- F. P. 431 Set 1937 largest and best tree, produced for first time, a moderate crop of medium sized nuts of good quality.
- F. P. 432 Set 1937 small, no blight, dies back on account of winter killing, so far has produced no nuts.
- F. P. 530 Set 1937 bushy, medium size, no burrs.
- F. P. 385 Set 1937 bushy, blight lesions but apparently healed satisfactorily.
- F. P. 044 Set 1937, scrubby and susceptible to blight.