

Paoli, Pa.

Weevil Memo Sent 1943-45  
Seed mimeo. sent '44

J. T. Colburn  
Duffryn Garden

4/9/37 - '15 F P-496 mixed varieties  
'15 L-27 C. mol. hybrid  
'20 S-8 Chest-chinquapin hybrid.

9/20/44 - 41 trees living; 2 show signs of blight  
on trunk. Very good crop of nuts last yr.

Town: Paoli, Pa.  
Owner: J. T. Colburn  
Address: Duffryn Gardens  
Caretaker:  
Address:

CASTANEA mallissima  
FPI No. 70315 or Origin:  
Number of trees: 50 (19>9)  
If several trees, make separate  
cards for each, using this outline.

Age:        Ht.:        DBH:        Nuts:        Quan.:        Size:        Qual.:  
C. B. present:        Location:        Age of cankers:  
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year:        this year:  
Site and growing conditions    poor        fair        good

REMARKS

11/132 - 48 alive and thriving.  
Oct. 20, 1933. Met him on the street in Paoli. Said trees were  
6-8 ft. high no blight. Planted 8x8 ft. in gravelly soil  
on N. E. exposure. Planted close for pole possibility. RPC.  
Noted by:        Date  
1934 see letter file C. J. N.        over  
(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1, 2, 3 etc.)

~~No reply to our letter of 3/3/36 for information.~~

3/27/36 - 48 are alive - 8'-10' high. No signs of blight.

Japanese beetles bother.

3/26/37 - no winter injury during last 3 severe winters. - 25°F. last winter Trees 10-12 ft high

Town: Paradise, Pa  
Owner: Mark E. Hershey  
Address: Route 1  
Caretaker:  
Address:

Seed mimeo. sent '44

CASTANEA mollissima  
FPI No. 70314 or Origin:  
Number of trees: 3 (spring, 1930)  
If several trees, make separate  
cards for each, using this outline.

Age:            Ht.:            DBH:            Nuts:            Quan.:            Size:            Qual.:  
C. B. present:            Location:            Age of cankers:  
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year:            this year:  
Site and growing conditions poor            fair            good

REMARKS

Noted by:            Date  
(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1,2,3 etc.)

PENN RUN, PA.

G. J. HORAK

1940 -- 1 S-8 given him by J. Russell Smith

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Perryville, Pa.

Paul W. Brandt

1803 Law + Finance Bldg.

Pittsburgh, Pa

Trees shipped to H.P. Brandt Funeral  
Home at Perryville

4/5/38 - 120 FP-498 C. mollissima hybrid  
110 FP-497 C. crenata

Petersburg, Penna

T. Roy Morton, Dis. For.

Logan State Forest

3/1-47-50 #58602 C. mol. (R4T3, Sav.)

10 " FP-1170c do (3-2, Glenn Dale)

Petersburg, Penna

T. Roy Morton, Dist. Forester

Logan State Forest

3/15/46 - 25 FP-1200 C. mol. [66037]

~~MARKVILLE MD~~ Petersburg Penna.

Mr. T. Roy Norton  
District Forester  
Logan State Forest  
Petersburg, Penna (Huntingdon Co.)

4/1/48

2-0 Stock:

35 FP-I233 *Castanea mollissima* (#58602)

2-1 Stock:

20 FP-1197 *Castanea mollissima* (#71029)

45 FP-I200 " " (#66037)

Petrolia Penna  
Bryan Keep  
R #1

W-1951

C. dentata

- 10/16/49 - Has "some" chimes chestnut trees doing fine. Wishes to graft them on native chestnut roots.
- 11/3/50 - BFB suggested that he try various ways, etc.

4/13  
1933 Shipment

Philadelphia, Pa.

Bot. Laboratory  
Univ. of Pa.

Remarks: Meadowbrook Lane &  
Stenton Ave.  
For Morris Arboretum  
4/22/32. In Bloomfield section  
of arboretum.

7/16/34 Much rabbit injury to  
trees; also Jap beetle.

T.B. on a few trees.  
checked trees are living.  
C.J.N./RBC.

See Lambert at the greenhouses  
at Morris Arboretum.

Castanea mollissima

Quan.

No.

- ✓ 2 MA" also crenata:-  
✓ 2 MB" 2 each DS", DX",  
✓ 2 MC' DN", ES", EF", DF", DE",  
✓ 2 MD" EL", DO, E, C", B",  
✓ 2 ME" DW", EH", EO", DH", DR",  
✓ 2 MF" DM", DJ", ERB", L", H",  
✓ 2 MG" EEE", W", DK", DU",  
✓ 2 MI" ERA", DL", EP", EQ",  
✓ 1 MH' Dy", N", DZ", JJ", YY",  
✓ 2 FP-288" K",  
✓ 2 FP-145" Quercus dentata  
Two labels lost probably  
DO or E.

4/13

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2 MF"	DM", DJ", ERB", L", H",
2 MG"	EE", XV", DK", DU",
2 MI"	ERA", DL", EF", EQ",
1 MH"	DY", N", DZ", JS", 44",
2 MJ"	K",
2 FP-288"	

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(over)

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at Morris Arboretum.

4/28/36- 34 trees survivor; aver. ht. 2.3 ft.  
Some winter injury, also considerable  
twig blight. Trees growing in grassy  
field



MEMORANDUM FOR RUSSELL B. CLAPPER AND G. F. CRAVATT and PROF.  
BEATTIE, Forest Pathology, B. P. I., Washington, D.C.

From JDD, 1938

Today I inspected the Morris Arboretum Asiatic chestnut planting. There are 64 trees still alive of the original 84 planted. Twenty-two of the trees are regarded as "fine", both as to rate of growth and form. April 28, 1936 when I last examined this planting the average height of the trees was 2.3 feet. The strains were evaluated (best first) as follows: Good to fair:-  
ES-B-K-DL-ERA-DF-ME-DW-EH-EP-YY-DN-EL-DX-ERB;

Mediocre to poor:-  
EF-N-E-PP282-MI-MC-MF-MQ-EO-MJ-ND-MA-DX-DE-L-MS-DH-DG-DY-DR-DZ;

DJ-AJ.

Complete failures:-

In making the examination today I did not have a chart showing the planting arrangement. Is there one in existence? Quite a number of the aluminum tags were missing today. So I have prepared a map showing the height and condition of the trees in the rows, and also the strain where the aluminum tag was still attached to the seedling. Please fill-in and return one of the carbon copies of the sketch map to my desk, so that I will have this for future reference.

As you know, this planting is on a grassy site and is also competing with at least two old black cherry trees. You can see from the sketch map how the wild cherry trees have caused the chestnuts to fail in the first row.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W-1951

Morris Arboretum, Univ. of Pa.  
Dr. Rodney H. True, Director  
Chestnut Hill, Phila. 18, Pa.

~~Seed memo sent 1948~~

Seed memo. sent '44  
Weevil Memo Sent 1948

4/22/36

- 6 MZ Castanea mollissima
- 7 FP-373 " crenata
- 6 HC " henryi

10/15/48 - 75-odd trees living of  
the 1936-1933 chpts.  
20 seem to be well  
shaped, vigorous trees;  
the others slower growing,  
bushy, & some knotty

J.N.W. 1938 rept attached.

7/14/47 Jonathan Wright, U.S. Forest Service, with  
hdqtrs. at Bettsville with Schreiner, lives  
at the Arboretum and is carrying on breeding  
work with oaks, maples etc., and possibly  
chestnuts.

Philadelphia Co

Seed mimeo. sent '44

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Castanea sativa

Supt. Fairmount Park

21875  
1 pl. 2/13/11

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36666 Castanea mollissima ✓ 200 pls. 3/19/15

July 1946 - dead of blight, except 9,  
which are free from the disease

7/8/46 - all dead of blight except 9. (See  
remarks on card dated 7/29/22. - Sm)

Alex. MacElwee, Fairmont Park, Phila., Pa.

36666 ✓ 1 pl. 2-27-17 mollissima ✓

45337 - 1 pl. 11-3-21 crenata

July 1946  
all dead of blight

45340 ✓ 1 pl. 11-3-21 pumila x crenata

45341 ✓ 1 pl. 11-3-21 pumila x crenata ✓

(MacElwee deceased, see S.N. Baxter, Landscape Gardener, same address)

45947 Philadelphia mollissima

8 pls. 4-16-20 MacElwee, Alex. Fairmont Park,  
Phila. Pa.

MacElwee Dead. See S. N. Baxter, L. G. same address.

July 1946 - dead of blight

41358

*Philadelphica* *pumila* x *crenata*

12

1 pl. 1-13-19 Fairmont Park Commissioners Horticultural  
Hall, Phila. Pa.

July 1946 - head of blight

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Paul Oblesby  
Fairmount Park

1 #21875 *C. sativa*

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Fairmount Park.  
Sept. 29, 1922.

Mollissima

Chestnut Blight.

1946 - J. Russell Beblers  
Landscape Gardener.

About 8 or 9 years ago, a shipment of *C. Mollissima* was made to this park & trees planted in a clump, irregular distance, average about 5 or 6 feet perhaps. Some of trees are making fair growth, others not doing much. Only **one** practically killed.

July 1946 - "9 plants # 36666 prior to 1915" still living. Squirrels got the nuts. "These 9 plants are free from disease". Card shows 200 plants # 36666 shipped 3/19/15.

2/8/50 - Removed about 25 trees in winter 1949-50 that either were very small, producing inferior nuts or "badly disease infested". 44 trees left, 15 of which have fruited & records taken.

Philadelphia Co.

Castanea mollissima

1, 14

Dec. 1, 1923. J. Russell Bebler, Asst. Landscape Gardener, Horticultural Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I find those planted out in the Park not so good, partly I presume from transplanting & partly from blight. They were planted in good soil and should have made good, as they only made six in. growth last season, proved conclusively it was not the soil but other reasons. Those still remaining in the Nursery about 60 trees are doing fairly well considering the disease which in every instance is present. But as you said in your letter those showing health & vigor showed a greater resistance to the blight; thus I agree with you and each vigorous tree in our lot substantiates your assertion. Trees here are planted in good soil. Last season growth varied in length from 16 in. to 3 ft. 6". Those making the longest terminal shoots were those showing vigor & the least amount of eruptive tissue. .... The disease seems to remain in about the same as when you were here last."

Phila. Pa. *Philadelphia Co.* *Castanea mollissima.*  
Fairmount Park, Phila. See  
S. N. Baxter, Horticultural Bldg, City Land. Gard.

50 Trees - Knoll just N. of Chief's House.  
Transplanted early in 1925 from Park  
Nursery. 8-12 ft. tall. 1 2/3" Diam 1 ft  
from ground. Present trees dying  
from transplanting during dry spell, with  
no watering. Trees remarkably free  
from blight.  
R.C. & R.M. July 3, 1925.

Photograph.

Philadelphia Co.

21875

Castanea sativa

Chestnut ✓

X

Chinquapin

S.P.I.No.

Scientific Name

Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the above-named tree will be thankfully received:

Number of trees sent... 1 ..... Date sent... 3-13-11 .....

Number of trees alive... none ..... Height of trees .....

Have trees fruited? ..... Size and quality of nuts .....

Approximate location of trees on your place .....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date 5-23-28

Sign Here .....

Supt. Park .....

Fairmount Park, Phila., Pa. ....

Experimenter

Address

FAIRMONT PARK COMMISSIONERS  
HORTICULTURAL HALL  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

2/13/11 -- 1 #21875, *Castanea sativa*

3/19/15 -- 200 #36666, *Castanea mollissima*

1/13/19 -- 1 #41358, *C. pumila* x *crenata*

2/27/17 -- 1 #36666, *C. mollissima*

11/3/21 -- 1 #45337, *C. crenata*

1 #45340, *C. pumila* x *crenata*

1 #45341, *C. pumila* x *crenata*

4/16/20 -- 8 #45947, *C. mollissima*

9/29/22 -- "About 8 or 9 years ago a shipment of *C. mollissima* was made to this park & trees planted in a clump, irregular distance, average about 5 or 6 feet perhaps. Some of the trees are making fair growth, others not doing much. Only one practically killed.

12/1/23 "I find those planted out in the Park not so good, partly I presume from transplanting & partly from blight. They were planted in good soil and should have made good, as they only made six in. growth last season, proved conclusively it was not the soil but other reasons. Those still remaining in the Nursery about 60 trees are doing fairly well considering the disease which in every instance is present. But as you said in your letter those showing health & vigor showed a greater resistance to the blight; thus I agree with you and each vigorous tree in our lot substantiates your assertion. Trees here are planted in good soil. Last season growth varied in length from 16 in. to 3 ft. 6 in. Those making the longest terminal shoots were those showing vigor and the least amount of eruptive tissue. .... The disease seems to remain in about the same as when you were here last."--J. Russell Bebler  
Asst. Landscape Gardener

7/3/25 -- "Knoll just N. of Chief's House. Transplanted early in 1925 from Park Nursery. 8-12 ft. tall. 1 2/3" diam 1 ft from ground. Present trees dying from transplanting during dry spell with no watering. Trees remarkably free from blight!-- R.C. & R.M. (inspectors)

Philadelphia, Pa. *Castanea japonica*<sup>4</sup>

C. Bartram.

Has 15 to 20 large faps somewhere near Philadelphia.

Note from S. B. D. who knows no further details except that he is an Orthodox Quaker.

Town: Chestnut Hill (Phil) Pa  
Owner: John Marsden  
Address: 111 E. N ermail (anz  
Caretaker:  
Address:

CASTANEA Paragon Chestnut  
FPI No. or Origin:  
Number of trees:  
If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

Age: Ht.: DBH: Nuts: Quan.: Size: Qual.:  
C. B. present: Location: Age of cankers:  
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year: this year:  
Site and growing conditions poor fair good

REMARKS

Reported by letter Sam. N. Baxter, (Landscape Gardener, Fairmount Park, Horticultural Hall, Phil. Pa.

Noted by: Date 10/22/30  
(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1,2,3 etc.)

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: Philadelphia Pa.  
Owner: W. Griffin Gribbel  
Address: St. Martins Mer-  
Caretaker: maid Lane  
Address: Chestnut Hill

CASTANEA usol. W-1951  
FPI No. 70315 or Origin:  
Number of trees: 2 (1929)  
If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

Age: Ht.: DBH: Nuts: Quan.: Size: Qual.:  
C. B. present: Location: Age of cankers:  
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year: this year:  
Site and growing conditions poor fair good

REMARKS

(1929) 2# 78505 C. henryii  
1944 - Trees do not seem to do well, & very little fruit produced (over)

Noted by: Date

July 1946 - one tree died, balance have produced no  
nuts



Philadelphia, Pa. ~~Philade~~ ✓ C. japonica. 4

Mr. J. S. Price, jr., 139 Bethlehem Pike,  
Chestnut Hill, Phila.

Mr. Price states tree Spanish. We think it  
Japanese. D.B.H. 17" Height 35 ft. Age 40 yrs.  
Splendid specimen. Bears many nuts.  
Resistant. Numerous cankers. Throws  
most of them off. Diseased wood being  
cut out by tree surgeons. Will send  
nuts gladly.

2 Photographs, (1) Front and (2) Rear views.  
(over) R. C. & R. P. M. July 6, 1925

3.3.28 2 doz. scions rec'd. FP 58. To storage 3.3.28.

9/30/30 - Nuts already eaten this year. Tree still in good shape and had more chestnuts than usual this year.

10/7/30 - GF's told scions living but not yet producing & would like nuts.

10/15/30 - 4 nuts rec'd & planted (Jap.) FP 214

8/10/97 - BEAUTIFUL mature tree, approx. 55 ft. tall. The tree was bearing a full load of nuts in August.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W-1951

FREDERICK FRIDAY  
% LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
GERMANTOWN AVENUE

10/18/37 -- Received seedlings in 1937 from Bartlett trees

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Castanea mollissima

Seed mimeo. sent '44

✓ 56392

W-1951

F. Scott Root,  
315 Chestnut St.

2 pls. 1/12/24  
✓ 1 " 11/6/25

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✓ 62393 Castanea mollissima 1 pl. 11/13/25

8/31/39 - Has only one Asiatic chest. tree, in excellent condition, bearing, but squirrels get all the nuts.

9/14/44 - Of the 2 small specimens received "quite a number of years ago" - "one died & the other has grown splendidly. Now 20' high & has fruited for last 5 or 6 years. Very small nut with no meat. No commercial value."

Philadelphia Co.

x

56392

Castanea mollissima

Chestnut

S.P.I.No.

Scientific Name

Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received:

Number of trees alive...1....Height of trees.....5 feet.....

Have trees fruited?..No...Size and quality of nuts.....None.....

Approximate location of trees on your place.30 ft. from Spi 62393....

...and about 150 feet from the house.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

*(over)*

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...5-14-28.....

Sign here.....

*T. Scott Root*

T. Scott Root  
.....  
Experimenter

Philadelphia, Pa

.....  
Address

Forwarded to me 11/19/25, heeled in 11/23/25, planted permanently 4/3/26. This tree is in a very vigorous condition. It started growing immediately upon the first season after its receipt by me and has made excellent progress. Like Spi 62393, the leaves are liked by Japanese Beetle which is getting to be a great menace in this section. It has withstood a variation of exactly 100 degrees since in my possession as follows - 7/1/26 100 degrees, 7/22/26 100 degrees, 1/27/27 exactly zero. The average annual rainfall in and around Philadelphia is 36 inches.

Mr. T. Scott Root,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia Co.

X

56392

Castanea mollissima

Chestnut

S.P.I.No.

Scientific Name

Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received:

Number of trees alive...1.....Height of trees.....1 ft......

Have trees fruited?..No..Size and quality of nuts...Nothing.....

Approximate location of trees on your place..30 ft. away from Spi....  
..56392 and about 200 ft. from house......

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

(OVER)

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...5-14-28.....

Sign here...T. Scott Root.....

.....T. Scott Root.....  
.....Experimenter.....

.....Philadelphia, Pa......  
.....Address.....

This tree was forwarded 12/7/25, heeled in 12/12/25, planted permanently 4/12/26. Average rainfall in Philadelphia 36 inches annually. This tree was subject to exactly 100 degrees variation in temperature since in my possession. July 1st, 1926 100 degrees, July 22nd, 1926, 100 degrees, January 27th, 1927 exactly zero. The hottest recorded date in Philadelphia was May 7th, 1918, 106 degrees. Apparently the tree was winter killed in large degree during winter 1925-26. It started, however, coming out weakly but has shown no vigor. I find that the Japanese Beetle like the leaves of this tree.

Philadelphia Co.

X

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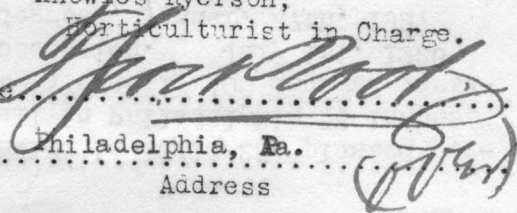
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Mr. T. Scott Root,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Weevil Memo Sent 1948 - 1951

Edw. Lowber Stokes  
1708 Locust St.

4/15/36 8 each MAP, MAQ & MAR, *Castanea mollissima*

4/16/36 Receipt acknowledged.

July, 1946 - about 3/4 of the trees are living; nuts produced in 1944, none since. Only 3 or 4 trees have grown well & large " because they have been properly cared for on clear open ground. "

Philadelphia, Pa. 1934 Shipment

Edw. Lowber Stokes, (h. Rep.)  
1708 Locust St.

*Castanea mollissima*

Quan. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

15 FP-601

Remarks:

11/20/34

Savannah req. to send 15 trees of *C. mollissima*, raised from seed of F. P. I. 58602, FP. 601, 30 to 54 in. tall.

11/28/34. Receipt of trees acknowledged.

12/6/34. Planted at Hodgemont, Pa., 15 mi. out of Pilly on Westchester Pike.

3/6/36 - All alive - have doubled height but were retarded by Japanese beetles. They were sprayed with arsenic of lead & lime.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

W-1951

Grahame Wood  
512 Walnut St

4/18/36 20 MAL Castanea mollissima

4/20/36 Receipt acknowledged--planted on northern slope believed free from field mice.

July 1946 - 4 from both lots living.

9/11/46 - 2 are quite small, 2 are 15-20 ft high.

417

1933 Shipment

Wawa (Allegheny Co.) Pa.

Castanea mollissima

Grahame Wood

Quan.

No.

512-514 Walnut St., Phila.

20 MI

Remarks:

4/10/33 - Ack receipt. Planted

in grove in a field running

parallel to Balto. Pike. 10 mi <sup>SW</sup> of Phila.

James Beatty, gardner.

Place is located at Wawa, bounded by Balto. Pike, Church Road and Chester Hts. Road; less than 1/2 mile from Wawa station. All trees doing well altho sap. beetles have defoliated some.  
- Grahame Wood.

3/6/36 - 7 or 8 remain. Beetles + field mice took most of those lost. Last spring sprayed with arsenated lead + beetles quit bothering.

Maloney, Mrs. Philadelphia Seed mimeo. sent '44  
Town: Philadelphia State: Penna. Name: Dr. J. N. Rhoads  
1635 South Broad Street W-1957 ~~Deceased~~  
Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 134 S.P.I. No. 58602 Date shipped: 4-2-26  
S. Creadich Rhoads, son, at same address.  
Place on which trees were planted has been  
sold. Write to S.C.R. for location + present  
party's name. Tried to get S.C.R. on phone  
but he was not in. 10/21/33 RBC.

Letter written 3/4/36 - no reply.  
1936. Name + address of present owner is  
Mrs. Ed Maloney, Mulford Dela. RD # 3 (See her card)

Record as follows:  
Seed mimeo. sent '44  
P.I. 58602 Dr. J. N. Rhoads  
1635 So. Broad St., Phila.  
4/2/26 134 trees  
Mrs. Ed Maloney, RD 3, Mulford,  
Dela. now owner of property.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

H. J. KAMPWIRTH  
856 CORINTHIA AVE.

1940 -- 1 S-8 hybrid given him by J. Russell Smith

Pillow,

Harrisburg, Penna

W-1951

R. E. Chamberlin

Asst Chief, Div. Forest Management

(for farm 5 mi E of Harrisburg in  
lower Paxton Twp, Dauphin Co)

4/3/42 - 5 MBL C. mollissima

✓ 5 MBS C. "

✓ 5 FP-1011 C. "

✓ 5 FP-869 C. "

✓ 5 FP-906 C. "

8/21/42 - Sold farm before trees were received; trees  
planted on farm owned by father-in-law,  
Isaac W. Boyer, Pillow, Pa.

Pillow, Penna. (cont'd.)

Chart showing location of each lot of trees is attached to  
letter from R. E. Chamberlin, dated November 9, 1942.

Pine Grove Mills, Pa.  
Sam Reed  
Pa. Game Commission  
Box 95

3/29/49 - 25 FP-378 *Quercus acutissima*  
(From a delivery of 300 trees to  
Dr. William Steiner, S.E.S.)

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
George E. Kelley  
Dept. of Parks

W-1951

4/10/41 - 20 FP-922 *C. mal.*

11/23/49 - Geo. B. McDonough, Director of Parks  
for Allegheny Co., wants chestnut  
trees for parks in county

3/21/50 - 12 FP-1270 *C. mollissima*  
12 FP-1273 do.

4/14/50 - map in file

6/22/51 - 3 trees removed by visitors, remains  
in 8 in fair to poor condition. CB + Twig  
Blight has resulted in multi-stem growth  
(over)

~ of four seedlings. Protected from rodent damage

Pittsburgh 15, Penna

Arnold Hooper  
Windsor Road  
Fox Chapel

3/19/51 - 50 FP-1360 C. mollissima

4/13/51 - Trees planted near Brookston, Pa. and  
are to be protected from deer.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

39721 Mollissima

1946: Mrs. C. S. Espey, Hickman  
Road, R 7d, Dr. Keepers, Pa. is  
present owner.  
W-1951

3 pls. 4-3-17 Chas. S. Smith, 310 Roys St.,

1924 ~~Murdock St.~~

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Does not appear to be a Roys St. This address is  
in a one block alley - all garages.

Jackson & Gill July 1927.

July 1946 - One tree living. No nuts this year. Mrs. Espey  
planted 2 doz nuts & now has 1/2 doz. 4-yr-old trees.

Town: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Owner: Chas. S. Smith,  
Address: Murdock & Raleigh Sts  
Caretaker:  
Address:

CASTANEA moll.

FPI No. or Origin:  
Number of trees: 3 shipped  
If several trees, make separate  
cards for each, using this outline.

Age: Ht.: DBH: Nuts: Quan.: Size: Qual.:  
C. B. present: Location: Age of cankers:  
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year: this year:  
Site and growing conditions poor fair good

REMARKS

11/30/31 - Says 2 alive, now 16 ft. high & 16" in diam.  
Bloomed this yr., no nuts. Trees healthy.  
Planted on his farm (where?)

Noted by: Date



Allegheny Co.

X

39721	Castanea mollissima Y.	Chestnut
S.P.I.No.	Scientific Name	Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received:

Number of trees alive... *2 out of 3* ... Height of trees... *12 feet* .....

Have trees fruited?... *no* ... Size and quality of nuts... *no bloom* .....

Approximate location of trees on your place... *elevation 1300ft* .....

*North Versailles Twp. Allegheny County near Pitts Pa.*

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date... *5-11-28*

Sign here... *Chas S. Smith* .....

..... *Chas. S. Smith* .....

Experimenter

*now at 1924 Murdoch St.*  
..... *Pittsburgh, Pa.* .....

Address

*Allegheny Co.*  
PITTSBURGH, PA. *Castanea mollissima*

Mimeo 416 Phila. Bldg  
to both ( Wm. C. Degelman,  
% Pittsburgh Ry. Co. 600 Sandusky St.  
Also R 7 & 2 Bridgville, Pa.)

36666  
3 pls. 3/27/15

10/20/30 1 tree left sent by Peter Bissot 15 yrs ago. Standing nut. Tree  
about 15' high + spread. Plenty brown this year, but they are small +  
mostly "blind" probably due to dry summer. Home address R. D. # 2,  
Bridgville, Pa

1/14/18 - 1 # 41360 *C pum x crenata*

*Allegheny* 36666 *Castanea mollissima* Chestnut   
Chinquapin

S.P.I.No.	Scientific Name	Common Name
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A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the above-named tree will be thankfully received:

Number of trees sent... 3 ..... Date sent... 3-27-15 .....

Number of trees alive... none ..... Height of trees.....

Have trees fruited? no ..... Size and quality of nuts.....

Approximate location of trees on your place... Note - These trees died when quite young - one was .....

Kindly use inclosed envelope. in poor condition when received + did not start.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date... 5-23-28 ..... Sign Here... Wm. C. Degelman .....

..... Wm. C. Degelman ..... C/o Pittsburgh Ry. Co., .....

..... Experimentaler ..... Pittsburgh, Penna. .....

..... Address .....

*Allegheny Co.* 41359 *Castanea pumila x crenata* Chestnut   
S.P.I.No. 11418 Scientific Name Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received:

Number of trees alive... 2 ..... Height of trees... 15 ft. .....

Have trees fruited? yes ..... Size and quality of nuts... 7 ft. high average size .....

Approximate location of trees on your place... large size .....

..... Main Highway between Pittsburgh and .....

Kindly use inclosed envelope. Washington on main place ten miles south of Pittsburgh

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date... 5/12/28 ..... Sign here.....

..... W.C. Degelman ..... Pittsburgh, Pa. .....

..... Experimentaler ..... Address .....

~~1360~~ 41360 ✓ *Allegheny* *pumila* x *crenata* 12

1 pl. 1-14-18 6th floor, Duquesne Bldg., on Cecil way.

Degelman, W. C. 416 Phila. Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

41359 - 1 pl. 1-14-18 *pumila* x *crenata* ✓

41358 ✓ - 1 pl. 1-9-19 *pumila* x *crenata* ✓

Trees at RFD #2 Bridgeville. Five trees on his estate, near house.

#1. About 4" diam. at base, straight stem to 2½ ft. 3-branched, blightless. Several burrs forming. Tree about 10 ft. high.

#2. About 2" diam. straight stem, 8 ft. high, big canker cut out at base, staminate but no pistillate fls.

#3. About 5" diam. at base, straight stem to 3 ft., 12 ft. high, no fls. blight at base where horse is chained. Canker 9" from base, 7" wide, early stage. Tree probably is *C. mollissimus*.

#4. About 4" diam. at base, straight stem to 18", 7 ft. high,

# 4. cont'd.  
spreading. No blight. Near road.

# 5. About 7" diam. at base, straight stems, 14 ft. high, no bloom.  
Stems badly cankered. Tree is probably a cross but appears to  
be more than 10 yrs. old.

- Gill & Clapper. July 1927.

County: Montgomery Town: Plymouth Meeting

State: Penna. Name: Walter H. Corson.

Corson: Remarkably large and fine variety of good quality.

(The Nut Culturist, Fuller, 1896, p. 101.)

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Part Royal, Pa. 1931 Shipment  
W. H. LAUYER,

Castanea mollissima  
Quan. No.  
✓ 1 MF } from sup. furn.  
✓ 1 MJ } L.T. Leonard Wash. D.C.

Remarks:  
Letter of 4/8/31 from Leonard gives instructions to reach trees.

Part Royal, Pa. 19\_\_ Shipment  
Harry Swartz

Castanea mollissima  
Quan. No.  
1 MJ. (from lat furn.  
L.T. Leonard  
Bradley Hills, Md.)

Remarks:  
4/8/31 letter from Mr. Leonard instructs re route to trees