

TAKOMA, WASH.

Pt. Defiance Park

C. mollissima - Miscellaneous

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Castanea mollissima

Supt. Pt. Defiance Park

✓ 36666
200 pls. 3/16/15

J. Gibson Supt

10/4/30 - Due to infestation of small, black beetle, trees cut to ground + burned. Sprouts from roots appear to be free, but have produced no nuts.

Tacoma, Washington, Pt. Defiance Park. F.P.I. shipment of 200 C. mollissima. I found only 31 of the trees. One is planted in the yard in front of the nurseryman's residence. It is about 13 feet high, healthy looking, and loaded with blossoms. The remainder are still in the nursery, are straggly in appearance and with few flowers. Smelter smoke injury is common on the foliage. They have had no particular care and are in poor soil. There may be other trees of this shipment in the Park but the present personnel know nothing about them. Political shake-ups has resulted in an entirely new Park personnel in the past 2 or 3 years. The present nurseryman said he would watch the tree in his yard for nut development and inform me.