

BIRCHWOOD, TENN. Seed mimeo sent '44

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(express Chatanooga Tenn)

4/3/36 20 MAF *Castanea mollissima*

9/5/44 - Trees grew thru second year, then blighted like native chestnuts. Some sprouted, but finally died. Seven trees living, now 8-10 ft. high with heeled over scars. No nuts yet.

8/3/51 - Trees look fine - in clumps of 3 to 5 trees. Maybe 1 gal. nuts this year.

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Sept. 1946: 7 nuts from several trees, coffee brown, 110 p.p., null., overcured, almost hard, do not clean, mild.

3/13/36 - 20 MAF *C. mollissima*

9/5/44 - Trees blight badly, 7 of the lot now 8' to 10' high  
July 1946 - 7 trees living, only one clump of sprouts produced nuts.