

Rainier, Oregon

European chestnuts

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European chestnut (identified as the "Delena Tree by Mr. Van Natta)
"grows in comparative shade. It has three trunks, one of them
being from ground level. It is about 250 feet above sea level.
The land looks rocky, poor and sour, but I am not certain whether
occupants fertilize it or not. Douglas firs shade this tree
somewhat. I believe two or the trunks are 5" in diameter breast
high and that they are about 30" high but I will measure and try
to estimate more accurately. It apparently is not a heavy
producer, but I dug up 6 or 8 youngsters from underneath it, all
of which seem to be alive."