

*Champaign Co.*

39721 — *Castanea mollissima* Chestnut ~~6866~~ ~~6866~~ X

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....*2*....Date sent.....*3/20/15*.....

Number of trees alive....*1*....Height of trees *6 ft. & 6 ft.* across

Have trees fruited? *No*...Size and quality of nuts.....

Approximate location of trees on your place. *In grass to one*....  
*side of drive*.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...*3/30/15*..... Sign Here... *H. B. Dorner*.....

..... *H. B. Dorner* ..... *Urbana, Ill.* .....  
 Experimenter Address

*Champaign*  
 URBANA, ILL. Seed memo. sent '44 — *Castanea mollissima*  
 39721  
 2 pls. 3/30/15

H. B. Dorner,  
 100 Floriculture Bldg.

9/25/30 - See letter this date. Inf. entered on card for # 41462

July 1946:  
 Tree planted on campus living; squirrels get all the nuts. Now at ground level, tree 5 ft in circumference.

11/12/48 - Box of chestnut samples. Letter explains facts re certain specimens. Some had dried out before arrival.