

GRINNELL, IOWA

Seed mimeo. sent '44  
Castanea mollissima

W-1951

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3 pls. 3/27/15

Henry S. Conrad,  
Grinnell College.

(over)

10/3/30 sent us 1 nut, F.P. 168.

July 1946 - Three trees living. One on college campus healthy, round headed, many bears few nuts. Other 2 badly crowded in an overgrown nursery row, bear a goodly number of excellent nuts, but squirrels get most of crop; these trees 30 ft high + 35 ft. 12 + 13 in DBH. 12 oz. nuts received from trees in nursery row 9/16/46

30 ft high 4" dia

10/24/46 - Chestnuts do not winterkill as they leaf out too late to be killed by late freezes.

Bowshiek

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Castanea mollissima

Chestnut  
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....3.....Date sent....3/27/15.....

Number of trees alive...3.....Height of trees...15 feet.....

Have trees fruited?..Yes..Size and quality of nuts..small, sweet

Approximate location of trees on your place..One on college campus in lawn, Two in "nursery" among other young trees

Kindly use inclosed envelope. All on level black prairie soil.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...5/22/28.....

Sign Here...Henry Conrad.....

.....Henry S. Conrad.....  
Experimenter

v. 24-1928.....Grinnell, Ia.....  
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