

Harvard, Mass.

Frank Wigglesworth

Elizabeth May (1996)

1951 - Has some chestnut trees, 40 ft in height. Trees straight; result of a cross between Amer. Chinese chestnuts. No blight symptoms. Last year + this season trees bear a heavy crop of burrs.

Harvard
 Town: Ayer State: Mass. Name: Jos. L. Richards
 Castanea mollissima c/o Mr. Fiske Warren W-1951
 No. of Trees: 130 S.P.I. No. 58602 Date shipped: 4-5-26
 8/7/34 Both parties and trees could not be located - C.J.W.
 With Alexander MacLennan, Harvard, Mass.
 8/31/35 - Nuts requested ↑
 10/11/35 - Ruth W. Ballard, Clerk of Fiske Warren, Takanto, Harvard, Mass, advised trees had not borne nuts to date. Now 3 to 18 ft. high, average 6 ft. sent in a box of Amer. chestnuts from young trees. nuts planted.
 3-6-36. No reply to our letter.
 J.W.

58602	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.....130.....Date sent.....4-5-26.....

Number of trees alive.....abt 90%.....Height of trees...28"-30".....

Have trees fruited?.....Size and quality of nuts..........

Approximate location of trees on your place...Takanto.....
Farm.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date.....5-21-28..... Sign Here.....Alexander MacLennan.....
Harvard
Ayer, Mass.,
Address

Jos. L. Richards
Experimenter