

York Co. *Castanea mollissima*

W. H. Raab,

Dallastown, Pa.

5 plants or more, received from Willard G. Brinkley,
Bolshuin, N. Y., per letter's letter, 11/30/26.

Dauphin, Pa.

L. A. Pascall

Bayard Farm.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

4/6/37 - A. B. Champlain,
Harrisburg, Pa., advises

that only 3 out of 30 trees
planted here, sometime
ago, are alive, close to
farm buildings

4/13/37 - 15 FP-385 *C. mollissima*

Delta Pa. York Co.

Pierce (1922) says 15 miles east of this
place there were a bunch of faps. Disease in
1902

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Castanea crenata

Christian Foltz, Deodote, Pa.

Has an isolated tree bearing up to 2 bushels of nuts. Reported at meeting of Pa. Nut Growers Assoc. Jan. 1937.

Dillsburg

see Wellsville

planting in Warrington

W-1951

DORNSIFE, PA.

Harvey W. Kieffer, R. F. D. #1

Seed mimeo. sent '44

4/14/36

10 MZ Castanea mollissima

10/30/44- Pa. Game Land management re-
ports he has about 12 trees left
that are growing nicely, now to
7-9 ft tall.

4/5

Dornsife, Pa

1933 Shipment

Castanea mollissima

Harvey W. Kieffer
R.F.D. #1

Quan. _____ No. _____

30 MI

Remarks:

7/24/33 - Map in file. Trees
all lived.

3/20/36-

10 trees died due to drought. Replanted them in more favorable
location & made nice growth last yr. Some are still stunted.

Douglasville, Pa.

Brewer, J. L.

8/2/51 - Have 100 lbs pure Chinese chestnut seed for sale this year, also 100 2-yr-old, + 200 3-yr-old seedlings. Has 13 bearing trees. No Cuck spray-ing for weevils.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: ~~Bartonsville, Pa.~~

Owner: ~~Dr. Frank L. Baum~~

Address: Douglasville, Pa.

Caretaker: RR 2,

Address: Leabella J. Baum (letter file '44)

Sold to Joseph L. Brewer - Agr. Division
Commercial Solvents, 17 East 42nd St., N.Y. 17, N.Y.

Age: Ht.: DBH: Nuts: Quan.:

C. B. present: Location:

Description:

Weevil Memo. Sent 1948 - 1951

CASTANEA mollissima

FPI No. 70314 ✓ or Origin:

Number of trees: 75 (Spring 1930)

If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

Size: Qual.:

Age of cankers:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year:

this year:

Site and growing conditions poor

fair

good

7/25/34 insp'd. by M. Baum. REMARKS

See file.

4-17-36. Planted during drought all succumbed.

9/15/44 - Trees produced 46# nuts last year. Seems to be 3 varieties. Most of the nuts layered in sand in box on top of ground; in spring the (On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1, 2, 3, etc.)

center layers ok, outer layers soft. Very few weevils.

3/19/45 - 19# of chestnuts last season.

July 1946 - 12 trees living. no crop this year

Boyertown, Pa. Berks Co.
Dr. F. L. Baum

Commercial nut orchard
Chestnut?

Berks Co.

65859

Castanea mollissima

X Chestnut
Chinquapin

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 25 Date sent 4-22-27

Number of trees alive 23 Height of trees 12" to 18"

Have trees fruited? No Size and quality of nuts -----

Approximate location of trees on your place in walnut orchard on a slight elevation

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date 5-16-28

Sign Here Dr. F. L. Baum

Dr. F. L. Baum
Experimenter

Boyertown, Pa.
Address

Berks Co.

Boyertown

Penn.

Dr. F. L. Baum,

25 SPI 65859

C. mollissima

4/22/27

4-17-36. Several attacked by rabbits & others show ^{scars} ~~leaf~~ as tho' they were victims of leaf hoppers. 5 are living
Growth has been small.

Town: Downingtown, Pa.

Owner: John W. Hershey

Address:

Caretaker:

Address:

*John Perinister
is caretaker*

Weevil Memo Sent 1948 - 1951

CASTANEA mollissima

FPI No. 70314 ✓ or Origin:

Number of trees: 10 (Spring, 1930)

If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

Age:	Ht.:	DBH:	Nuts:	Quan.:	Size:	Qual.:
C. B. present:		Location:			Age of cankers:	
Description:						

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year:

Site and growing conditions poor

7/24/34 Inspected by Murbann. ~~See FILES~~

this year:

fair

good

1932. Has like varieties of chestnuts for sale, also some Jap-amer. hybrids + grafted Chestnut stock.

Noted by:

Date

(over)

(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1,2,3 etc.)

8/8/51 - abundance loaded. No weevils

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: *Daylesford, Pa.*

Owner: *J. P. Crossdale*

Address: *1 1/2 mi. W. on Lancaster*

Caretaker: *ave. (Lincoln Hwy.) to*

Address: *Daylesford Sta., N. 1 blk., only house on corner.*

CASTANEA _____

FPI No. _____ or Origin: _____

Number of trees: _____

If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

Telep.: *Berwyn 614.*

Age: _____ Ht.: _____ DBH: _____ Nuts: _____ Quan.: _____ Size: _____ Qual.: _____

C. B. present: _____ Location: _____ Age of cankers: _____

Description:

Planted by K. D. Doak.

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year: _____ this year: _____

Site and growing conditions poor fair good

REMARKS

1 FP-222 c. ven. 3 c. mol.

1 mol. F2 Hybrid.

1 RK B-24-1

1 c. japonica

Noted by: _____ Date _____

(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1,2,3 etc.)

Town: Doylestown, Pa.
Owner: Lt. Col. R. O. Mason
Address: Beechwoods Farm.
Caretaker:

Address: *Sister's name is*
Miss Edith W. Mason (owner)

Age: 40+ Ht.: DBH: 20-30" Nuts: Quan.: Size: Qual.:
C. B. present: Location: Age of cankers:
Description:

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year: this year:
Site and growing conditions poor fair good

REMARKS

Letter 9/29/30 from Roger O. Mason, Beechwoods Farm, Doylestown, says "On my sister's place there are 3 chestnut trees in bearing. Appear to be vigorous and healthy in every way. In addition there are some 50 or more young trees."

Noted by: 10/2/30 - ZFG asked for nuts Date *(over)*
(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1, 2, 3 etc.)
10/6/30 - Sent nuts. F.P. 211-8 nuts recd. saps.

not dentata

CASTANEA

C. creata

FPI No. or Origin:
Number of trees:
If several trees, make separate cards for each, using this outline.

- 10/8/30 - Tree not mature chestnut. asked for
leaves & twigs, name & address
of sister
- 10/6/30 - Box of nuts recd; very nice, good
size, fair quality; Japonica;
FP-205
- 10/19/31 - 50 nuts Recd - FP-345 - Barn tree
" 35 " " FP-346 - Summer kitchen

SENDER	R. O. Mason		CASTANEA
P.O.			FPI No. 211 Yr. dstrbtd.
St. or RFD No.	Burrwoods Farm		Jour. No. 944 Date
Owner or	Doylestown, Pa.		Dsgntn. grms. 85-
tenant			No. nuts 7 grms. ea.
Address:	Per to Gravatt		No. per lb pt qt
			Flvr. Qual.
			5 = 100cc
			Dms: $1\frac{35}{64}$ " x $1\frac{19}{64}$ " x $1\frac{49}{64}$ "
No. in burr	Shll.		Flvr. Poor
Frm.	Pellicle thick, adhus		Txtre. tough coarse
Color of nut LB	Color of ker.		Bitterness none
Down thin			

COMMENTS in re size of burr, husking qual. etc.

Lg & att but - floor poor

By

G. A. R. Date 10-22-31

Doylestown, Pa.

Miss Edith W. Mason
Barchwoods Farm

aug. 1937 - J. H. L. took pictures of the
Jap chestnuts on her place
and ordered 250 seed in Sept,

45947 Bucks Co. mollissima /

1 pl. 1-22-20 Stehr, William W. RFD 1, Doylestown,
Pa.

Visited July 6, 1925 R.C. & R.M.

1 tree. 10 ft. high. 1 3/4 in. diam. Some bloom.

No sign of disease.

9/29/30 Trees bearing; has blight; will send nuts.
1939 - field photographed tree & ordered 100
seeds in Sept.

Received 1 chestnut from Japan, from Chicago

45947

Castanea mollissima

Chestnut

X

S.F.I.No.

Scientific Name

Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received:

Number of trees alive... 2 ... Height of trees: 16 ft

Have trees fruited? yes. Size and quality of nuts: Small no good

Approximate location of trees on your place: open space

on steep grade facing South

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date... 5/12/28

Sign here: William W. Stehr

Wm. W. Stehr
Experimenter

Bucks co.

Doylestown, Pa. R Post
Address

1 Received 1 Tree from Japan
1 from China both are
growing nicely about 16 ft
high and 4 in a lever of
Ground were loaded with
Burr's the last 3 years
but Chestnuts inside
are small No good

Mr. Wm. W. Stehr
RFD 1, Doylestown
Penna

41358 Bucks Co.

pumila x crenata

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1 pl. 1-22-20 Stehr, William W. RFD 1, Doylestown, Pa

Visited by R.C. & R.M. July 6, 1925,

1 tree. 15-ft. high 2 in. Diam 3 ft. from ground. Serious canker on trunk at base, but tree appears healthy, and bears several burrs.

7/23/30 - Had about 2 qts of large chestnuts in 1929 & was healthy, but in June of 1930 got a small spot 6 ft from ground, was full of blossoms; treated tree with lime cement, 1 limb had 15 large chestnuts which he says will seed. G.H. wrote 9/29/30 sent pub. on treatment + asked for nuts.

Bucks co.

41358

Castanea pumila x crenata

Chestnut ✓
Chinquapin

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.....1.....Date sent.....1-22.....

Number of trees alive...one...Height of trees...16 ft.....

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

Approximate location of trees on your place...Facing South.....

on Drive way sloping South.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date 5-17-28.....

Sign Here. W. Williams W. Stehr.....

Wm. W. Stehr
Experimenter

Doylestown, Pa.
Address

DUNCANNON, PA.

Glenn E. Fischer (Clk in State Hwy. Dept.)
503 N. Market Street

10/9/51--Oriental chestnut tree produced almost 1-1/2 bushels in 1950, 30 quarts this year. Tree a consistent bearer and is planted in back yard, in deep sandy soil about 300 yds. off the west bank of the Susquehanna river. Tree probably pollinated by trees the neighbor to south has (about 50 yds away) and 200 yards to the west another neighbor has two Oriental chestnut trees.

25 seedlings came up in the lawn under the tree this summer, seed missed last fall, which were dug and planted in the garden. They all are growing and are about a foot tall.

Duncannon, Pa.

Glenn E. Fisher

2/24/51 - "my brother & I have 25 Chinese chestnut trees" but no good for lumber as they are too low & spreading. Nuts two sizes, of good flavor but dry out & are harder than native chestnuts. One tree produced 1 1/2 bu. of nuts.

Duncannon, Pennsylvania

Mr. O. Ben Gipple
Cove Station
R. D. #2

May 1950--Received three trees FP-1345 (58602) *C. mollissima* trees from the shipment of 12 trees to Mr. Joseph E. Ibberson Chief, Division of Research, Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, Pa.

Duncannon, Pa.

John Rumbaugh

From The Nutshell 2 (1): 1. 1948:

Mr. Rumbaugh's Chestnut Farm, containing 750 Chinese chestnuts, 75 grafted black walnuts, 24 named filberts, 6 hearnuts, several each grafted shellbark hickory and persimmons, all bearing, is for sale. About 60 bearing-age fruit trees (cherry, apple, plum, etc.) Nursery of 2,000 2-yr. Chinese chestnuts salable, also seedlings from 4 bu, nuts planted in the spring, etc., etc.

W-1951

9/8/48 Letter from
R. D. Gardner (Colonial
Park, Pa.) advises
that Mr. Rumbaugh
dead & wife trying
to sell orchard etc.)

Mr. G. F. Gravatt (Mr. Path)
Bureau of Plant Industry
Washington D. C.

Bluncannon, Pa.,
July 27, 1934

Dear Sir:

I rec'd your letter of the 24th; yesterday, I will be looking for Mr. C. J. Nusbaum. I would be pleased if he would drop me a card about what day he will come as I want to be at home there, most every one in this section knows me, I am a Farmer and most always at home, Now look on Penna Road map and I believe he will come by the way of York Pa, Route # 111, to Harrisburg, don't cross the River but keep on the South side of River get on Route # 5 at that place and come ^{north} west along River to Bluncannon about 18 mi, then about 3 mi west of Bluncannon on the same Route # 5, is where I live, I live about 1 mi off the state road in a side road, when Mr. Nusbaum gets to Bluncannon he can ask at the Flour Mill, or Post Office or most any Business place, and they will tell him where I live hoping that this information will get him right if not let me know,

Respectfully Yours
John S. Rumbaugh
Bluncannon, Pa.,

DUNCANNON, PA.

John S. Rumbaugh

3/12/36

8 scions each:

FP-685,	Tree 12,	Row 2,	C. mollissima
FP-686	" 11	" 4	"
FP-687	" 5	" 6	"
FP-688	" 16	" 8	"

Savannah 58002

(receased; property for sale by widow, per letter 9/8/48 from Ralph W. Calder, Colonial)

3/11/36 - 8 " " S - 8 } hybrid
 O - 16 } mal. hybrid
 C - 1 } l mal.

10/14/37 - sent nuts, but they were too mixed. No weevils. 27 asked for nuts in 1938.

8/24/42 - nice crop this year - no weevils; 750 trees now, 200 more in nursery. See this letter for report on the trees.

Jan. 1943 He advertises in "Forest Leaves" Nov.-Dec. 1942 issue; "Plant Chinese hybrid chestnut" His catalog requested.

Duncannon Pa.

John S. Rumbaugh

3/30/35 = '10 FP-630 } Castanea mollissima
'15 MAX }

4/8/35 - Receipt acknowledged. Only 14 MAX received.

3/29/37 - Trees came thru winter fine

4/9/37 - '10 FP-617 C. crenata
'10 S-8 hybrid

4/21/37 - Receipt ack.

Duncannon, Pa.

John S. Rumbaugh

3/29/34 - sent him a few scions of V-1 + V-2 hybrids from G-F-G's Chevy Chase, Md., home.

3/14

1933 Shipment

Duncannon, Pa.

John S. Rumbaugh
Box 5

Castanea mollissima

Quan.

No.

✓ 20 MI

✓ 15 MJ

5 FP-468 scions (cremata)

Tree # 3-16 of 5-8

orchard.

Remarks:

3/18 - ack. Planting chart attached.

10/3/34. 1 MI dead. Some of the others have grown as much as a foot.

11/22/34 - Some grew more than 2 ft this past summer. Only 2 of the original lot dead; a few MJ limbs killed during the winter. One of the MI had "kankins".

11/22/34 - 2 MJ dead winter killed.

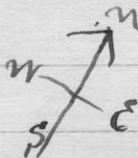
4/8/35 - Trees came thru winter in good shape.

10/18/37 several lots nuts rec'd. No labels. Two largest lots from two lots to Reed.

The trees are planted in two rows as follows

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Mar.

1932 Shipment

Duncannon, Pa

Castanea mollissima

John S. Rumbaugh

Quan.

No.

8

✓ 58 scions

Remarks:

3/31/32 - Receipt ack.

10/17/32 - 3 scions made about one foot of growth;
bud beetles got 4 others.

11/22/34 -

3/29/37 - Trees bore nuts last fall. Will fertilize this yr.

Castanea sp. (Hybrid? *Jap* x *dentata*?)

5/22/29 Reported by Robt. J. Morris:

J. D. Rumbaugh, Duncannon, Pa. has large chestnut tree which resisted blight after all others in vicinity died. Since others died, however it now produces only burs. Formerly produced a large nut. J. D. R. sent Morris 3 scions, one of which he has turned over to F. P. Numbered FP119 and sent to Bilton to top work on *Jap*.

Duncannon, Penna.-

G. B. Rumbaugh.

9/14/44 - Jap hybrids not good producer so de-
strayed. Now has about one-fourth of all
trees sent him. Has about 900 trees in a
grove. Southern stock more successful.

7/3/44 - Some winterkilling in the Chinese chest.
grove, young trees up to 4 yrs old; no trouble
after tree is 5 yrs. old.

3/29/43 - Letter from R. W. Gardiner, Harrisburg, Pa.
"Has an orchard of bearing trees ... between
700 & 1000 ... also a nursery of young trees
which he sells, of 3 or 4 years old. - - - (over)

.... I would say that his are excellent ---
he has contracted with the Game Com.
of our state to sell them ^{all} of his seeds."

DUNMORE, PA.

H. L. Long

1935. 10 Asiatic chestnut trees [TENN. VALLEY AUTHORITY]