

Pelham, Tenn. Mr. Harvey Hamby

Received the following:

1935 10 Asiatic chestnuts from TVA

1936 20 FP462 C. mollisima

1938 20 MBJ C. mollisima

Mr. Hamby was not at home the day I called (11/21/39) His wife stated that the trees were not planted at Pelham but at their other place in Coffee co.

Mr. Hamby later sent the following report,

"In 1935- 5 out of the 10 chestnut trees received from TVA are living.

In 1936- 20 received, and all died.

In 1938- 20 received, 5 living. "

(s) Harvy Hamby

Most of Coffee Co. , and probably the site where these trees are planted, is typical of the types of land where the american chestnut grew in Tenn., Steep slopes, poor soil, and rocky.

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