

Hampden Co. X
 45336 Castanea crenata Chestnut
 S.P.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...16...Height of trees...3-4 feet.....
 Have trees fruited? No...Size and quality of nuts.....
 Approximate location of trees on your place In nursery.....
 near Greenhouse.....
 Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
 Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...5-5-28... Sign here...*Charles M. Ladd*.....
 Supt. of Parks... Springfield, Mass.....
 Experimentor Address
 Hampden Co.

Town: Springfield State: Mass. Name: C. M. Ladd
 Ass't Supt. of Parks

Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 20 S.P.I. No. 58602 Date shipped: 3-31-26

9/23/30 Trees todate not produced burrs. About 16 growing and about 8 ft. high.

Aug. 1934 Supt. C. J. N.

3 # 45336 *castanea crenata* - 3/8/23

No reply to our letter of 3/7/36

Springfield, Mass.
 L. Fletches Prouty,
 Dept. of Public Works.

4/28/43:

1/2 bu. *Castanea crenata* seed F.P. 1102

1/2 bu. " species, mixed seed F.P. 1105

4/9/43:

20 F.P. 995 *Castanea mollissima*

1/16/47 - 20 seedlings living from seed sup. in 1943

1/9/48 - Letter from Samuel C. Roberts, Springfield, Mass. says that he & Mr. Prouty inspected the trees & found that: The seed we sent him grew successfully but most of the trees are small (over)