
Chestnut (sweet)

Chinese 40 ft - (*Castanea mollissima*)

Japanese 30 ft - (*Castanea crenata*)

American 100 ft - (*Castanea dentate*)

European Chestnut X 60 ft - (*Castanea sativa*)



Features:

- Food: (Asian sweetest, but all good)
Heavy food producing source - for humans, farm animals, and wildlife. Grain replacement. Prepare as boiled, roasted, raw; can be used as flour. At year 10, expect 90-110 lbs per tree, and at maturity up to 300lbs.
- Wood (American best, but all good)
- Mulch
- Leaves, bark and seed husks used in tanning.

Characteristics:

Size	see cultivar	Sun/Shade	sun
Soil	start in moist well drained soils	Pollination	requires another tree (self sterile)
Zone	5-8	Water	drought tolerant when established
Bloom	spring	Harvest	upon first seed pod falling
Decid. /Evrgreen	deciduous	Production	5-7 years