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American chestnut
Castanea dentata

Code: CADE

Status: non-native



Bark: brown/gray with ridges; become deeper & irregular with age

Foliage: alternate, simple, shiny green, narrow with small teeth along edge

Twigs: shiny, yellow to brown, terminal bud with rounded base and abruptly pointed tip

Flower: male, creamy white irregularly spaced on long stem; female at base of the stalk

Fruit: very spiny husk (green then brown), containing chestnuts