

## American Chestnut - *Castanea dentata*

**Common Name(s):** American chestnut

**Category:** Trees

**Comment:** Very susceptible to *Cryphonectria parasitica*; not recommended

**Height:** 80-100 ft.

**Zones:** 5-8

**Habit:** Deciduous

**Site:** Sun; range of soil types

**Texture:** Medium

**Form:** Massive, wide spreading branches; broad crown; dense

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Leaf:** 5-8 in. alternate, simple leaves

**Tags:** deciduous

