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