

Kentucky American Chestnut Tree Identification Form

Tree ID Code _____ **Date:** _____

(Code should include town & county of tree, initials of the owner and/or identifier,, a number for the specimen)

Town where Tree is located _____
Directions to Tree: _____

Please tie tree to landmark road(s) with distance and directions.

This Specimen Submitted by:

Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

GPS data Lat* _____ **GPS Lon*** _____ Elevation _____

(*Specify Map Datum)

Owner Information:

Owner Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ Email _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

The TACF-KY may use this tree for: Viewing only Pollinating Nut Collecting:

Landowner Permission Granted by:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Tree Information:

Stump Sprout sample

Isolated Tree* Or in group of _____ trees. Age of tree, if known: _____

(*Defined as no other trees or stump sprouts within 100 paces.)

Is tree: In full sunlight? In the Shade? In partial sun or filtered sun?

Size: Circumference (at 4 1/2 ft above the ground) _____ DBH: _____ Approx Height _____

(To calculate diameter measure circumference in inches, and divide by pi (3.14). A 12" diameter tree will have a circumference of just over 38".)

Bearing: Not blooming. Or: Flowers Burs Nuts How many ?

Tree habit/trunk: Straight with no crotches . Orchard type with height of first main branch or crotch at _____ ft.

Blight Information:

Blight is: Present Absent Canker Location(s): On On Limbs. In Crown

Is terminal branch (apical leader) alive? Yes No Approximate percent of crown that is alive: _____ %.

Comments: Include condition and accessibility of the tree (how far from road), accessibility of flowers and nuts (how high from ground).
Recommendations for use of tree.

See direction for specimen collection and address below.

Directions for Collecting Specimen for Chestnut Tree Identification:

Cut 4-6 inches of twig from a side branch with several attached leaves, including the smallest, youngest ones. Also collect a few older mature shade leaves. **Leaves to be examined should be fully expanded, from parts of the tree exposed in full sun, if possible, and not from within 6 inches of flowers.** In Kentucky, leaves may not be fully expanded until June. Do not send a specimen with burs attached (that is, the terminal part of the branch).

Press the specimen between layers of newspaper so that the leaves remain flat. Do not enclose in plastic!
Mail in a 12 x15" manila envelope with specimen held flat with cardboard if needed. Do not crumple leaves.
If there is more than one specimen, please label each specimen clearly with a tag (or masking tape). Send the specimen and the tree identification form to:

**Anne M. Myers,
1230 Valley Drive
Louisville, KY 40213**

If you have questions about the specimen, contact The American Chestnut Foundation, Kentucky Chapter by phone or by email or by letter.

Anne Myers, Phone: 502-634-1790, Email: ammyers@massmed.org

For official use only. Do not enter below.

TACF Verification	
Checker:	_____
Date:	_____ Classification: _____
Comments, include microscopic characteristics:	

Priority:	_____
Tree ID Code	_____