



Heritage Trees of Portland

AMERICAN CHESTNUT (*Castanea dentata*) FAGACEAE

- Native to eastern North America but now totally decimated in the East by a fungus from abroad.
- Height can exceed 100'.
- Leaves are large, lance-shaped, and toothy with downy petioles.
- Nut husks are round and covered with prickly spines, less sharp than Spanish chestnut. Nuts delicious when roasted and peeled.
- Wood has excellent non-rotting qualities.
- Very rare in Portland. These Heritage Trees are believed to be only ones in city, although there are a few in the metropolitan area.



182 American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*)

1108 SE Lexington*

H 85, S 70, C 14



183 American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*)

1108 SE Lexington*

H 85, S 80, C 16.3

LEGEND

*	privately owned	H	height
X	across from	S	canopy spread
cr.	corner	C	circumference of trunk
nr.	near	<i>(all measurements in feet)</i>	

