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Description: The Chestnut Oak is a large tree with broad, open, irregular crown of chestnut like foliage. It is also known for its beautiful silvery-white bark.

Height: 60 - 80 feet.

Trunk Diameter: 2 - 3 feet.

Spread: 60 - 70 feet (from center at maturity).

Growth Rate: Fast.

Leaves: 4-8 inches long by 2 - 4 inches wide. Elliptical, broadest beyond middle with a short, pointed tip.

Fall Color: Yellow to brown.

Flowers: Female flowers are inconspicuous; male catkins are pendulous.

Fruit: Acorns 3/4 - 1 1/4 inches, egg shaped.

Root: Incredibly deep roots, low impact on sidewalks and foundations.

Sun: Prefers full sun.

Value: The Chestnut Oak is noted for its ability to survive on steep, rocky sites where other oaks in its range cannot.

Issues:

