
WINTER KEY TO OHIO CHESTNUTS.

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Castanea Adans. Trees or shrubs with furrowed bark and terete branches; twigs with rather prominent lenticels, not zigzag; leaf scars alternate; bundle scars several, scattered; stipular scars present; terminal bud present or wanting; axillary buds sessile, single, with several exposed scales; pith small, solid, more or less five-angled.

1. Large trees; twigs glabrous and shining; outer bud scales glabrous.
C. dentata (Marsh.) Borkh. Chestnut.
1. Shrubs or small trees; twigs pubescent or puberulent, dull; outer bud scales pubescent.
C. pumila (L.) Mill. Chinquapin.