






	Leaf Taper to Stem	Taper to Tip	Teeth	Leaf Underside	Twig	Bud	Nut	Taste	Resistance to Blight
Allegheny Chinquapin									
	Straight	Straight	1-3 mm, small, no hook	Sun leaves noticeably hairy	Hairy tips, purple or brownish-grey	Up to 3 mm, downy, dark red, pointed rather than wide, sticks out from stem	One nut, 1/2" tip pointed with a round cross section	Sweet	None
Chestnut Oak									
	Slightly Curved	Slightly Curved	Scalloped	Sun leaves somewhat hairy	Stout, brown in color	Brown, multiple buds, conical and pointed	Acorn, one nut, approximately 1" long	Somewhat bitter	High
Beech									
	Curved	Straight	Small teeth, hook	Sun leaves somewhat hairy	Slender, light brown in color	Up to 3/4" long, light brown, overlapping scales	Two nuts, 1/2-3/4" long, irregularly triangular, shiny brown	Sweet	High
Chinese									
	Curved	Curved	Large or small, no hook	Sun leaves obviously hairy	Hairy tips, tan to pea green, large, elliptical yellow lenticels	Hairy, tan, dull brown to black, rounded and flat against stem	2-3 nuts, 3/4 -2", rounded, hairy tip, blurred sunburst pattern, often light brown	Sweet	High (varies with variety)
American									
	Straight	Straight	6 mm, big, sharp, and often curved (hooked)	Sun leaves not hairy, long, sparse hairs only on midrib	Slender, smooth, hairless, reddish brown, small white lenticels	Up to 6 mm, smooth, reddish brown to yellow, pointed or longer than wide, sticks out from stem	2-3 nuts, 1/2 -1", pointed tip, 1/3-2/3 downy, sunburst at base	Sweet	Low to none