Worldwide Distribution of Vegetative Compatibility Groups

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There are no vegetative compatibility types in Europe that have not been found in the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station sample. However, four isolates from China are unlike each other and not like any we have at Connecticut. Greece, with 14 isolates examined from the only region reporting chestnut blight, has yielded only one vegetative compatibility type.

Connecticut	67 total vegetative compatibility groups
all USA	77 total vegetative compatibility groups
Italy	9 vegetative compatibil- ity groups among 37 isolates
France	20 vegetative compati- bility groups among 34 isolates
Greece	1 vegetative compati- bility group among 14 isolates