



## Species: *Aesculus hippocastanum*

(ess'kue-luss hip-o-kas-tay'num)

Common Horsechestnut; European Horsechestnut

### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 75' (40' - 70'+)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: upright oval to rounded

Ornamental Other: Slow growing

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun or light shade; avoid extremely dry situations

### Insect Disease

more susceptible to drought injury and leaf scorch than *A. x carnea*; bacterial leaf blotch; powdery mildew; and more

### Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

Other

native to Greece and Albania; transplant B&B

## Cultivars for *Aesculus hippocastanum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Baumanii	many, with various flower color and form, among them: 'Baumanii' (double white flowers hold longer; free of fruit litter)

## Photos



Branch silhouette



*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Bark



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*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Flower



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*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Buds





*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Leaf



*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Seeds



*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Immature Seeds



*Aesculus hippocastanum* - Buds



*Aesculus hippocastanum* 'Baumanii' - Leaves, Flowers