



## Aesculus ×mutabilis 'Induta'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 2 - 2.5 m, depending on the height of the graft union                              |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 2-4m                                                                               |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | globular, dark, dense crown                                                        |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | smooth dark grey bark, non-sticky buds                                             |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | 5 leaflets, bluish green, 8 - 15 cm                                                |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | upright panicles, dark pink to salmon pink, May/June                               |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | very few, smooth, ovate, Ø circa 3 cm                                              |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                                               |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                            |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | few soil requirements                                                              |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates paving                                                                   |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)                                                              |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good                                                                               |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind                                  |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant) |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens                        |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                                                   |
| <b>Origin</b>                | H.A. Hesse, Weener, Germany, 1905                                                  |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Aesculus pavia rosea nana, Aesculus rosea nana                                     |

Is usually grown as a half-stem tree, top-grafted on a rootstock. Depending on the height of the graft union it can reach 2 - 2.5 m. Slow growing. Eventually it gets a sturdy and compact globular shape. The trunk is smooth and dark grey. The thick twigs bear non-sticky, smooth buds. The decorative, bluish-green leaf has five leaflets. The underside is thickly haired and has a lighter colour. The leaf reaches 15 cm across and is palmatifid-compound with 5 lanceolate-elliptical leaflets. These have long stalks. At the end of May the first, short flower panicles appear. The inflorescence is rich and the colour is dark red to salmon coloured. The end of each flower is yellow to salmon pink. After flowering it gives rather small smooth fruits, but they rarely appear. The tree thrives best in slightly moist soil. It is susceptible to salt (for icy roads). Aesculus mutabilis 'Induta' is a compact spherical shape usually grafted on a stem. This produces a tree that is ideal for small gardens.