



Aesculus 'Homestead'



Height	8-10 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	yellow, reddish, flowers in May
Fruits	brown, seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree

Small to medium-size tree with a rounded crown, which will eventually grow to about 10 m high and wide. The dark green leaf is 5-fingered and turns yellow to orange in autumn. The light yellow to reddish flowers usually open from mid-May to early June. The tree produces hardly any fruit, which means less of a nuisance. Originated from a cross between *A. glabra* and *A. flava*. According to American studies, the tree has adequately vigorous growth, sufficient decorative value in summer, an attractive winter silhouette, and a nice tight crown. It is also very hardy.