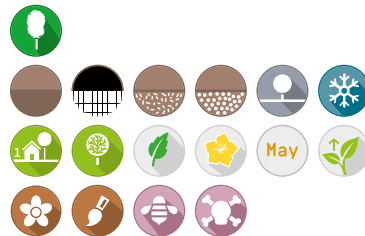




## Aesculus 'Autumn Splendor'



Height	15 m
Width	12-14m
Crown	round, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, older bark somewhat grooved, buds non-sticky
Leaf	5-fingered, dark green
Autumn colour	orange
Flowers	yellow with orange bloom, in panicles, May/June
Fruits	smooth, poisonous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	few soil requirements
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
Origin	University of Minnesota, St Paul, MN, USA,
Synonyms	Aesculus ×arnoldiana 'Autumn Splendour'

Medium-size tree with a round crown, up to approx. 15 m. The lower branches droop somewhat as the tree ages, causing them to hang fairly low. The dark green leaf has 5 fingers and should turn a deep orange-brown in autumn. However, this can vary widely depending on the soil type and from year to year. The yellow flowers always have a slightly orange-red bloom on top. They stand in compact panicles and usually open from mid-May to early June. It was originally assumed that 'Autumn Splendor' was a subspecies of *A. × arnoldiana*, which is a hybrid of *A. glabra* and *A. × hybrida*. However, because the tree was probably grown from seeds of *A. sylvatica*, 'Autumn Splendor' is now regarded as a hybrid cultivar.