



Aesculus parviflora



Height	3 - 5 m
Width	6-10m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, very broad, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, buds non-sticky
Leaf	5/7 fingers, green, 8 - 20 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, in long erect panicles, 20 - 40 cm, July/August
Fruits	smooth, obovoid, 3 - 4 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few soil requirements, can tolerate paved surfaces
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	small gardens
Origin	South-eastern USA

Shrub-like plant that ‘only’ grows to 3 - 5 m high, but can attain up to 10 m breadth by suckering. The dark green leaves have 5 to 7 fingers and turn deep yellow in autumn. The flowering pattern is very attractive. The long flower panicles are usually 20 to 40 cm long and consist of numerous white flowers. The flowers have narrow crown petals and the stamens extend far outside the flowers. This gives the blossom a beautiful, delicate texture. The blossoming comes in July/August and is the latest in the season of all Aesculus species. The fruits are smooth and the seeds germinate very rapidly. Due to the more or less shrub-like, very broad habit, the plant is mainly suitable for use in large gardens and parks.