



Aesculus flava 'Vestita'



Height	15 - 18 (25) m
Width	10-15m
Crown	wide conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey-green to grey-white
Leaf	5 leaflets, bright-green, 10 -15 cm
Flowers	light yellow, short panicles, May
Fruits	smooth, poisonous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	few soil requirements, tolerant to hard surfaces
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to poor
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	NAKB, The Netherlands, 1970

This selected clone from the *A. flava* f. *vestita* was propagated by the NAKB in The Netherlands. The scion wood comes from a specimen in the Zuiderpark (The Hague, NL). This cultivar forms a medium-sized tree with a wide conical open crown becoming spherical when maturing. Height up to 18 m, sometimes 25 m. The palmate leaves usually have 5, sometimes 7, loose leaflets. These are 15 cm across. The dark green leaf is only lightly hairy underneath, which is in contrast with the characteristically thick hairiness of *A. flava* f. *vestita*. In autumn it colours into yellow violet and the tree sheds its leaves relatively soon. The large fruits and young outgrowth are poisonous. Good tolerance to hard surfaces, but less tolerant to salt (for icy roads). Good hardiness and stands urban atmospheres.