



## Aesculus parviflora



<b>Height</b>	3 - 5 m
<b>Width</b>	6-10m
<b>Crown</b>	flat-topped spherical, very broad, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey-brown, buds non-sticky
<b>Leaf</b>	5/7 fingers, green, 8 - 20 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	white, in long erect panicles, 20 - 40 cm, July/August
<b>Fruits</b>	smooth, obovoid, 3 - 4 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, can tolerate paved surfaces
<b>Soil moisture</b>	withstand short flood
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °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 butterflies
<b>Application</b>	small gardens
<b>Origin</b>	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.