



## Aesculus ×neglecta 'Autumn Fire'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 15 - 20 m  |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 12-14m   |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad ovoid to round, dark, dense crown                        |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | grey, bark rough, buds are non-sticky                          |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | 5-fingered, green, 10 - 15 cm                                  |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | orange, red  |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | light yellow with light red base, in panicles, may/june        |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | smooth, poisonous  |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None   |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | has toxic components   |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | few soil requirements, can tolerate paved surfaces             |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates paving   |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)  |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | moderate to poor   |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                  |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant) |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, roof gardens                                  |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                               |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Boomkwekerij Pavia, Deerlijk, Belgium, 1995                    |

A. × neglecta is a natural hybrid of A. flava and A. sylvatica. Relatively slow growing tree, eventually medium to large with an almost round crown. The bark is initially grey-brown and smooth, becoming greyer and rough later. The green leaves are hairless except for the veins. The autumn colour is a splendid orange-red, which is why the plant was selected. Flowers light yellow with light red base, sometimes followed by spineless fruit. Although the tree can tolerate paved surfaces, it is primarily for use in large gardens and parks.