



Aesculus glabra 'April Wine'



Height	3-5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	wine red, 5 leaflets, green, 3-7 cm
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	yellowish white
Fruits	with very short spines, 3 – 5 cm in size, poisonous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	few soil requirements, can tolerate paved surfaces
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem
Origin	USA

'April Wine' is a small tree to about 5 m tall with a spherical crown. This cultivar grows markedly slower than *A. glabra*, but otherwise has all the characteristics. However, unlike the species, the spring leaves sprout deep wine-red to brown-red. The flowers are yellow-white and appear at the same time as the unfurling leaves, making a nice combination. The beautifully coloured spring leaves make this tree a striking spring tree. Many combinations are therefore possible, while 'April Wine' can also be used as a solitary. Suitable as a park tree or in gardens. It tolerates semi-paved areas and is therefore also suitable for use on a-locations. 'April Wine' was found as a seedling of *A. glabra* in the USA. Hardiness zone: 6