

Aesculus pavia

(red buckeye, red horse chestnut)

Aesculus pavia is a deciduous bushy tree or large shrub with red tubular flowers in spring early summer and dark shiny leaves and a smooth branch. Its flowers attract hummingbirds but it has no significant foliage color in fall. It can be propagated from seeds but its seeds are poisonous and avoided by most wildlife



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Marronnier à fleurs rouges

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: native to southeastern United States

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Screen, Hedge

Size/Shape

Tree Shape: Round, Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters, 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Persistence: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Palmately Compound
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Textures: Glossy
Leaf Scent:
Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 10 - 20
Flower Color: Red
Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False
Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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