

Horsechestnut, Common, European Horsechestnut

Aesculus hippocastanum

- **Large, deciduous Commonly 50' to 75' tall,**
- **Upright-oval to rounded form, lower branches hang down**
- **Avoid hot, dry locations**
- **Needs room to develop**
- **Leaves are light green and turn dark green at maturity, 4"- 10" long**
- **Dull yellow, brown in autumn**
- **Young leaves , fruit are considered poisonous**

- **Showy white flowers peak in mid-May**
- **Blotch of yellow and red color at the base**

- **Nut - 2" to 2.5" diameter capsules, spiny husk**
- **Light brown in color**
- **Matures in Sept.,Oct.**
- **Kids love to collect them**
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- **Bark is dark gray and brown**



