

Maxwell Arboretum

Aesculus

<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horsechestnut	50-75'	40-70'	Full sun to light shade
	Leaves: opposite, palmately compound, 5 or 7 leaflets, each leaflet up to 10"			
	Buds: large, ovoid, 1/2 - 3/4", red-brown, very sticky			
	Flowers: white w/ yellow turning to red at base on 5-12" panicles; April-May			
	Fruit: 2+" round, brown, spiny, with 1 dark seed; maturing in Sept.-Oct.			
<i>A. hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii'	Baumann Horsechestnut	75'+	40-50'	
	Leaves: palmately compound, 5-7 leaflets			
	Buds: large, sticky			
	Flowers: white, double, 3/4" on 12" upright panicles; May			
	Fruit: none			
	Discovered as a sport in 1822 by A. N. Baumann in Geneva; introduced 1838			
<i>Aesculus</i> × <i>carnea</i> 'Briotii'	Brioti Red Horsechestnut	30-40'	30-40'	Full sun to light shade
	Leaves: opposite, palmately compound, 5 leaflets each up to 6", doubly serrate			
	Buds: not as large nor as sticky as <i>A. hippocastanum</i>			
	Flowers: red on 10" upright panicles, April-May			
	Fruit: 1 1/2" round, prickly capsules			
	× <i>carnea</i> is a cross of <i>A. hippocastanum</i> and <i>A. pavia</i> (Red Buckeye), true to type from seed			
<i>Aesculus</i> × <i>carnea</i> 'O'Neill'	O'Neill Red Horsechestnut			
	Leaves: as above			
	Buds: as above			
	Flowers: red, on 10-12" panicles			
	Fruit:			