

VARIETY:



# Horsechestnut 'AutumnSpendor'

**FALL - OCT. approx.**



SIZE:

*H 35' x W 25-30'*

BOTANICAL NAME:

*Aesculus x arnoldiana*

COMMON NAME:

*Red Horsechestnut*

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**FLOWER - JUNE APPROX.**

**FLOWER:** Showy spikes of creamy white flowers that ride above the foliage.



**FRUIT - LATE FALL**



**FRUIT:** Not ornamentally significant, round husk with nut inside, boon to wildlife, especially squirrels

**LEAF - LATE FALL**



**LEAF:** Compound, Course dark green glossy leaves. Palm shaped that are resistant to summer leaf scorch, and hold on to provide maroon-red fall color.

**HABIT:** A small rounded tree.

**CULTURE:** Striking new Buckeye, or Horse chesnut, from the Univ.of Minnesota. A cross between *Aesculus flava* with *Aesculus pavia* and *Aesculus x glabra*. One would expect a great deal from such elaborate parentage and Autumn Splendor is a spectacular introduction which has all of the well-known assets of a Horse chestnut along with on additional factor that really puts it over the top, which is the unusual trait of bright red-maroon autumn color. Will do best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers average to moist conditions and is not particular to soil type or pH and is highly tolerant of urban pollution.

**GROWTH RATE:** Slow to medium.



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