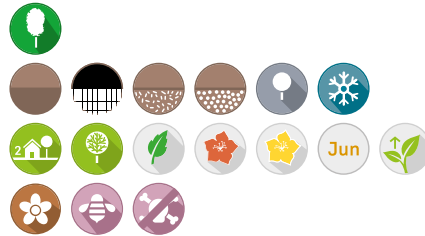




Aesculus pavia var. discolor



Height	circa 10 m
Crown	globular, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, twigs sometimes with short hairs
Leaf	5 leaflets, topside dark green, underside grey, circa 15 cm
Flowers	slender upright panicles, yellow red, June
Fruits	smooth, light brown, irregular crop
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few requirements
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	bad
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	parks, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	south-eastern of North America

This variety reaches a little bit higher than the species, but remains clearly smaller than the A. pavia 'Atrosanguinea'. Forms a tall shrub to average-sized tree with a round, thick crown. The lightly haired twigs have buds that are non-sticky. The underside of the short-stalked leaves is conspicuously grey-velvety haired. The topside is mat shiny and dark green. They reach up to 15 cm across and they have 5 leaflets, palmatifid-compound. The leaves are shed early in autumn. The yellow red flowers appear in upright panicles up to 20 cm in length. The tree thrives best in slightly moist soil. Good hardiness but susceptible to salt (for icy roads). Intolerant to hard surfaces.