

Aesculus hippocastanum

COMMON NAME

horse chestnut

FAMILY

Hippocastanaceae

AUTHORITY

Aesculus hippocastanum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1983

ORIGIN

Probably the Balkans

ETYMOLOGY

aesculus: Ancient Latin name for an oak or mast bearing tree

hippocastanum: From the Greek hippos 'horse' and the Latin castanea, the chestnut tree described by Virgil

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aesculus-hippocastanum/>



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