

# Aesculus californica

## California Buckeye



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Plant Type:</b>       | Deciduous tree or shrub   |
| <b>Height / Width:</b>   | 10-20 ft. H x 30+ ft. W   |
| <b>Plant Form:</b>       | Upright, multi-trunked  |
| <b>Flower / Fruit:</b>   | Fragrant, cream-colored plumes in spring, large pear-shaped fruits split open to reveal shiny brown seeds |
| <b>Leaf Color, Size:</b> | Pale apple-green maturing to rich green, 5-7 leaflets   |
| <b>Native To:</b>        | Dry slopes of California  |

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>Sunset Zones:</b>   | 3-10, 14-24                            |
| <b>Soil:</b>           | Moderate to poor                       |
| <b>Water:</b>          | Moderate to hold leaves through summer |
| <b>Sun:</b>            | Full sun                               |
| <b>Care / Pruning:</b> | Easy to grow                           |

**GARDEN USE** California Native gardens. Seeds are used in flower arrangements

**ARBORETUM GARDEN** California Garden