



# Deepdale *Aesculus hippocastanum Baumanii*

## *Baumann's horse chestnut*



*The double white flowers of Baumann's horse chestnut*

Discovered in Switzerland the early 19th century, *Aesculus Baumannii* was propagated from a sport (natural mutation) of the common horse chestnut *Aesculus hippocastanum*.

It is a large tree with a broad crown, growing well in most soil types and is also tolerant to air pollution.

In spring, the superb show of flowers starts, large double white blooms with pink centres. This tree is sterile so unlike our common horse chestnut it will not develop any conkers; disappointing for the young at heart but an advantage if being used for street planting.

The leaves are large, made up from 5-7 ribbed leaflets and often turn golden brown in autumn.

## **Plant Profile**

**Name:** *Aesculus hippocastanum Baumanii*

**Common Name:** Baumann's horse chestnut

**Family:** Sapindaceae

**Height:** 20-25m

**Demands:** Grows well in most soils. Also tolerant of air pollution

**Foliage:** Mid green, large leaves with 5-7 lobes / leaflets

**Flower:** Large double white flowers with a pink spot at the centre.

**Fruit:** This variety of *Aesculus* is sterile and does not produce any fruit.



*Aesculus hippocastanum Baumanii standard*



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*Lobed leaves - made up of 5-7 leaflets*



*Autumn colour*



*Aesculus Baumannii 50-60cm girth standard trees*



*20-25cm girth standards in Spring*