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## **'Fort McNair' Horsechestnut (*Aesculus x carnea*)**

Origin: Hybrid of Red Buckeye and European Horsechestnut

Mature Size: Medium (35' tall)

Description: 'Fort McNair' Horsechestnut is a relatively slow-growing flowering tree (May) with rounded form. It prefers well-drained soil with adequate moisture. It can produce seeds (smooth brown nuts inside a husk), but normally the seeds are sparsely produced. Due to its wide growth form it is not recommended for narrow tree lawns (between sidewalk and street). 'Fort McNair' was selected from a tree in Washington D.C. for its pink flower color and relative resistance to leaf diseases (leaves may still develop brown spots by the end of the summer, especially after wet spring weather).