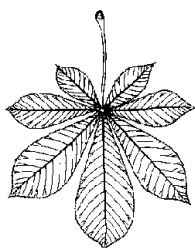


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The leaves are palmate (like your hand) on 3-7 inch stems, and usually have 7 leaflets 4-10 inches long. These leaflets are broader toward the tip and terminate with a sharp point.

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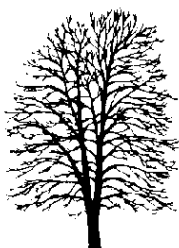
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The flowers are showy in the late spring having long narrow bell-like blossoms with 4-5 narrow white petals which have red or yellow spots near the base. Flowers grow in upright clusters nearly 10 inches long.

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The Horse Chestnut is a large tree reaching 70-100 feet and has a well organized dome-shaped crown. It often has multiple trunks and a dense mass of branches.

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It is legend that the Turks used the poisonous seeds to make a cough syrup which they gave to their ill horses - hence the common name.

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