

Aesculus x carnea

'Ft. McNair' Horsechestnut

Zone: 3-7

Height: 30'

Width: 40'

On the surface 'Ft. McNair' and 'Briotii' Horsechestnuts look exactly alike. The flowers are almost the same; 'Ft. McNair' may be a little lighter pink some years. 'Briotii' seems to have a darker green leaf. The biggest difference is that 'Ft. McNair' seems to grow straighter than 'Briotii'. You won't see quite so many zigzags in the trunk. This makes a better tree for the grower, more uniform. 'Briotii' is still fine. These two can be used interchangeably.

