

Horsechestnut (Horsechestnut) Family

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.
Psalm 34:15

Horsechestnut (Horsechestnut) Family Horsechestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)



Tree in Autumn

In Autumn, the palmately compound leaves of this tree turn yellow. Large buds containing next year's leaves are already visible on the branches.



Leaves in Autumn

In late summer squirrels gather the nuts. People do not eat them because they contain poison that would first need to be removed.



Horsechestnut Nuts

The Bible says that God's eyes are watching us and God is aware of our needs. May God open our eyes to the needs of others and to the beauty of nature in the created world.

Dear Lord,

Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Open our eyes to see the beauty of fallen leaves and the potential buds for next year. Help us to appreciate the beauty of trees. In your name we pray, Amen.