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CHAPTER II.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FOREST TREES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

ÆSCULUS CALIFORNICA, Nutt. The California Buckeye.

Æ. CALIFORNICA, Nutt. *Torr. & Gray, Flor. 1, p. 251.*

Æ. CALIFORNICA, Nutt. *Sylva, 2, p. 69, t. 74.*



Fig. 1.

Fig. 1. Leaves and flowers of *Æ. Californica*, $\frac{1}{3}$ natural size, and a flower of the natural size.

Description.—A shrub, or low spreading tree; leaflets 5, lanceolate or elliptical, acuminate, narrowed toward the rounded base, serrulate, glabrous, glaucous, or colored below; flowers large in a dense thyrse, six inches long by three in diameter; petals rose-colored, spreading widely, shorter than the stamens; calyx unequally 5-parted; stamens 5-6; fruit large, spheroidal, somewhat pointed, slightly tuberculated.

The Californian buckeye grows abundantly in most parts of the Sacramento valley, par-