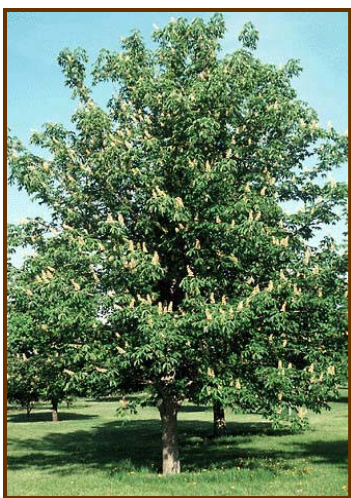


OHIO BUCKEYE

Aesculus glabra



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Mature Height:	40-60 feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread:	20-40 feet	Flower Color	Greenish-Yellow
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Orange
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	4-7
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Ohio Buckeye, *Aesculus glabra*, derives the name from its large brown seeds, which resemble the eyes of the white-tailed deer. In the spring it produces greenish yellow flowers with protruding stamens, followed by prickly fruits. It is a handsome tree with attractive foliage that provides good shade.

The Ohio Buckeye prefers shady conditions in its youth, but grows in full sun to partial shade as it matures. It grows best in deep, moist, well-drained, acidic soil. Placing this tree in full or partial sun will result in the best foliage, while choosing a shadier area will produce better fruit and nuts.



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