



Ohio Buckeye
Aesculus glabra
 Sapindaceae

Description

A native tree to North America, the Ohio Buckeye is an excellent ornamental shade tree. It produces large panicles of yellow flowers in the late spring and early summer which ripen into large seed pods containing what are often called Horse Chestnuts. In the fall it turns a bright red orange before losing its leaves.

General Information

Zone: 3-7	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Red, Yellow, Orange
Height: 20-40'	Soil pH: Acidic-Alkaline	Bloom Color: Yellow, Orange
Width: 20-40'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: Early Spring
Habit: Round, Spreading	Water Needs: Wet-Dry	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: 24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Yellow, Brown
	Other: Drought	Fruiting Time: Fall
	Attributes: Tolerant	Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Small Mammals

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](http://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](http://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](http://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](http://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](http://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](http://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](http://nds.edu)