

Ohio Buckeye

(Tall Tree)

-  Type: Deciduous Tree, Nut Tree
-  Height: 30 - 50' (Short Tree)
-  Spread: 30'
-  Form: Rounded
-  Growth Rate: Medium
-  Life Expectancy: 60 - 80 years
-  USDA Zone: 4 - 7
-  Root Pattern: Tap root
-  Sun: Full to Partial Shade
-  Blooms: Showy, pale white to greenish yellow
-  Soil Texture: Deep Fertile, Moist, Well-Drained
-  Topography: Mississippi Valley Regions
-  Plant Community: Dry Slopes, Canyons & Streams Boarder
-  Origin: Midwestern and Great Plains States
-  Fruit (Nut) size: 1 - 2" seed capsule, somewhat spiny with 1 - 5 nuts inside, resembles eye of the buck deer
-  Edible: No
-  Use: Pulp, furniture, crates, pallets, caskets, artificial human limbs
-  Fall Color: Orange to Red
-  Folklore: "Nut is considered a good luck charm" - relieves pain of arthritis and rheumatism
-  One of the first trees to leaf out in the spring and drops its leaves early in the fall



Marlin