

“Aesculus” The Buckeye Family



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Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'
RUBY RED
HORSECHESTNUT



Aesculus parviflora
BOTTLEBRUSH BUCKEYE

“AESCULUS - THE BUCKEYE FAMILY”

A unique family of ornamental and shade trees. Most are slow growing, but are very hardy. Not many nurseries are growing this family of plants, but our soil conditions here in the Clear Fork River Valley are well suited for these trees. You will find our quality quite adequate, but our supplies are somewhat limited.



Flower of the:
Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'
RUBY RED HORSECHESTNUT



Flower of the:
Aesculus parviflora
BOTTLEBRUSH BUCKEYE

***Aesculus carnea briotii*, RUBY RED HORSECHESTNUT (30')**

A beautiful lawn tree of rounded, shapely habit. At the tips of the branches, cone-shaped spikes or panicles of rosey-crimson flowers appear in May and June like candles on a Christmas tree. The leaves are palmate, giving the tree an unusual appearance all Summer while shiny flower buds at the tops of the branches add interest during the winter months. An ornamental tree which will grow any ordinary soil. Ultimate height is 30' tall by 20' wide. European origin. Low headed plants. Very slow growing. Many years are required to develop well formed plants. Very few available in the nursery industry. Prefers rich, fertile, well drained soils. pH 6.5 to 7.5. Zone 3. Grafted plants.

62-	2.00-2.50"	8-10'	(#10 Container)	175.00
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***Aesculus carnea 'Fort McNair'*, FORT MCNAIR HORSECHESTNUT
(50' tall x 30' wide)**

The hardiest of the red flowering Horsechestnuts. Six to eight inch upright dark pink panicles visible in late Spring. Leaves remain a clean dark green until fall. Broadly

6-	6 - 8'	(#10 Container)	149.00
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***Aesculus flava (octrandra)*, YELLOW BUCKEYE (50-70' tall x 30-40' spread)**

Upright, oval with slightly spreading crown growth habit. Leaves are dark green, disease resistant in spring turning yellow-orange in Autumn. Erect, 6" panicles of creamy yellow flowers in late Spring, smooth fruit capsule with two seeds. Nuts attract squirrels. Sun to partial shade, moist, well drained soils; dislikes dry sites. Zones 3-8.

6-	4 - 5'	(#4 Container)	19.00
8-	5 - 6'	(#4 Container)	29.00
14-	6 - 7'	(#4 Container)	39.00
6-	7 - 8'	(#4 Container)	49.00



***Aesculus glabra*, OHIO BUCKEYE (30' in 40 years)**

A beautiful, well known shade tree, forming a dense, compact crown of small spreading branches. Broad, pyramidal, white flower spikes seem to cover entire tree in late Spring. Young trees have a light gray bark, turning to a rougher texture, somewhat scaly when older. Tolerates city conditions well. Many old specimen trees dot the older side of streets of Mansfield and Sandusky, Ohio. Summer appearance of these trees is outstanding. The State Tree of Ohio. Culture: Trees prefer a rich, deep fertile, well drained, loamy soil. pH 6.5 to 7.5. Sun or partial shade. Zone 3. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Leaves sometimes scorch in hot summer, dry winds during late July and August, and drop. This does not seriously injure them. They prefer partial shade, to prevent dehydration, with adequate moisture and humidity. They are native along our river valley here. Also they are grown from seed. They are usually branched well, but are not as uniform as traditional budded clonal hybrids of Maples, Flowering Crabapples, etc.

50-	2-3 Year Seedlings	(Container)	4.95
50-	3-4 Year Seedlings	(Container)	7.95
5-	3 - 4'	(Container)	14.95
6-	4 - 5'	(Container)	19.95
37-	5 - 6'	(Container)	24.95
12-	6 - 7'	(Container)	29.95
0-	7 - 8'	(Container)	49.00
14-	8 -10' PG	(Container)	69.00
2-	1.50-2.00"PG	(B&B)	99.00
2-	2.00-2.50"	(B&B)	195.00
1-	2.50-3.00"	(B&B)	245.00
1-	3.00-3.50"	(B&B)	295.00

***Aesculus parviflora*, BOTTLEBRUSH BUCKEYE (10')**

A dwarf, very slow growing small tree that eventually grows into a spreading mounding shrub. Small plants are from layers, and not uniform, and are often not very nice looking plants. Older plants with considerable age, are specimens in the landscape, and bear one foot long panicles of white flowers in July. ***CULTURE:*** Prefers rich fertile well drained loams. pH 6.5 to 7.5. Sun. Our stock is of the rare European origin. Zone 4. All are container grown, none are field grown.

MULTI-STEMMED CLUMP FORM

7-	Seedling	(#3-4 Container)	19.95
20-	30-36"	(#4 Container)	64.00
27-	3 - 4'	(#4-5 Container)	74.00
22-	4 - 5'	(#4-5 Container)	95.00
72-	5 - 6'	(#5 Container)	104.00
63-	6 - 7'	(#5 Container)	145.00

***Aesculus pavia*, RED BUCKEYE (10-12' Tall)**

A small ornamental tree. Flower panicles are 5-8" long. Good bright dark red flowers without any muddy tones. Native to South Central and Eastern United States, but rarely seen. Has good potential. Rare!

46-	Seedlings	(#3 Container)	24.95
15-	36-48"	(Container)	69.00
7-	4 - 5'	(Container)	124.00
11-	5 - 6'	(Container)	144.00
12-	6 - 7'	(Container)	154.00
1-	7 - 8'	(Container)	175.00

Aesculus pavia 'Lucas', LUCAS RED BUCKEYE (10-12' Tall)

A small ornamental tree. Flower panicles are 5-8" long. Good bright dark red flowers without any muddy tones. Native to South Central and Eastern United States, but rarely seen.

46-	Seedlings	(#3 Container)	24.95
15-	36-48"	(Container)	69.00
7-	4 - 5'	(Container)	124.00
11-	5 - 6'	(Container)	144.00
12-	6 - 7'	(Container)	154.00
1-	7 - 8'	(Container)	175.00



***Aesculus pavia*, Red Buckeye in bloom!**

***Aesculus pavia* 'Ohio State Scarlet', OHIO STATE SCARLET BUCKEYE (10-12' Tall)**

A small ornamental tree or shrub with very colorful scarlet-red flowers. Flowers develop on very young trees, even on 2-3 year old trees. Flower panicles are 4-8" long by 1.75-3" wide. Many smaller flowers about 1.5" long are composed compactly within each panicle. These trees flower dependably every year and flower panicles literally cover the entire tree in late April and May. Trees have withstood -40 degrees below zero and are very hardy and considered to be a Zone 4 selection.

The Ohio State Scarlet Buckeye differs from the species, *Aesculus pavia*, in that we have found the species to be very variable in flower color. Some are buff colored and lighter in red and scarlet tones with only a few being deeper reddish colored.

The seeds of this variety develop in late October into 1.5-2.5" diameter pods with 1 or 2 brownish seeds resembling the seeds of Ohio Buckeyes.

Expect these trees to get 15' tall in about 15-20 years. They grow best in full sun or partial shade. Leaves appear extra early in the spring but are one of the first to lose there leaves in Autumn. Plant them as a small ornamental tree or shrub. They can easily be staked and trimmed to grow into a tree form shape, although without trimming and shape they will retain a clump form with lower branches.

This selection of *Aesculus pavia* by Van R. Wade was named in 2008. Three trees were donated to the Ohio State University and planted on the "Oval" in November of 2008. An additional tree was planted in the Chadwick Arboretum in May of 2008.

10-	10-12"Seedlings	(Bare Root-S'16)	17.50
5-	12-15"Seedlings	(Bare Root-S'16)	19.00
5-	15-18"Seedlings	(Bare Root-S'16)	24.00
10-	18-24"Seedlings	(Bare Root-S'16)	29.00
10-	24-30"Seedlings	(Bare Root-S'16)	32.00
14-	24-30"	(Container)	39.00
12-	30-36"	(Container)	44.00
20-	36-48"	(Container)	59.00
15-	4 - 5'	(Container)	134.00
10-	5 - 6'	(Container)	144.00
17-	6 - 8'	(Container)	164.00
14-	8 -10'	(Container)	195.00

***Aesculus x arnoldiana* 'Autumn Splendor', AUTUMN SPLENDOR BUCKEYE (35')**

A small, oval to round-headed tree growing to 35'. It was observed for 20 years at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum before being named in 1980. Mature leaves are glossy green and resistant to leaf scorch. Leaves turn brilliant maroon-red in autumn in contrast to yellow-brown of other cold-hardy *Aesculus*. Flowers are yellow with an orange-red blotch on the upper claw and are borne in terminal panicles that reach 4" wide and almost 8" long. Flowers are followed by a yellow-brown, thickly husked fruit capsule containing one or two shiny brown seeds. Prefers moist, fertile soils and woodland conditions in Zone 4a.

3- 3.00-4.00" 10-12' Single Stemmed (B&B) 325.00



***Aesculus pavia* 'Ohio State Scarlet'**
OHIO STATE SCARLET BUCKEYE
In bloom in one of our many polyhouses!



Van Wade with
our contained
Aesculus parviflora
Bottlebrush Buckeye

*Aesculus
glabra*
Ohio
Buckeye

