Lavaburst® Ohio Buckeye

Aesculus glabra 'Lavadak'



Lavaburst Ohio Buckeye
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 28 feet

Spread: 16 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3

Description:

An ideal choice for the small home landscape, with a compact, narrow and upright growth habit; has a greater resistance to leaf scorch than non-selected buckeyes, with bright green summer leaf color changing to orange-red in fall

Ornamental Features

Lavaburst Ohio Buckeye features showy spikes of creamy white flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring. It has dark green deciduous foliage which emerges light green in spring. The palmate leaves turn outstanding shades of orange and in the fall. However, the fruit can be messy in the landscape and may require occasional clean-up.

Landscape Attributes

Lavaburst Ohio Buckeye is a dense deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a high maintenance tree that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting squirrels to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Messy

Lavaburst Ohio Buckeye is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Lavaburst Ohio Buckeye will grow to be about 28 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.