RED BUCKEYE

*Aesculus pavia*

This is a deciduous, small (20ft. max.) flowering tree that blooms in early spring and is best suited to naturalized settings. Very drought-resistant, it requires very little water once established. In the fall it produces the typical buckeye seed that is easy to germinate/propagate. However, the seeds and young shoots are poisonous if ingested. It is normal for this plant to drop its leaves by the end of summer, so try to place it where it will be highly visible in the early spring but less noticeable after it drops its leaves.