



## How to Draw: Ohio Buckeye

**The Ohio Buckeye** is Ohio's state tree, and the symbol of Ohio State University. It's recognized by its leaves, which feature five to seven leaflets, and its seed and namesake, the buckeye. The buckeye seed gets its name from its resemblance to a buck's (male deer) eye. It grows in a spiked seed pod that can be split open to reveal a smooth, brown nut-like seed with a whitish circle on top.

Unlike their tasty chocolate-peanut butter candy counterpart, real buckeyes are filled with tannic acid and are poisonous to humans. Dried buckeyes can be used as good luck charms or strung together into a necklace or garland.

**Follow the steps below to draw your own Ohio Buckeye!**

