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Multiple Resource Usage

Buckeye [Winonaub]

1. Used by some tribal members and families as a food source
the buckeye is very toxic it would take a lot of leaching,
only the inside nut is used
(the outer skin/membrane is poisonous)
2. Used as a fish bomb - tribal members threw a ball into the pool
and the fish would float to the top of the surface,
not a common practice as the buckeye is considered poisonous;
the Mono preferred the soaproot bulb over the buckeye,
both had the same results
(the bulb and ball takes out the oxygen in the water)
3. Used in acorn storage - placing balls in acorn su-na's and gathering sacks
(used like moth balls to ward off the insects)