

## Morus nigra

### (Black Mulberry)

Black mulberry is a deciduous fast growing tree, that produce an edible fruit (berry) that can be red or black. It grows in hot areas, and usually is good to use for shade, but preferably far from paths as when its fruit rippens it becomes very messy.

Pruning and training the trunks into one helps giving it a better look.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** mûrier noir

**Arabic Name:** توت اسود

**Pronunciation:** MOR-us NI-gruh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Southern Asia, Western Asia

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Hedge, Specimen, Shade, Edible

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Round, Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters, Over 15 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

#### Notes

Generally pests-free. Can be used as a hedge.

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate, Double Serrate

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Orange, Red, Purple, Black

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

#### Management

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Canker

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image