

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

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

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

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Orange, Red, Purple, Black

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

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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