

## Broussonetia papyrifera

### (Paper Mulberry)

Broussonetia papyrifera is a fast growing deciduous tree or large shrub. The leaves are variable in shape, even on the same branch.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Mûrier à papier

**Pronunciation:** broo-soh-NEE-she-uh pap-ih-RIFF-er-uh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Japan, China

**Heat Zones:**

**Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Shade, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

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

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters

#### Notes

The pollen may cause allergic reaction. The tree is reported to be very invasive in the USA/ Florida area and not recommended to plant into landscapes

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Catkin

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Orange, Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

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

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:**

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