

MULBERRY



Morus nigra

Native to western Asia, the black mulberry has been in cultivation in Europe since pre-Roman times. Trees are self-fertile with large and juicy fruit. Flavor has a refreshing tart/sweet balance reminiscent of grapefruit. Fruit ripens in late summer and is great eaten fresh, dried, in baking, or for winemaking.

BLACK BEAUTY	Large, black, juicy and sweet fruit borne June through August. Fairly drought tolerant once established. One of the smallest varieties, maturing at 15'.
ILLINOIS EVERBEARING	Large, glossy, nearly seedless fruit. Black when fully ripe. Pleasant mix of tart and sweet, similar to blackberries, but without the seeds. Tree is slender and fast growing. Fruits hold well on tree.
PERSIAN	Large, dark red to black fruit. Juicy and sweet, with high vitamin C content. Fairly drought tolerant once established. Can reach 30'.
TEAS WEEPING	Fast growing, heat loving small tree (to 20' x 20') with graceful weeping form and delicious, blackberry-like fruit. Zones 3-9.