

# 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.

<b>BLACK BEAUTY</b>	Large, black, juicy, and sweet fruit borne June through August. Fairly drought tolerant once established. One of the smallest varieties, maturing at 15'.
<b>OSCAR</b>	Black when fully ripe, fruit has excellent flavor. Edible in red stage and tastes like raspberries. Very drought tolerant and productive even under less than ideal conditions. Can reach 25'.
<b>PERSIAN</b>	Large, dark red to black fruit. Juicy and sweet, with high vitamin C content. Fairly drought tolerant once established. Can reach 30'.
<b>SHANGRI-LA</b>	Originating in Naples, Florida, this variety yields large, black, flavorful fruit on a 20' tree. Zones 6-9.
<b>TEAS WEEPING</b>	Fast growing, heat loving small tree (to 20' x 20') with graceful weeping form and delicious, blackberry-like fruit. Zones 3-9.