

Mulberry tree

Morus rubra

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

4-10

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun

HEIGHT

20-30 ft

AT A GLANCE

Mulberry is low-maintenance, highly productive, and attractive to wildlife. Site it away from walkways, patios, and vehicles -- the fruit stains readily and is produced in enormous quantities over 3-4 weeks. Consider the invasive status of white mulberry in your region before planting.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1-2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/mulberry-tree-care/>