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Botanical Name:	Morus nigra Black English
Common Names:	Black Mulberry,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Trees
Plant Habit:	Dense, Horizontal Branching

Description:

Large fast-growing deciduous tree with big, thick green leaves and small red fruits that ripen to tasty purple fruits, known as black mulberries. Great shade tree in Summer for larger gardens. Mulberries can be used to make jam or simply eat on their own. Grows approx. 8-12m tall x 20m wide. Morus Dwarf Black is also available.

Family Name: Moraceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

Mature Height: 10-25m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: >10m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Edible Garden, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Mealy Bugs, Mites, White Fly

Cultural Notes:

Responds well to pruning and can tolerate a range on soils. Fruit needs to ripen on tree, will not ripen if picked early. Not suitable for tropical climates. Water well throughout the warmer months.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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