



## Species: *Morus alba*

(more'us al'bah)

### White Mulberry

#### Cultivar Information

Cultivars and varieties for this plant have been selected both for horticultural function and agricultural yield. Below are a few, however there are many others, several are commonly found in the trade, most are rare.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 30' - 50' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: full sun - part shade; prefers fertile soil but is adaptable

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: full sun - part shade; prefers fertile soil but is adaptable

#### Insect Disease

little or no disease problems

## Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplants easily; fruit litter can be a problem. weak-wooded, native to China, naturalized in US.

Cultivars for *Morus alba*Showing **1-13** of **13** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Chaparral	'Chaparral' - fruitless, weeping
Urbana	'Urbana' - fruitless, weeping
Mapleleaf	'Mapleleaf' - fruitless, fast-growing
Stribling	'Stribling' - fruitless, fast-growing
var. tatarica	var. tatarica - most cold hardy
Laciniata	'Laciniata' - strongly-lobed, serrated leaves of finer texture
Nuclear Blast	'Nuclear Blast' -leaves that are reduced to slivers and ribbons
Contorta	'Contorta' - contorted branches; white in color; weeping habit
Girardi Dwarf	'Girardi Dwarf' - grows to 6' tall x 8 - 10' wide; excellent fruit yield; strong pest and disease resistance
Ho-O	'Ho-O' - extremely textured foliage; grows to 6' x 8'
Kokuso	'Kokuso' - very large (to 2"x 1/2"), very sweet fruit
Macrophylla	'Macrophylla' - huge, glossy, plane-like leaves up to 25 - 30 cm across; essentially fruitless
Green Paper Doll	'Paper Doll' (a.k.a. 'Green Paper Doll') - uniquely cut leaf; grow to 10-12'

## Photos



Morus alba - Habit, Fall Interest



Morus alba - Leaves, Fruit



Morus alba - Habit, Bark



Morus alba - Leaves



Morus alba - Habit



Morus alba - Bark





*Morus alba* 'Pendula' - Habit



*Morus alba* - Bark



Morus alba - Fruit