

Morus sp.

Kingdom: Plantae

Clade: Angiosperms

Order: Rosales

Family: Moraceae

Genus: *Morus*



The mulberry plant (*Morus*) is a fast-growing deciduous tree that typically reaches a height of **10 to 15 meters**.

Uses:

- **Silk Production:** Mulberry leaves are the primary food for silkworms, essential for silk production.
- **Culinary:** Its fruits are eaten fresh, dried, or used in jams and wines.
- **Medicinal:** Used in traditional medicine to treat diabetes, high blood pressure, and joint pain.
- **Wood:** The durable wood is used for furniture and musical instruments.
- **Environmental:** Helps control soil erosion.

Religious Importance:

- **Hinduism:** Mulberry trees are sacred in some regions and linked to Lord Krishna.
- **Chinese Culture:** Symbolizes longevity and prosperity, often planted near homes for good fortune.