

Mulberry

Latin name:

Morus alba, M. nigra

Description:

Rather small trees with simple leaves. Male inflorescences are small and very inconspicuous, as the plant is wind-pollinated. The sweet white or black fruits are the main reason for cultivation, thus the tree does not grow spontaneously in Europe, but only in orchards or as ornamental tree. A second reason for cultivation is the use of the leaves as food for the silkworm. However, the pollen becomes airborne and can appear in considerable amounts in the air.

Start of the season:

The main season of mulberry is May.

Allergenicity:

The allergenicity is not known, but probably low.

Crossreactions:

No crossreactions are commonly known so far.