

RED MULBERRY

MORUS RUBRA



AT 35-50' TALL, RED MULBERRY IS A FRUIT PRODUCING TREE OF LARGE PROPORTION. FAST GROWING, IT CAN PROVIDE SHADE RATHER QUICKLY, BUT DOES NEED TO BE PLACED IN AN AREA WHERE FRUIT DROP WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE. THE BLACKBERRY-LIKE FRUITS ARE NUMEROUS AND DELICIOUS FRESH, IN JAMS, PIES, AND EVEN MADE INTO WINE! WHEN A RED MULBERRY IS IN FRUIT, THE BIRDS ARE HAPPY! WITH ITS LOW SPREADING CROWN, THE RIPE, BLACK FRUITS ARE EASY TO HARVEST, AT LEAST ON THE LOWER LIMBS. UNLIKE ITS WEEDY COUSIN, THE WHITE MULBERRY, RED MULBERRY IS NATIVE TO NORTH AMERICA AND IS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN STATES, OFTEN GROWING IN FORESTED AREAS AS AN UNDERSTORY TREE.



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ZONES 5-9

SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE