

Morus rubra



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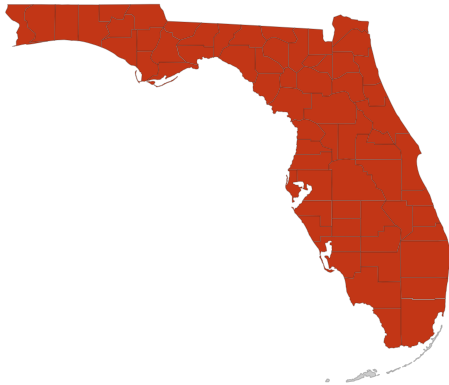
Red Mulberry

Moraceae

Plant Specifics

Size:	35-50 ft
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	White
Fruit Color:	Red
Phenology:	Deciduous. Blooms mid- to late spring. Fruits rip late summer-early fall.
Habitats:	Upper floodplains, hammocks, mesic forests..

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Plant tree in areas where fallen fruit will not be an issue.
Light:	☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
Moisture Tolerance:	Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Not wet but not extremely dry
Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:	Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
Salt Spray Tolerance:	Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
Soil/Substrate:	Loam, Sand



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Wildlife



Fruits are very popular with birds and mammals and some reptiles (for example, Eastern box turtle)