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*Morus*

*Moraceae*

*Morus* is a Latin name for mulberry.

There are over 700 varieties of mulberry – and many different kinds of silk-producing caterpillars that feed on different plants and yield various silks. The fruit are almost as sweet as those of the cherry (*Prunus avium*), fig (*Ficus carica*) or grape (*Vitis vinifera*).