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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*.

Warning – humans.

Red mulberry *Morus rubra*

The milky juice in the leaves and unripe fruit can affect the nervous system and can cause stomach upsets and hallucinations.

It may also cause dermatitis.