



**Common names**

Moraceae

**Indian mulberry,**

**Scientific name**

***Morus indica***

**Edible portion**

Fruit, Buds,

### **Description**

A shrub or small tree. The small branches are hairy when young. The leaves are oval and can have lobes. There are teeth along the edge. The leaves are 4-12 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. Male and female flowers are often on separate branches. The fruit are black when ripe.

### **Distribution**

It is a tropical plant.

### **Found in:**

Africa, Asia, Bangladesh, China, East Africa, Himalayas, India, Japan, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Northeastern India, Pakistan, Sikkim, Sri Lanka, Tanzania,

### **Use**

The fruit are used to make jams, jellies and drinks. The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.  
The buds are used as a vegetable.

### **Cultivation**

### **Production**



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