

## Genus Morus

There is only 1 species of Morus native to Indiana, red mulberry. However, the exotic white mulberry, *Morus alba*, is much more common, occurring as a weedy small tree in fence rows and waste places. Mulberries have variously shaped leaves similar to sassafras - sometimes lobed, sometimes not. They produce a fleshy fruit that is usually sweet and juicy and relished by birds and mammals, including humans.