



Morus nigra 'Dr Monbalieu'



Height	5 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Flowers	cream green, flowers in May-June, inconspicuous bloom
Fruits	edible fruits, red, black, inconspicuous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem

'Dr Monbalieu' is a small tree with a somewhat erratic, round crown up to about 5 m high. The bark is brown and attractively rough-grooved in later life. The mid-green leaves are broadly ovate to heart-shaped. They are up to over 12 cm in size and do not or hardly discolour in autumn. The inconspicuous flower catkins appear around May-June. These hang hidden among the leaves and are creamy green. They are followed by edible fruits (mulberries) that are initially red, but then turn black. The fruits are about 4 cm in size. 'Dr Monbalieu' prefers to grow in moist, well-drained soil, preferably calcareous. Despite its moisture requirements, the tree tolerates a lot of heat and dry soil. Suitable for planting in a sheltered location in small-scale applications such as parks, squares and (private) gardens. Hardiness zone 6b.