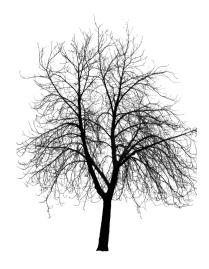


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Morus nigra 'Dr Monbalieu'



| Height | 5 m |
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| 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.