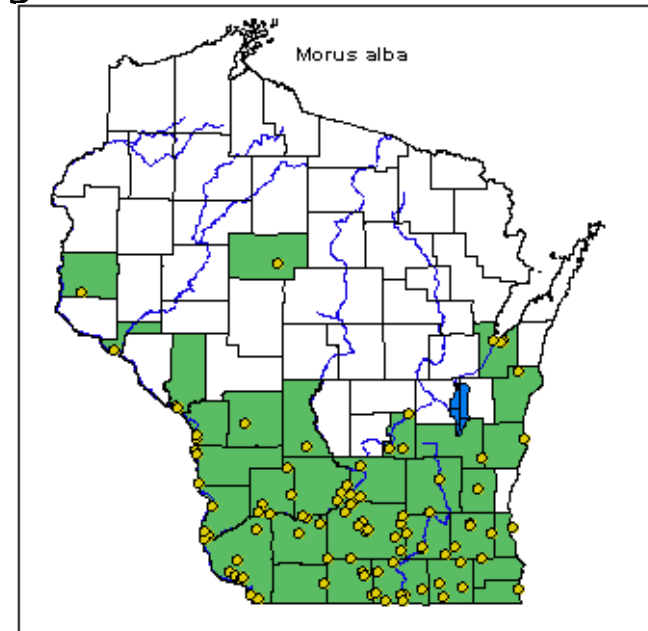


White mulberry (*Morus alba*)



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- Medium to large tree with lobed leaves and milky sap
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: IN





White mulberry (*Morus alba*)

Leaves alternate, simple

- 3–4” long, often palmately-lobed
- Leaf margins toothed; leaves often shiny
- Leaves of different shapes on the same plant
- Sap is milky





White mulberry (*Morus alba*)

Flower/fruit

Female flowers



- Flowers are small and not showy
- Male & female flowers borne in catkins on separate plants
- Fruit resembles a blackberry.



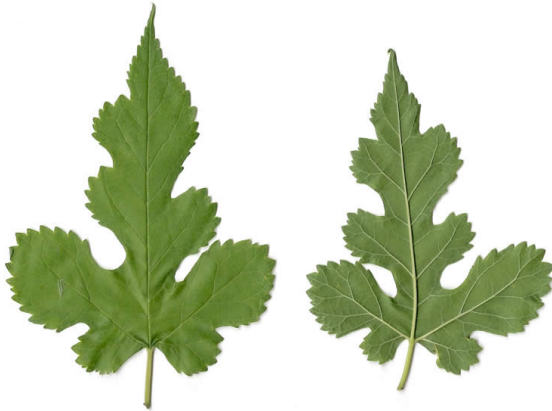
Male flowers



White mulberry look alike



White mulberry (*Morus alba*) looks very similar to the **native** red mulberry (*Morus rubra*).



White mulberry leaves and young bark

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Red mulberry young bark, leaves, and leaf lower surface hairs



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	White mulberry (I)	Red mulberry (N)
Leaf shape	Variable; mostly 3-7 lobed	Variable; mostly unlobed or 2-3 lobed
Leaf color / texture	Smooth / shiny on upper surface; hairy only along veins on lower surface	Dull / somewhat rough on upper surface; hairy on lower surface
Twigs / bark	Exude milky sap; more orange than red mulberry	Exude milky sap