

Illinois Everbearing Mulberry



Mulberries are known for their immune system enhancing benefits. They are also thought to improve eyesight.

Morus alba x rubra 'Illinois Everbearing'

- **Use:** A tough, fast-growing hybrid mulberry tree prized for producing sweet, dark, 1.5-inch blackberry-like fruit over a long summer harvest. Mulberry plants are disease-and-insect resistant and do well as potted plants.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Thrives in full sun. Adaptable to most well-drained soils, tolerating poor soil conditions and summer heat. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Vigorous grower, adding 3 to 5 feet of height per year to reach a mature size of 20 to 30 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-10; Vining Bush
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Green foliage.
- **Flower:** Large (1.5 inches long), sweet, juicy, dark purple-to-black berries that ripen continuously from June or July through September. Self-fertile; it produces abundant, mostly seedless fruit on its own without needing a companion tree.