

# Moraceae

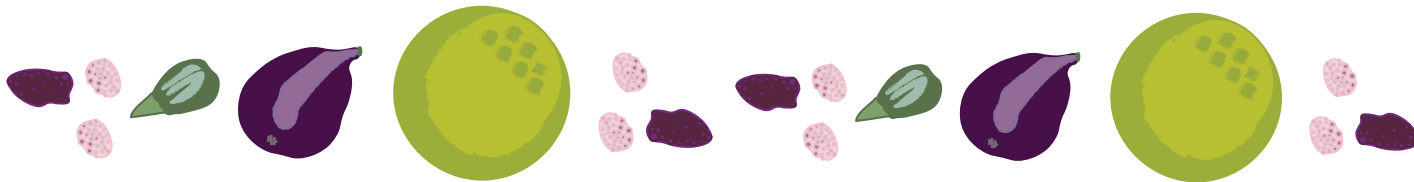
## The Mulberry Family

An illustration of various plants from the Moraceae family, including green leaves, a cluster of small pink flowers, and several green and purple fruits.

The mulberry family includes trees, shrubs, and vines that produce a milky sap when cut. These plants may also be identified by closely clustered, small single-sex flowers and fleshy fruits with multiple seeds.

Mulberry family plants grow in the tropics and subtropics. Popular food plants belong to this family, like mulberry, breadfruit, and fig. Landscape plants do too, like banyan.

There is one native Hawaiian plant in the mulberry family, a'ia'i or Hawai'i roughbush. It can be found on all major islands within dry forests.



Check out Moraceae in the Arboretum:  
Breadnut, Fig, and Mulberry