

Native Mulberry

Pipturus argenteus

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Category: Tree (5-10m)

Height: 3-8 metres

Spread: 3-5 metres



Full sun to part shade



Keep moist



Well drained soil, tolerates sandy soils



Host plant for a variety of butterflies



Traditional use plant

The Native Mulberry is a non-stinging nettle that produces fruit so delicious, you'll be competing with the wildlife.

The fruits are small and white, almost translucent in appearance. Like strawberries, they bear their seeds on the outside. They are soft and juicy, with a sweet and delicate flavour, though like conventional mulberries, can vary in taste and texture. If a native edible hedge is what you are after, clever pruning and care will thicken this plant out nicely.

Native Mulberry trees are dioecious, meaning they may be male or female.



HOT TIP: Regular tip pruning will encourage dense growth