

Types of Mulberry Leaves

Mulberry trees belong to the genus *Morus*, and their leaves are the main food for mulberry silkworms (*Bombyx mori*).

Common cultivated types:

1. *Morus alba* –

- White mulberry.
- Leaves are soft, smooth, and highly nutritious.
- Best quality for silkworm rearing.

2. *Morus indica* –

- Indian mulberry.
- Thick, slightly rough leaves.
- Good for tropical conditions.

3. *Morus serrata* –

- Himalayan mulberry.
- Small, thick leaves adapted to cooler climates.

4. *Morus laevigata* –

- Large-leaved mulberry.
- Used in some regions for hybrid silkworm rearing.