

## ~BLACK MULBERRY TREE (21)

[Greek, *sy-ka'mi-nos*]

- Also called the **sycamine**, this tree is mentioned but once, in Jesus statement to the apostles relative to their faith.
- Now the apostles said to the Lord; Give us more faith. (**Luke 17:5**)
- Then the Lord said; If you had faith the size of a mustard grain, you would say to this **black mulberry tree**; Be uprooted and planted in the sea! And it would obey you. (**Luke 17:6**) Footnote
- The **Greek** word used was regularly applied to the **mulberry tree**, and the **black mulberry**, *Morus nigra*, is commonly cultivated in Israel. It is a sturdy tree growing to a height of about 6 meters (20 feet), with large heart-shaped leaves and dark-red or **black fruit resembling the blackberry**.