

DO YOU HAVE A MULBERRY TREE IN YOUR YARD?

plant a tree and help the the Wolf Pit School, Head of Westport



IN THE 1800s, RAISING SILKWORMS WAS A COTTAGE INDUSTRY IN WESTPORT.

In his diary of 1833, Clarkson Macomber speaks of “going to the warehouse” (on the huge family farm in the Less Market area) to observe the silkworms spinning and to feed them mulberry leaves. Many mulberry trees existed in Westport for this purpose, most of which have disappeared.

The Westport Historical Commission has decided to encourage their return and create an endowment for the Little School, also known as the Wolf Pit Hill School, at the Head of Westport. All funds raised from this project will go directly towards the upkeep and running of the old school house now being restored with CPC funds.

By purchasing one or more Mulberry Trees, you will show your support for historical preservation and please the many birds that will find their way to your yard!

This project is made possible by the generous contribution of Sylvan Nursery.

Facts about mulberry trees

Growth is normally 25' to 40'
Spring blossoms
Delicious fruit in July
Fast growing and hardy

\$50 each

Checks may be made payable to the Westport Historical Commission Trust Account
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Westport, MA 02790