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## INTRODUCTION

The mulberry silkworm is an economically important insect in silk industry. Its development depending on increase in body weight and accumulation of biochemical constitute like protein, amino acid and enzymes like, protease, dehydrogenase and transaminase.

Silk, as one of the natural resources for human life has occupied a place of pride in the society. There have been incessant endeavors to improve the silk both in terms of quality and quantity and these have been a spectacular accomplishment of feats in the field of sericulture. One of the inputs that play a decisive role in the success of silk crop is mulberry variety **(Biram Saheb *et al.*, 2005).**

*Morus*, commonly known as mulberry, is a group of monoecious trees / shrubs belongs to the family Moraceae. Mulberry, is cultivated for its foliage yield because its leaves are the only food source for silkworm, *Bombyx mori* L.

Different varieties of mulberry may have compositional differences and might lead to varying effects on growth and silk