

TABLE GRAPES



Most of these grapes are American varieties which are better suited to our climate. Most are slip skin, with soft flesh and a distinctive, musky flavor and aroma. Some will also make a nice wine. Please see descriptions for details.

PLANTING: Plant grapes at least 6-8 feet apart with 8-9 feet between rows in well-drained, amended soil. Plant at the same depth as in the pot. Trim vine down to two remaining buds.

CULTURE: Choose a site which is not in a frost pocket, and is parallel to the prevailing winds. Full sun is required to ripen the fruit, so rows are best oriented in a north/south direction. Grapes are adapted to a wide range of soil types, but do require good drainage. Water newly planted vines regularly (1-2 inches of water per week until midsummer); mature vines are deeply rooted and require only occasional water. Watering prior to harvest will increase fruit size. Mulch once a year in spring with aged manure. Too much fertilizer will cause the flower buds to fall off.

STAKING AND PRUNING: Grapes are vigorous growers and need sturdy staking or an arbor to grow on. Pruning will depend on the individual needs of the plant and its location. Please visit the Information Desk for more specific pruning information.

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SEEDED	SEEDLESS	
CONCORD	CANADICE	JUPITER
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NIAGRA	GLENORA	SUFFOLK RED
	HIMROD	VANESSA
	INTERLAKEN	VENUS

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CANADICE	Seedless. Large, long, well-filled 6-8" clusters. Medium size, firm grape. Excellent table grape for juice, jellies and wine. Vigorous, productive vines. Keeps long on the vine. Ripens mid-August through September.
CONCORD	Seeded. Med-lg. fruit, the standard American grape for juice, jelly, etc. Skin is purple to black with sweet-tart, green pulp. Very productive. Ripens late September. Zone 4.
EINSET	Seedless. Vigorous, moderately hardy, early ripening variety produces bright red, medium sized, firm fruit with mild, fruity flavor. Resistant to botrytis and cracking.
GLENORA	Seedless. Vigorous variety produces sweet, crisp, flavorful fruit that rates consistently high in taste tests. A favorite for the home garden.
HIMROD	Seedless. Med-sized, golden fruit in large clusters. Crisp, sweet, juicy flesh. Makes excellent raisins. Moderate disease resistance. Keeps until December. Ripens mid-August. Hardy to -15°F.
INTERLAKEN	Seedless. Medium-tight clusters of small to med, golden fruit with sweet, refreshingly tangy flavor. Vigorous, disease resistant variety ideal for raisins and fresh eating. Self-fruitful.
JUPITER	Seedless. Early maturing variety with large, red-blue fruit with excellent wild muscat flavor. Hardy and moderately vigorous with good resistance to cracking.
LAKEMONT	Seedless. Largest, tightest clusters of any seedless grape. Crisp, sweet, juicy, yellow-green fruit. Superior table grape; makes excellent raisins. Vigorous and heavily productive.
MADELAINE ANGEVINE	Seeded. Large, musky, green fruit on a very productive vine. Ideal for juice and fresh eating. Early ripening variety grows well in cooler climates. Also makes a fruity wine with a flowery nose; crisp, acid and dry, that pairs particularly well with seafood.
NIAGRA	Seeded. Large, tight clusters of pale green fruit with tangy, delicate flavor. Top eating variety, makes a distinctive white wine. Ripens in late September. Hardy to -15°F.
SUFFOLK RED	Seedless. Very hardy and productive with soft, sweet, delicious fruit best for fresh eating.
VANESSA	Seedless. Vigorous, moderately hardy vine that produces loose bunches of medium sized, deep red fruit with spicy, aromatic flavor. Excellent quality.
VENUS	Seedless. Large bluish-black fruit with sweet, crisp flesh. Good for preserves, jellies, fresh eating and wines. Very vigorous with good productivity. Disease and crack resistant.