

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 variety descriptions for details.

PLANTING: Plant grapes at least 6-8 feet apart with 8-9 feet between rows in well-drained 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 mid-summer); 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 our Information Desk for more specific pruning information.

VARIETIES for 2021

SEEDED	SEEDLESS	
MADELEINE ANGEVINE NEW YORK MUSCAT NIAGRA STEUBEN	BLACK MONUKKA CANADICE CATAWBA EINSET GLENORA JUPITER	MARQUIS NEPTUNE RELIANCE SUFFOLK RED SWEET SEDUCTION SWENSON RED

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BLACK MONUKKA	Seedless. Large clusters of med-large, red-black, mostly seedless grapes. Crisp and sweet, excellent for all uses particularly fresh eating and dried. Ripens Aug-Sept.
CANADICE	Seedless. Large, long, well-filled clusters of med-size, firm grapes. Excellent table grape for juice, jellies & wine. Vigorous, productive vines. Keeps long on the vine. Ripens mid-Aug- Sept.
CATAWBA	Seedless. Medium to large, well-formed clusters of round, purplish-red berries. Great for jams and jellies as well as wine. Vines are vigorous and productive; hardy to -10° F.
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.
JUPITER	Seedless. Early maturing variety with large, red-blue fruit with excellent wild muscat flavor. Hardy and moderately vigorous with good resistance to cracking.
MARQUIS	Seedless. Large clusters of big, white, flavorful fruit. High sugar, low acid, twice the yield of Himrod. Excellent table grape that also yields a delicate white wine.
MADELEINE ANGEVINE	Seeded. Large, musky, green fruit on a very productive vine. Ideal for juice and fresh eating. Early ripening, grows well in cooler climates. Also makes a fruity wine: crisp, acid and dry, that pairs particularly well with seafood.
NEPTUNE	Seedless. Conical clusters of white, med-size, extra sweet fruit. Non-slipskin, ripens mid-season, good disease resistance.
NEW YORK MUSCAT	Seeded. Red to black fruit with few seeds and fine muscat flavor with rich sweetness. Excellent for table, juice, and wine. Medium vigor and productivity is balanced by superior flavor.
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.
RELIANCE	Seedless. Large, full clusters of round, med-size, pink-red fruit with tender skin and melting flesh. Outstanding fruity flavor ideal for jelly and juice. Productive variety, ripens July-Aug.
STEUBEN	Seeded. Bluish-purple fruit that is tender and sweet. Great for eating fresh or for making wine.
SUFFOLK RED	Seedless. Very hardy and productive with soft, sweet, delicious fruit best for fresh eating.
SWEET SEDUCTION	Seedless. Golden-green fruit with succulent muscat flavor. Very productive variety. Hardy to -15 F, zone 5.
SWENSON RED	Seedless. Large clusters of red-blue, non-slipskin fruit with high sugar content. Ripens early September. High quality dessert grape also makes a decent white wine.