

Nesbitt Muscadine



Highly recommended for home owner settings, as the vines produce fruit that ripens for over a month-long period.

Vitis rotundifolia 'Nesbitt'

- **Use:** Large, juicy, and full of flavor. Grow firm bunches of deep reddish-purple to nearly black southern grapes. Moderately vigorous vines are a cross between Fry and Cowart muscadines. Originates from Raleigh, South Carolina and introduced in 1985. Disease-resistant and heat-tolerant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun. Muscadine grapes grow well on a wide range of soils but best results are obtained from well-drained sandy loams with a pH of 5.5 to 6.5. They will not tolerate low, wet ground.
- **Growth:** Plant in full sun at 15-20 ft. apart on strong trellises.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10; Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green above and green tinged yellow beneath, the leaves are glossy on both sides, becoming firm and subglabrous at maturity.
- **Flower:** Has a delicious Concord like flavor, with a spicy fox-grape twist thrown in. Fruit is 20% sugar and ripens mid to late September. Self-pollinating. **[Print out more information from our Plant Info page on our website.](#)**