

Reliance Red Grapes



Vitis 'Reliance Red'

- **Use:** A very sweet rosy pink seedless grape for fresh eating. The grape vines are hardy and vigorous, making it an excellent choice for the backyard grower. **See UGA Handout on Growing Grapes on Plant Info page of website.**
- **Exposure/Soil:** This grape tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, but must have good drainage. Prefers warm Southern sun exposure for best crop. Needs full sunlight and high temperatures to ripen, so plant on southern slopes, the south side of windbreaks, or the south sides of buildings.
- **Growth:** Versatile and fast growing, a grapevine can bear in just 2 years. 8-10' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Vine ; Very cold hardy cultivar.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green above and green tinged yellow beneath, the leaves are glossy on both sides, becoming firm and subglabrous at maturity.
- **Flower:** A juicy, deep-red grape that is flavor-packed. This variety is perfect for eating fresh or putting in fruit salads. Also makes an irresistible, healthy snack for kids. Vigorous vines produce generous clusters. Blooms late to avoid spring frosts. Seedless. Disease-resistant to anthracnose and mildew. Ripens in August. Self-pollinating.

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Grapes are primarily grown for fruit production in home fruit gardens where they provide good ornamental value: bold summer foliage, showy fruit, some fall color and shaggy, twisted trunking and branching often best seen in winter.

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