

Sunbelt Grapes



**Resistance to
powdery mildew
and black rot.
Excellent for
juice, jams and
wine.**

Vitis 'Sunbelt' U.S.P.P.#8511

- **Use:** 'Sunbelt' is similar to 'Concord' in most plant and fruit characteristics, differing primarily in its ability to ripen more evenly, sweet, and all season production, what more can the home gardener ask? **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 to 8', a grapevine can bear in just 2 years. American type (new shoots grow down; use high trellis — 5 ft.)
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 7-9; 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:** Concord type for fresh eating, juice, jelly, and jams.