

Victoria Red Grapes



Vitis 'Victoria Red'

- ***Use:*** If you want a grape vine that feels truly “backyard-friendly,” Victoria Red is a fun one—fast growth on a ladder trellis or arbor, sweet red clusters that color up beautifully in full sun, and the added peace of mind of Pierce’s Disease tolerance in warmer climates. Train it early, prune it hard while dormant, and you’ll have a vine that looks great, shades a space, and pays you back with fruit you actually want to pick. **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. The first year, the grapevine should be allowed to run freely, but by the second or third year, it should be posted or staked after a heavy pruning, leaving only 2 or 3 buds on the strongest stem. As it grows, keep only the most vigorous sprout to form the main stem. Regular spraying and pruning will maximize fruit production. Grapevines can be cultivated on a wire trellis, espaliered on a courtyard wall, or trained on an arbor, pergola, or fence for a striking garden feature. Best not to overfertilize.
- ***Hardiness:*** Zone 7b-9; 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/Fruit:*** It is a seeded grape with both large berries and clusters that are attractive and quite long with a bright red skin color. Typically a two seeded berry with an occasional third seed trace. In addition to yield and quality potential, ‘Victoria Red’ has loose clusters which appears to make it resistant to bunch rot organisms common on more tightly clustered varieties. This cultivar resists cracking at maturity resulting from rainfall.

- Produces sweet, seedless red grapes
- Disease-resistant and heat-tolerant vine
- Perfect for fresh eating or winemaking

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