Seedless Concord Grapes





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Vitis 'Concord Seedless'

- <u>Use</u>: Concord Seedless grapes have a very sweet flavor that is often used in baked goods. Nearly 150 years ago, Ephraim Wales Bull of Concord, Massachusetts, introduced an exciting new grape from crosses made over a period of years. The public loved it, and before long a man named Welch had produced a delicious non-alcoholic juice to be used in church from Concord grapes. Over the years the strain was improved, but Concord remains the most popular grape in America. And once you grow this easy, attractive vine, you'll join the chorus of approval!
- **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: Expect it to reach 10 to 20 feet long within a decade.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-9; Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green above and green tinged yellow beneath, the leaves are glossy on both sides, becoming firm and subglabrous at maturity.
- <u>Flower/Fruit:</u> This medium-sized, blue and black fleshed grape is ideal for juicing being both seedless and a slip skin grape. From juice to jelly, from pies to wine, this hardy grape is prized by its growers. The skin removes easily, and the fruit is wonderfully fragrant, even from a distance. The flavor is sweet and soft -- absolutely addictive! A delicious and heart-healthy fruit, full of antioxidants and nutritious benefits. The smooth and juicy texture and sweet flavor make for a delicious and healthy snack.

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