

Seedless Mars Grapes



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Vitis labrusca x vinifera 'Mars Seedless'

- **Use:** A vigorous deciduous vine with bold-textured, deep green foliage. Grown for its clusters of small, entirely seedless, crispy sweet, early season fruit that turns golden yellow when fully ripe in the summer. Works well for use as an ornamental vine on an arbor or trellis or trailing along fences. Excellent for fresh eating as a sweet dessert grape. A grapevine can be both a highly productive source of fruit and a focal point of considerable beauty. Plant one to provide shade, cover a wall, or accentuate an arch.
- **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:** Fast growing vine; grows 20 to 25 ft. each year.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; 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:** A blue, seedless, slipskin grape with an excellent Concord-like flavor that ripens in late September/early October in the PNW. Slipskin varieties are characterized by soft flesh and tough skins that separate readily from the flesh, hence 'slipskin'. Great for fresh eating, it is a vigorous vine, a consistent and heavy producer and disease resistant.

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