

# Grape Varieties

The following list represents some of the items currently grown at our nursery. We have too many plants to list every variety. If there is something you want that is not on the list please call the nursery at (509) 662-2036. We have plants in all phases of production, and we order in ones that we may have sold out of.

The following information has been compiled to use as a guide to help you choose the best variety for you and your family. All of the varieties listed can be used for multiple uses. Seeded grapes can be quite tasty and the seedless could be used for juice or wine. Don't be afraid to mix and match.

## Seedless Grapes

### **Canadice** (Red)

The Canadice has vigorous and productive vines. It is a seedless grape with long, large clusters of medium size firm fruit. Excellent sweet flavor for fresh eating, jelly, juice and wine. Can tend to over crop, so should be pruned hard or have crop thinned. Some resistance to Black Rot and somewhat susceptible to mildews. (Ripens from mid August through September / Hardy to -20°F)

### **Concord-Seedless** (Blue)

The Concord-Seedless is the same as the Concord except a smaller, seedless berry. The vines will become more vigorous and productive as they become more established. (Ripens in late September / Hardy to -20°F)

### **Fresno** (White)

Seedless

### **Glenora** (Black)

The Glenora has highly vigorous with medium productivity vines. It has medium size, loose, well filled clusters of medium, seedless bluish black berries. Smooth skin with a sweet, highly flavored flesh. Glenora has extremely high quality grapes. (Ripens in late August or early September / Hardy to -10°F)

### **Himrod** (White)

The Himrod has long, large, loose clusters of medium size, oval, seedless golden yellow berries. Crisp skin, sweet and juicy flesh; it has a pure, sweet, delicate flavor. Used for eating, juice and making raisins. The vines vigorous growth makes it suited to arbors. The Himrod has moderate disease resistance. Cross between Ontario and Thompson Seedless. (Ripens the end of August, first of September / Hardy to -15°F)

### **Interlaken** (White)

The Interlaken has vigorous vines with medium size tapering clusters with small to medium, seedless golden berries. Crisp, meaty, sweet flesh with a pleasant tangy flavor that is good for eating fresh and making raisins. High quality, white seedless grape. Cross between Ontario and Thompson Seedless. Not as cold hardy as Himrod. Do not allow to over crop. Disease Resistant (Ripens mid to late August / Hardy to -10°F)

## **Seedless Grapes** Continued

### **Lakemont** (White)

The Lakemont has vigorous and productive vines that may tend to over bear. It has very large, tight clusters of crisp, sweet and juicy yellowish green, seedless berries. Excellent flavor and quality for fresh eating and making raisins. Lakemont is a sister seedling of Himrod, Interlaken and Romulus. (Ripens in late August to early September / Hardy to -10°F)

### **Ruby** (Red)

Delicious and popular. Medium red, seedless berry with crisp skin. It is a sweet dessert fruit. (Hardy to 5°F)

### **Reliance** (Red)

Reliance is a seedless, medium sized, thin skinned grape. It is one of the sweetest of all grapes. Good for fresh eating or juice. It is a good quality grape that is dependably productive. Vines are vigorous and hardy. (Ripens early September / Hardy to -15°F)

### **Black Monukka** (Black)

Black Monukka has seedless purplish black, large fruit with tender skin. Large loose clusters of grapes. Excellent crisp sweet flavor make it a popular home variety. Good for fresh eating or for raisins. Very cold hardy. (Ripens late August to early September / Hardy -10°F)

### **Romulus** (White)

Romulus is a seedless, small, round, white-yellow grape with soft flesh. It has long, medium to large compact clusters of grapes. The fruit is good quality and stores well, plus it ripens later than most so it extends the season. Cross between Ontario and Thompson Seedless. Romulus is a high quality, white seedless dessert variety. (Ripens late September early October / Hardy -15°F)

### **Suffolk Red** (Red)

Suffolk Red is a seedless, round, firm, medium to large grape with a pure non-foxy flavor. It has long, large and loose clusters of grapes. Very delicious eating grape. (Ripens late August to early September / Hardy -5°F)

## **Juice Grapes**

### **Concord** (Blue)

The Concord has vigorous, hardy and productive vines. The tough slip-skinned, highly aromatic and flavorful fruit is medium to large in size. It is a standard all-purpose grape used commercially for eating, jelly, juice and wine. Can be susceptible to Black Rot. (Ripens in late September / Hardy to -20°F)

### **Niagara** (White)

The Niagara has attractive, hardy, productive, vigorous vines. It is a large, tight, amber, slip skin grape. It is sweet and juicy with a strong flavor. Top eating variety that also makes distinctive white wine. Excellent for arbors. (Ripens in September / Hardy to -15°F)

## **Juice Grapes** Continued

### **Swenson Red** (Red)

Swenson Red has medium sized, compact clusters of medium to large, firm, meaty, seeded grapes with a fruity flavor. Vigorous vines. Excellent for fresh eating, juice and wine. (Ripens late August to early September / Hardy -5°F)

### **Van Buren** (Black)

Van Buren is a seeded grape with jet black skin and juicy flesh. It has a sweet, foxy flavor and large, compact well formed clusters. Makes fine jellies and juice. Vine is vigorous and grows well in poor soil. (Ripens early September / Hardy -30°F)

### **Catawba** (Red)

Catawba is a seeded, medium sized, round, purplish red grape with a distinctive delicate sweet flavor. Good for juice, jelly and for fresh eating. Vine has vigorous growth. Catawba is also a standard variety for making a fruity American type wine. (Ripens early October / Hardy -15°F)

### **Ontario** (White)

Ontario grapes are above average, light yellow with a pleasing sweet flavor. Large, loose clusters. Perfect variety for home garden. (Ripens late August to early September / Hardy -20°F)

## **Wine Grapes**

### **Golden Muscat** (Yellow)

The golden Muscat has very large, juicy greenish yellow fruit that has a citrus like flavor. It is good for fresh eating, juice and making wine. The grape clusters can weigh up to seven pounds. Requires severe pruning. (Ripens early October / Hardy -5°F)

### **Early Muscat** (Green)

Early Muscat has seeded green fruit in large clusters. Excellent Muscat flavor. Used for Muscat wine in the North West. (Ripens early September / Hardy -5°F)

### **Muscat** (Green)

Muscat has large, rounded, seeded green to amber fruit. They are sweet with a musky flavor. Fine for fresh eating, juice, wine and raisins. (Ripens in September / Hardy -5°F)

### **Aurora** (White)

Aurora is a heavy producer of large clusters of small, pinkish white grapes. It makes a quality white wine and dessert grape. (Ripens in late August to early September / Hardy 5°F)

### **Pinot Noir** (Black)

Black grape used in French Burgundy red wine and in champagne. It is difficult to grow and make into wine, but when it is done right, it is one of the best. (Ripens in September / Hardy 5°F)

## **Wine Grapes** Continued

### **Chardonnay** (White)

Classic white wine grape grown all around the world. A white burgundy is almost always made from Chardonnay. (Ripens in September / Hardy 0°F)

### **Muller-Thurgau** (White)

White grape often used for bulk production wine. It is usually dry to semi dry and lightly aromatic. (Ripens in September)

### **Pinot Blanc** (White)

Pinot Blanc is used to produce light, dry, pleasant white wine. (Ripens in October)

### **Cabernet Franc** (Black)

Used to make red wine, often Bordeaux blends to add acidity and aroma. Cabernet Franc makes a light and fruity wine. (Ripens in September to October / Hardy 5°F)

### **Cabernet Sauvignon** (Black)

Small, spherical clusters of very seeded black grapes. Used to produce some of the best quality red wine. (Ripens September to October / Hardy 5°F)

### **Gewürztraminer** (White)

White wine grape noted for its floral fragrances and spicy flavor. (Ripens mid season / Hardy 5°F)

### **Riesling** (White)

White grape used in a range of wines depending on its degree of ripeness. (Ripens late October / Hardy 0°F)

### **Merlot** (Black)

Medium sized, round, bluish-black fruit. Medium to large, long, conical, loose clusters. Makes a dry, rich in flavor, smooth as it finishes in your throat wine. (Ripens late September to early October / Hardy 5°F)

### **Frontenac** (Black)

Good quality wine grape with a pleasant cherry aroma. Small blue-black berries are produced on medium to large clusters. (Ripens in September / Hardy -30°F)

### **Semillon** (White)

Semillon produces wines that are full flavored and aromatic. It is often blended with Sauvignon Blanc to take advantage of the strengths of each variety. (Ripens in September)

### **Sauvignon Blanc** (White)

Sauvignon Blanc produces large white grapes. It produces wine of distinction often exhibiting a melon taste and smell. (Ripens in October)

### **Pinot Gris** (White)

Whitish red grapes that produces wine of average quality. (Ripens in October)