

## *Van Zyverden's* **GRAPES CONCORD BLUE**



Is it really true - only wineries can grow grapes? Of course not! They can be grown by anyone and are one of the most widely produced fruits in the world. There are however, many different types of grapes with some more suitable in the home garden than others. Grape vines like humus-rich, medium moisture, well drained soils in full sun. The more sun the sweeter the fruit. Not picky of soil conditions, but best sited in a sheltered location away from winter winds. The variety is self-pollinating.

*Grow your own*

*Vigorous grower*

*Many health benefits  
are claimed as they  
contain antioxidants*

*About This Variety:* Vitis Labrusca concord, commonly known as a fox grape, produces yellowish-greenish flowers in June which have a sweet musky fragrance. They give way to medium-sized, blue-black, edible grapes which ripen to dark purple mid season. Distinctive sweet to sweet-tart flavor.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant dormant, bare-root grape vines in the early spring. Construct a trellis, or framework so you can train the vines to grow upon it. Before planting sock the roots in water for 2 hours. Full sun locations are best and good drainage is important.

*Care Tip:* With proper pruning, they will produce fruit with ease and can last longer than 30 years. Allow the vine to establish itself before you start harvesting fruit. This vine is so vigorous that it often produces more clusters than the vine can properly mature. Simply remove some of them as this allows for better nourishment for the remaining clusters.

*Exposure:* Full sun

*Height:* Grows 15-20' tall

*Spacing:* Plant 15-20" apart, bud union should be 1" above soil level

*Hardy in:* USDA zones 5-8

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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