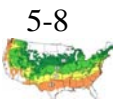
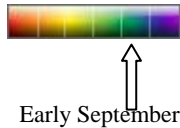
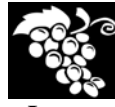



Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower
Alden

Alden: Introduced from the Geneva Station in 1952. American. Clusters are large and loose. Oval reddish black berries. Meaty, crisp flesh, sweet and juicy. Excellent quality with a distinctive Muscat flavor. More non-slip-skin than other American grapes. Keeps well. Pruning or crop thinning is necessary to prevent overcropping which reduces fruit quality. Ripens two weeks before Concord. Zone 5-8



Planting Instructions: Grapes prefer a light soil with good drainage and moderate to high fertility. Soil should be kept moist the first year after planting, but the grapes will stand short dry periods in following years. A spring application of fertilizer (a balanced blend) is recommended. Plant grapes in early spring, pruning back top growth to two or three buds at planting time. Prune roots to avoid wadding of roots in planting hole. Grapes should be planted one inch deeper than plants grew in the nursery, and spaced eight feet APART for maximum performance.

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Classification	Exposure	Flavor	Spacing
Alden	5-8 	 Early September	 Large	Seeded	Full Sun 	Sweet, Juicy	8-10 feet

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