





**Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower**  
**Concord**

**Concord:** Developed from wild grape seed in Concord, Massachusetts and introduced in 1843. American. Ripens later than other blue varieties by one to two weeks. (ripens in late September). Vigorous, hardy, and productive vines. Susceptible to Black Rot. Tough skinned fruit, highly aromatic, flavorful, and medium to large in size. A standard all purpose grape used commercially. Used for table, jelly, juice, and wines. 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
Concord	5-8 	 ↑ Late September	 Large	Seeded	Full Sun 	Sweet	8-10 feet

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