

GRAPES

Cultivar	Fruit Season	Skin Color	Comments
Black Spanish	Mid-Late	Black	Seeded, small to medium sized fruit. Very productive. Popular variety for juice, jelly or wine.
Candice	Mid-Late	Red	Seedless, medium sized fruit of outstanding quality. Excellent spicy flavor. Good for fresh eating, juice, jelly and wine. This variety needs more testing to prove it's reliability and production in San Diego and other Southern California areas.
Concord	Mid-Late	Blue-Black	Seeded, medium sized berries are the 'standard' for U.S. grape juice. Excellent flavor for fresh eating, juice, jelly and wine.
Concord Seedless	Mid-Late	Blue-Black	A seedless version of 'Concord' although occasionally a few seeds are formed. Fruit are slightly smaller and sweeter than concord. Highly regarded as a pie grape.
Flame	Mid	Red	Seedless, crisp, medium sized grapes. Excellent for fresh use or for raisins. This is the most common red seedless grape in grocery stores. Needs hot summers, does not generally preform well on the coast.
Golden Muscat	Late	Yellow-Green	Large, seeded grapes with a tantalizing muscat aroma and flavor. A real "workhorse", it is tremendously productive.
Himrod	Mid	Yellow	Seedless, medium sized fruit which are crisp yet tender. Very sweet fruit are good for fresh eating, raisins, or juice. Stores very well.
Interlaken Seedless	Mid	Golden Yellow	Seedless, small to medium sized berries with a very sweet yet slightly tangy flavor. Excellent variety for fresh eating or for raisins. Vine slightly less vigorous than 'Himrod' but more productive for it's size.
Lady Finger	Mid-Late	Green-Yellow	Large, seeded, elongated grape with a sweet, mild flavor. Fruit is tender and thin skinned.
Lakemont	Mid	Yellow-Green	Seedless, medium sized fruit, this variety is a "sister" seedling to 'Himrod' and 'Interlaken'. Lakemont is the most productive of these three 'sister' seedlings. High in acid, it has fruit of excellent flavor and quality. Fruit is good for fresh eating and makes excellent raisins. Although Lakemont has no proven record in San Diego area, it is an excellent variety for trial with very good potential due to the reliability of it's two 'sister' varieties.
Lomanto	Mid	Black	Seeded grape. The juice is a claret red color. Excellent flavor. Medium sized berries. Good for wine, juice, jellies, or fresh eating. Does well in alkaline soils.

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Mars		Blue-Black	New variety resembling 'Concord'. Flavor less "foxy than 'Concord'. Needs further trial in San Diego area to prove it's reliability.
Muscat (Muscat of Alexandria)	Med	Green	Large, seeded grapes which are juicy and have a distinctive flavor and aroma. Used for fresh eating, juice, wine and raisins. Self-fruitful.
Perlette	Med	Green-Yellow	Seedless, small to medium sized grape with sweet, crisp flesh. Fruit is slightly larger than Thompson Seedless' and does not require as much heat. Good for fresh eating.
Pierce (California Concord)	Mid-Late	Blue-Black	Seeded grape with fruit slightly larger than 'Concord'. Stands more heat than 'Concord' and is generally a more reliable variety in Southern California than 'Concord'. Fruit resembles 'Concord' in flavor and is used in the same ways as 'Concord'.
Reliance	Mid-Late	Pink	Seedless. Medium sized berries. Very sweet with an excellent flavor. Tender skin and flesh, good for fresh eating, jellies and juices. Stores well.
Ruby Seedless (King's Ruby)	Mid-Late	Reddish	Seedless, medium to large berries are crisp and very sweet. Good for fresh eating and for raisins. Requires less heat than 'Flame'.
Suffolk Red Seedless	Early-Mid	Red	Seedless, very large berry of excellent quality.
Thompson Seedless	Mid-Late	Green-Yellow	Seedless, medium berries are well known by most. Very sweet fruit are good for fresh eating or for raisins. Needs long hot summers to perform well, this variety is not good for coastal areas.
Triumph Muscadine	Late	Bronze-Green	Seeded, large fruit with a thin skin. Plant excels in vigor and fruit set. Self-fruitful.
Vanessa	Mid-Late	Red	Has soft immature seeds. Very good flavor.
Venus	Early-Mid	Blue-Black	Seedless, large fruit are sweet with an outstanding flavor. Good variety for fresh eating, raisins, jellies, and wine. Very productive.