

Grape vine

Vitis vinifera

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

4–9

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun

HEIGHT

5–6 ft

AT A GLANCE

Annual dormant pruning is the most important management practice for grapes -- it controls vigor, fruit quality, and disease. A vine left unpruned produces excessive vegetative growth, poor fruit quality, and high disease incidence within 2-3 years. In zones 5-7 east of the Rockies, choose disease-resistant American or French-American hybrid varieties.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

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