**GRAPE**

**Planting Instructions:**
Grapes are large spreading vines that require good support. Allow 8 feet between plants. Grapes need well-drained soil, and full sun - if possible a south-side slope is an ideal location for them. Grapes need as much sun and heat as possible.

**Feeding:**
Feed with a balanced granular fertilizer when the new growth appears in spring. An All-Purpose fertilizer works well.

**Pruning:**
Prune grapes in late winter or early spring. On young grapes, encourage an upright trunk. Prune lateral branches in following years. For the best production prune back hard every year. Remove all two-year-old branches and thin down first year branches to a few vigorous vines. Tip back remaining vines to a stub with three or four growing buds.

**Pest and Disease Control:**
Grapes are subject to Bunch Rot (Botrytis) and Mildew. These diseases are best controlled through proper pruning and good air circulation. If additional control is needed Dormant Sprays of Copper are effective. Scale insects and Mealy-bugs are occasional pests that are easily controlled using dormant season Spray Oil. Pests including twig Borers, Leafhoppers, and Grasshopper are best controlled with Sevin. See the **Spray Schedule** for full details.

**Grape Varieties**

**Canadice** - Long clusters of medium sized red fruit. Great sweet and complex flavor, excellent for all uses. Early producer, bears in mid-August.

**Catawba Red (Seeded)** – An old variety that is popular for wine, juice and preserves. Grapes have a rich sweet flavor.

**Concord (Seeded)** – Concord is the classic juicing grape. Concord has seeds and thick skins. Top grape juice flavor. Large blue-black grapes on large vigorous vines. A good producer. Ripens late September.

**Glenora** – An excellent variety for the Northwest. Large blue-purple seedless grapes are firm and juicy. Grapes have a nice mild sweet flavor. A vigorous and productive variety that bears in mid-September.

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**Golden Muscat (Seeded)** – Large clusters full of amber grapes. Unique sweet and rich Muscat flavor. Excellent for juicing. Produces in October.

**Himrod** – Very early producer. Medium to large yellow-green seedless grapes have rich sweet flavor. Himrod is one of the earliest table grapes. Very good yields. Produces in August.

**Interlaken** – Very well known and popular variety. Medium yellow seedless grapes that are excellent for fresh eating and drying. Grapes are crisp with great sweet/tart flavor. Fairly disease resistant. Produces late August.

**Niagara (Seeded)** - Also known as White Concord. Large white grapes with a strong unique flavor. Productive and vigorous, great for fresh eating and wines. Produces in Late September.

**Remaly** - Very productive variety, with large sweet and juicy green grapes. Very early, ripens mid August.

**Suffolk Red** – Top quality table grape. Medium to large dark red seedless grapes need full sun to develop. Grapes are firm with rich sweet flavor. Few disease problems. Produces in September.