

# MUSCADINE

## Variety Selection:

If you only have space for one vine, pick a self-pollinating variety. If you can grow multiple vines, the female varieties produce higher yields of larger fruit, but will need a pollinator to set fruit (a self-pollinating variety). One of the best pollinator types is Carlos, a bronze.

See our variety chart and variety descriptions list for more details, both below.

## Site Selection & Trellising:

Grapes need full-sun and like to grow on something, be it a trellis or fence, or up a tree (like the wild grapes do). There are multiple ways to make grape trellises – ask us for some tips.

## Harvest:

Late August – early September.  
Great for fresh eating, making jams and jellies, and juicing



## Muscadine Overview:

Muscadines come in two colors – “black” which is dark purple and “bronze” which is green-bronze. The bronze varieties are commonly known as Scuppernongs, though it is a misnomer and there is only one specific bronze variety officially named Scuppernong, taken directly from the centuries-old Scuppernong “mother vine” in Manteo, NC. Grapes are easy to grow and have no disease issues, but are loved by deer and birds.

## Care & Pruning:

Fertilize with organic Plant-tone fertilizer when you plant and side-dress with more fertilizer 2 to 3 times per year after that. Pruning every winter while the vine is dormant is ideal for a healthy plant to have large yields the following season. Pruning is not completely necessary, but will reap great rewards.

Keep area around trunk weed-free during the first few growing years, then plant a cover crop like crimson clover that will add nitrogen to the soil for the plant to utilize, and will keep weeds down. Do not spray herbicides around grape vines.

## 2023 Varieties:

Self-Pollinating		Female	
Black	Bronze	Black	Bronze
Cowart	Carlos		Eudora
Nesbitt	Magnolia		Fry
Noble	Tara		
	Triumph		

## Renfrow Grape Variety Descriptions:

### Self-Pollinating:

#### *Carlos*

Bronze, self-fertile, medium size fruit, mid season ripening, high yielding, cold hardy and disease resistant

#### *Cowart*

Black, self-fertile, medium fruits, early to mid season ripening, excellent flavor, vigorous, disease resistant

#### *Magnolia*

Bronze, self fertile, medium fruits, mid season ripening, cold hardy and disease resistant

#### *Nesbitt*

Black, large fruit, high yields, ripens mid to late season, vigorous, cold hardy and disease resistant

#### *Noble*

Black, small fruit, large clusters, high yields, ripens mid season, easily juiced

#### *Tara*

Bronze, self-fertile, small grape, early harvest, high yield

#### *Triumph*

Bronze, self-fertile, large fruit, early ripening, sugar content 17-18%, good vigor, disease resistant

### Female:

#### *Eudora*

Bronze, female variety, medium fruit, late ripening, large clusters with even ripening

#### *Fry*

Bronze, female variety, very large fruit, late ripening, high yielding, one of the largest black varieties