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GRAPE CUTTINGS 2009 - 2010

As always, check my website for late news about new varieties, supply of cuttings, and photos of MOST of the grapes I sell.

PLEASE LIST ALTERNATE VARIETIES IN CASE ANY ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. The online list will be kept updated as to availability as much as possible. If you don't list alternates, something as similar as possible will be sent. If an order includes an out-of-stock variety and the customer won't accept an alternate, there is a \$5.00 fee on the refund. If you aren't sure, send an e-mail or call.

NO INTERNATIONAL ORDERS. It's too hard to ship outside of the US. I CAN direct you to sources in Canada and parts of Europe.

NON-LISTED VARIETIES If you are looking for a new variety you have heard of, if it's not on my list, I probably don't have it. If you want something I have listed in the past, I might have some, but ASK before ordering.

HARDINESS of VARIETIES. Where known, the hardiness is given. As a general rule, *vinifera* grapes are hardy to between 0 and -10F at best. Most American and French Hybrid grapes range in hardiness from -10 F to -20F. Varieties with extra cold hardiness are noted.

SEEKING RARE VARIETIES. I can suggest places for you to look, but if you want me to search for rare or very unusual varieties, that will be extra.

STORING ORDERS. Cuttings are packed so YOU can store them several weeks at 32 to 45° (0 to 7°C), until rooting time. Grape cuttings travel well, having no tender roots to freeze. If you want an order held, there may be an extra charge. Usually, when an order is ready, it is shipped.

PRICES: (Combines retail and wholesale)

5-50 cuttings of a variety, \$1.30 each. There is a minimum of 5 cuttings per variety, per order. Varieties can NOT be combined to get a lower rate.

NOTE: Wholesale is in increments of ten.

50-100 cuttings of a variety- \$1.20 each

110-200 of a variety- \$1.00 each

210-up of a variety- \$.80 each

These prices do NOT include royalties for patented varieties - add \$.25 PER CUTTING for royalties. PATENTED VARIETIES ARE MARKED "Pat." AFTER THE NAME OF THE VARIETY.

Wholesale buyers: Contact me about supplies before you order. I can sometimes order additional supplies from other growers if you contact me early enough, but it may increase the cost.

Handling and Shipping - Retail orders - \$9.00 for the first 20 cuttings, \$7.00 for each additional 20, or part.

Wholesale orders - Postage (or UPS costs) plus \$30.00 or 6% of the order, whichever is larger.

Pickup Orders -NO DISCOUNT FOR PICKING UP RETAIL ORDERS. ON WHOLESALE ORDERS THERE IS STILL HANDLING, BUT NO POSTAGE. At present I do all the work, making it hard to spend a lot of time with visitors during shipping season.

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RETAIL ORDERS. Wholesale orders require a 50% deposit in advance to hold the cuttings, with the remaining payment due before the order is shipped. Pay by CASH, CHECK, or MONEY ORDER! NO PURCHASE ORDERS.

ROOTING INSTRUCTIONS are posted on my website. Printed copies of those same instructions are available for \$2.00 with order, \$3.00 and a self addressed, stamped envelope, by themselves. Otherwise, The Grape Grower contains COMPLETE propagation and growing instructions.

REPLACEMENT POLICY

Grape cuttings root easily IF THE DIRECTIONS ARE FOLLOWED PROPERLY. Because I have no control over them once they leave here, there must be proof the failure was due to something that happened prior to the customer receiving the cuttings. That may sound hardnose, but as a one-man business, I've yet to come up with anything more practical. More on this in "Notes From My Blog" on my website. Customer pays shipping cost for any replacements.

VINES. I sell only unrooted cuttings.

Limited custom rooting is available from:

Ed Daugherty

St. Francois Vineyard

1669 Pine Ridge Trail

Park Hills, MO 63601

573-431-4294

winevine@I1.net

www.stfrancoisvineyard.com

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P.O Box 41

Hubbard, OR 97032

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<http://www.poplars.com>

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Custom grafting of vines, also.

Or try a nursery in your area. Locally owned places will often start plants for a reasonable fee.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES I am available as a paid consultant and am also an experienced public speaker and can give presentations on grapes and many other topics. Contact me for details.

2009-2010 List Of Varieties Available.

DILEMMAtm In 2006 I found a selection from a cross of Esprit x Himrod that combined almost all the best of each parent. Large, well shaped, handsome clusters of white berries, with neutral but good flavor. Vine is very vigorous and productive and appears to be healthy. But the grapes have seeds. It MIGHT also be a good wine grape, and wine grapes don't need to be seedless.

What to do with a grape that's essentially perfect save for one trait? That's a dilemma, so that's what it is, "DILEMMA". The parentage, Esprit x Himrod, should make it hardy to at least -15 F, and maybe hardy to -20 or a little more. Dilemma ripens about two weeks after Himrod. It shows signs of having Esprit's disease resistance, and the clusters are much tougher than Himrod.

Prune it to canes. And let me know how it performs for you.

Seedless Table Grapes

Variety	Type 1	Seedless	Color 2	Use 3	Season4	Other5
BeautySeedless V	yes	B	T,R	E HA -10	Very large clusters	
Black Corinth V	yes	BL	R,T	M HA to 0	Bad powdery mildew, takes special handling.	AKA "The Champagne Grape."
Bronx Seedless A	yes	R	T	M HA -10	Large clusters, may crack	
Canadice A	yes	R	T,J	E HA -20	May overbear. Good in cool climates.	
Centennial V	yes	W	T,R	EM HA -5	Very large berries for a seedless.	Some cracking.
Delight V	yes	Y	T,R	E HA to 0		
Einset A	yes	R	T,R	E HA -10,	particular about climate, soil.	
Flame V	yes	R	T,R	E HA -5	Resists cracking, high vigor.	Common red seedless in grocery stores.
Glenora A	yes	B	T	EM HA -10	Red-orange fall foliage	
Himrod A	yes	W	T,R	VE HA -15	Must be cane pruned.	
Interlaken A	yes	W-Y	T,R	VE HA -10		
Jupiter Pat. A	yes	R-B	T,R	EM HA -10	new, seedless muscat.	
Lakemont A	yes	G	T	EM HA -15	Keeps well in cold storage.	
Mars A	yes	B	T	EM HA -20	Large berries for seedless	
Neptune Pat. A	yes	W	T	EM HA -10	Firm, resists cracking.	

Reliance	A	yes	R	T	EM HA -25	Very reliable
Remaily Seedless	A	yes	W	T	M HA -15	Firm, meaty texture
Rombough Seedless™	A	Yes	W	Table	Early	Unusual spicy flavor
Royal Blue	A	yes	B	T	M HA -15?	Limited quantity. Low vigor
Ruby Seedless	V	yes	R	T	L HA -5	
Saturn	A	yes	R	T	M HA -10	
Suffolk Red	A	yes	R	T	EM HA -10	Reliance is a superior red
Spartan Seedless	A	yes	W	T	E HA -15	Very productive, from Michigan
Vanessa	A	yes	R	T	E HA -20	Firm berries resist rain.
Veepie	A	yes	Bl	P(pie)	EM HA -15?	Tart grape especially for pies.
Venus	A	yes	B	T,J	EM HA -15	Red-orange fall foliage

Seeded Table Grapes - many of these have other uses besides fresh eating.

Alden	A	no	R-RB	T,W	EM HA -15	Large, light muscat flavor
Alwood	A	no	BL	T,J	EM. HA - 20	Very aromatic, good disease resistance
Not Available 2009-2010						
America	A	no	BL	T,W,J	M HA -25	Very resistant to disease.
Bath	A	no	B	T	E HA -15	Very productive, moderate vigor
Bell	A	no	W	T	E HA -15	limited amount
Bluebell	A	no	B	T,J	E HA -40+	Very cold hardy, Concord flavor.
Bokay	A	no	Y	T	L HA -15	Large, white, vinifera quality
Brilliant	A	no	R	T	EM HA -15	very vigorous
Buffalo	A	no	B	J,T	E HA -15	Good all purpose grape
Campbell Early	A	no	BL	J,T	EM HA -15	Fine variety, colors before it is sweet.
Chontay	A	no	B	T,W,J	EM HA -35	check availability
Christmas	A	no	B	T,J	L HA -15?	Concord type for hot climates.
<u>Limited wholesale</u>						
Concord	A	no	B	T,J	M HA -15	You can get this anywhere.
<u>Dattier St. Vallier</u>						
(S.V.20.365) FH	no	W	T,W	L HA -10	Large, ladyfinger type berries.	
Delaware	A	no	R	T,J,W	EM HA -10	Old standard variety
Diamond	A	no	Y	T,J,W	EM HA -20	Rich flavor
Early Muscat	V	no	W	T,W	EM HA -5	Excellent muscat.
Edelweiss	A	no	G-W	T,J	E HA -30	Wide adaptability.
Eona	A	no	P-R	T,J	E HA	to at least-30
Goff	A	no	R	T	L HA -15	Stores well
Gold	V	no	W-Y	T	L HA -5	Very handsome muscat.

Golden Muscat A	no	G	T	L HA -15	High quality, more citrusy than true muscat
John Viola A	no	B	J,T	E HA -35	Productive.
Kay Gray A	no	W	T,J,W	E	Hardy to -40.
King of the North A	no	B	T,W,J	EM HA -40	check availability
Long John A	no	B	T	LM HA -15	No wholesale
Muscat Hamburg V	no	B	T,W	M-LM HA -5	Outstanding table grape.
N.Y.Muscat A	no	R-B	T,W	E HA -10	Excellent muscat for home use.
Niagara A	no	G	T,J	M HA -15	Vigor up the yazoo
Ontario A	no	W	T,J	VE HA -15	Mild American flavor
Pearl de Csaba V	no	W	T	VE HA -5	Light muscat flavor.
Price A	no	B	T,J	VE HA -25	My son's favorite.
<u>Queen of</u>					
the Vineyard V	no	W	T,L	E HA -5	"Rose petal, muscat flavor."
Rose Belle A	no	R	T	M HA -15	High vigor, not productive here.
Schuyler A	no	B	T,J,W	EM HA -15	Heavy bearing, red fall foliage.
Seneca A	no	W	T	VE HA -15	Excellent flavor, must be cane pruned for productivity.
Steuben A	no	B	T,J	M HA -20	Handsome clusters, red fall foliage, good vigor.
Swenson Red A	no	R	T,W	E HA -30	My favorite.
Swenson White A	no	W	T,W	EM HA -20,	possibly colder. limited wholesale.
Valiant A	no	B	J,T,W, L	VE HA -50°F.	Great for juice
Verdelet (S.9110) FH	no	W	T,W	EM HA -10	Firm, meaty berries
Vineland 71121 A	no	O	T	EM. HA -15?	Only orange grape. No special quality otherwise. No Wholesale.
Worden A	no	B	T,J	EM HA -25	Like Concord, but hardier, earlier.

For The Adventurous - Varieties mostly of historical interest or for experimentation.

Agawam A	no	R	T	M HA -15	historical value
August Giant A	no	B	T,J	M HA -15?	Female
Barry A	no	BL	T	LM HA -15?	Female, of historical interest.
NA 2009-2010					
Canandaigua A	no	R-B	T	L HA -15	Stores well, resists cracking.
<u>Female flowers</u>					
Dobson A	no	R	T,J	E HA -15?	Unusual flavor, light producer.
Erie A	no	B	T,J	VE HA -30	Female flowers. Low vigor
Iona A	no	R	T	L HA -15	Very limited quantity
Lindley A	no	R	T	EM HA -15?	Female., historical variety
Munson A	no	B	T	M HA -25	Female flowers. Great disease resistance

Minnesota#78	A	no	B	T,J	E HA -40	Female flowers. Outstanding for breeding cold hardy grapes.
Wilder	A	no	B	T	M HA -15?	Female flowers, historical variety.

Wine Grapes - many of these also make excellent fresh juice, and have other uses.

America	A	no	BL	T,W,J	M HA -25	Very resistant to disease, no wholesale.
Aurore	FH	no	W	W,J,T,L	VE HA -15?	Small amounts available
Baco Noir	FH	no	B	W,J,L	E HA -20	
Beaumont	A	no	R	W,J,T	EM HA -20	White wine. good disease resistance.
Cascade	FH	no	B	W,J	VE HA -15?	No wholesale this year.
Cayuga	A	no	W	W,J	M HA -10	Very productive, big clusters
Chambourcin	FH	no	B	WJ	M HA unknown	
Chancellor	FH	no	B	W, J.	M HA unknown	
Chelois(S.10.878)	FH	no	B	W	EM HA -15?	
De Chaunac(Seibel 9549)	FH	no	B	W,J	M HA -15?	
Delicatessen	A	no	B	W, T, J	M HA -15?	Unusual fruity flavor.
Esprit	A	no	W	W,T,J.	EM HA -20	
Frontenac	A	no	R	W	EM HA -40	
Gewurztraminer	V	no	P-R	W	M HA -10	
Green Veltliner	V	no	G	W	M HA -10	
Ivan	A	no	B	W,J,L	VE HA -25	Highly productive. Chance seedling found in Oregon. Resembles Cascade, but earlier. Hardy to -25F. Limited Wholesale.
J.S.12.428	FH	no	W	W	LM HA -15?	
KeeWahDin	A	no	B	W	E	Extreme vigor, HA -35o.
LaCrosse	A	no	W	W,J	EM	High productivity, HA -20 F. Sold Out for 2009-2010,
Leon Millot	FH	no	BL	W,J,L	EM HA -15	Like Marechal Foch, but earlier.
Lucy Kuhlman	FH	no	B	W	EM HA -20	"Green Pepper" flavor in wine
Madeline Sylvaner	V	no	G	W	E HA -10	
Marechal Foch	FH	no	B	W,J,L	EM HA -25	Raw juice has cherry flavor.
Meunier	V	no	B	W	M HA -10	Like Pinot Noir with better color
Morio Muscat	V	no	G	W,L	EM HA -5	No Wholesale.
Munson	A	no	B	W,T	M HA -25	Female flowers. Great disease resistance
Muscat Blanc	V	no	G-W	W,T	M HA -10	Very prone to cracking, rotting.
N.Y.Muscat	A	no	R-B	T,W	E HA -10	For sweet muscat wines.
Orange Muscat	V	no	W	T,W	M HA -10	Quantity limited.
Pinot Gris	V	no	Gy	W	M HA -10	A "gray" sport of Pinot Noir

Prairie Star A	no	W	W	EM	HA -40.
Ravat 262	FH	no	BL	W,J	E HA -10?
Rayon D'Or	FH	no	W	W,J	M HA -15?
Rougeon (S.5898)	FH	no	B	W	M HA -15?
St.Croix	A	no	B	W,J.	E . Excellent red wine. limited wholesale. HA -40oF
St.Pepin	A	no	W	W	E Female. Pollinate with LaCrosse or Swenson
Red. Wine resembles Reisling. HA -20 F.					
Schuyler A	no	B	T,J,W	EM	HA -15 Heavy bearing, red fall foliage.
Seibel 13666 FH THIS IS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED. CORRECT ID UNKNOWN					
Semillion V	no	W	W	M	HA -10 Good vigor, health for vinifera
Seyval FH	no	W	W	EM	HA -15. .
S.V.23.512 FH	no	P	W,T	M	HA?
Steuben A	no	B	T,J	M	HA -20 Handsome clusters, red fall foliage, good vigor.
Swenson Red A	no	R	T,W	E	HA -30 My favorite.
Swenson White A	no	W	T,W	EM	HA -20, possibly colder. limited wholesale.
Totmur (Baco 2-16)	FH	no	W	W	VE HA-20 Moderate vigor , high acid.
Valiant A	no	B	J,T,W, L	VE	HA -50°F. Great for juice
Ventura A	no	W	W,J	M	HA to -25 F, good wine
Verdelet (S.9110)	FH	no	W	T,W	EM HA -10 Firm, meaty berries
Vidal Blanc FH	no	W	W.J	EM	limited supply.

Grapes for Breeding: These are female flowered selection that have proven to be good parents for breeding

E.S. 2-3-17 A	no	W	EM	parent of 'Louise Swenson'
E.S. 5-14 A.	no	W	E	good parent, proven
E.S. 56 A	no	B	VE	mild labrusca
E.S. 80 A	no	W	VE	Fruity
E.S. 283 A	no	B	E	parent of several wine grapes
E.S. 285 A	no	W-Gray	EM	
E.S. 417 A	no	Pink	EM	Sister of Swenson Red
Munson A	no	B	M	ancestor of many French Hybrids
Minnesota #78 A	no	B	E	passes cold hardiness to offspring
Record Sweet Purple. A	no		M	True wild labrusca type. Odd flavor.

¹**Type.** V= vinifera. Vitis vinifera is the Old World grape of commerce. Fruit is standard of quality, but vines are reliably hardy only to about 0°F and are susceptible to all fungal diseases of grapes, requiring heavy spray in most areas. They are also susceptible to the root insect phylloxera, as well as Pierce's Disease. **A** = American. These are either hybrids of vinifera grapes with American species, or even entirely American species. May or may not have the flavor of labrusca (Concord type flavor). Generally hardier and more disease resistant than vinifera, but it varies with varieties. **FH** = French Hybrids. Hybrids of vinifera with other species, usually with fruit quality closer to vinifera. Hardiness, disease resistance are variable. **GH** - German hybrid. Contains some FH blood, but quality

like vinifera.

² **Color.** **W** = white. **Y** = yellow. **G** = green. **Gy** = gray or grayish. **P** = pink. **R**=red. **B** = blue. **BL** = black. Blue varieties are often black when the powdery bloom is rubbed off. Red wine (or red juice) comes from blue or black varieties. Red grapes make pink or white juice or wine.

³ **Use.** **W** = wine, **T** = table or fresh eating (or for freezing) **J** = juice, or jam and jelly, **R** = raisins. **L** = Leaves are good for cooking (dolmas)*. Uses are listed in order of best first; i.e."W,J,T" means a variety is for wine, but makes good juice and is good to eat.

*Only a few varieties tested so far.

⁴ **Season.** **VE** = very early to ripen - six or more weeks before Concord here. **E** = early - 4-5 weeks before Concord here. **EM** = early midseason - 2-3 weeks before Concord here. **M** =midseason - just before or with Concord here. **LM** = late midseason - one week after Concord here. **L** = late - two weeks after Concord here. **VL** = very late - more than two weeks after Concord here.

⁵ **Other.** Very limited or Limited- be sure to list alternates. 5 cuttings per customer maximum. **Female** = vine is female flowered, needs other variety to pollinate it (any other of same type not listed as female). **NA** - Not Available this year. **HA** to ... (gives approximate known lower temperature the variety can stand and still bear a crop.)

Other sources of grapes:

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TOTAL _____

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