

## Muscadine ("Musky-dine")

Botanical Name: *Vitis rotundifolia*

Pronunciation: VEE-tihz roh-tuhn-dih-FOHL-ee-uh



### **Fun Facts:**

- This high climbing vine has delicious purple grapes with thick skins
- Muscadine grapes are used to make jelly, juice, and wine
- They are usually found in thickets and at the edge of woods
- After squeezing juice from the grapes, the thick skin, pulp, and seeds are sometimes used as fertilizer and livestock feed
- Native Americans preserved muscadines as dried fruit
- First known as the 'Big White Grape'