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Grape, Bluebell

A very early ripening, reliably hardy, very disease resistant, Concord-style seeded table grape that was developed from the early 20th century Univ. of Minnesota breeding program. It should not be planted on soils with pH above 7.0. It has good vigor and bears well. It is suitable for juice and jelly with a fruity, Concord-like flavor and thick skin. Clusters are medium sized and berries are large, very handsome in appearance and delicious in flavor. The berries will sometimes crack in wet rainy falls. Foliar fertilization using calcium before blossom seems to help.

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Grape, King of the North

Apparently an accidental hybrid of Concord and Riparia parents, this strong growing, heavy bearing red wine variety can also be used in juice and jelly production. This grape has great vigor and will require trellising. It is susceptible to Down Mildew but does well when this problem is controlled. It tends to ripen quite late with high acid. The red wine must be finished sweet to balance its high acid.

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