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Vitis rotundifolia

[Synonyms : *Muscadinia rotundifolia*, *Vitis amara*, *Vitis muscadinia*, *Vitis verrucosa*]

BULLACE GRAPE is a deciduous climbing vine. Native to central, eastern and southern North America it has greenish flowers.

It is also known as American muscadine, *Amerikanskogo vida vinograda* (Russian), Arkansas grape, Bullace, Bullet grape, Bullit grape, Bush grape, Bushy grape, Currant grape, Flowers grape, Fox grape, Green muscadine, Hickman's grape, Muscadine, Muscadine grape, *Muskatnii vinograd* (Russian), Mustang grape, *okrouhlolistá* (Czech), *Pied-mère de vigne* (French), Roanoke grape, *Roundifoliia* (Russian), Scuppernong, Scuppernong grape, Southern fox grape, *Vigne porte-greffe* (French), *Vitis rotundifoliia* (Russian), *Vitisu rotundiforia* (Japanese), Warty grape, White grape, White muscadine, White musky grape, and Yellow muscadine.

Rotundifolia is Latin *rotunda* (round, circular) and *-folia* (leaved) components meaning 'rounded-leaved'.

For the North American Cherokee Indians the musky, dull purple fruit provided an ingredient for a beverage – and they also ate them raw and used them to make dumplings.

The fruit are used on the one hand to make wine and on the other for preserves, pies, jams and juices – and despite the often tough skin and the seeds they are also eaten raw.