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*Vitis rotundifolia*

[Synonyms : *Muscadinia rotundifolia*, *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 Bullace, Fox grape, Muscadine, *Réva okrouhlořtá* (Czech), Scuppernong, and Southern fox grape.

*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.