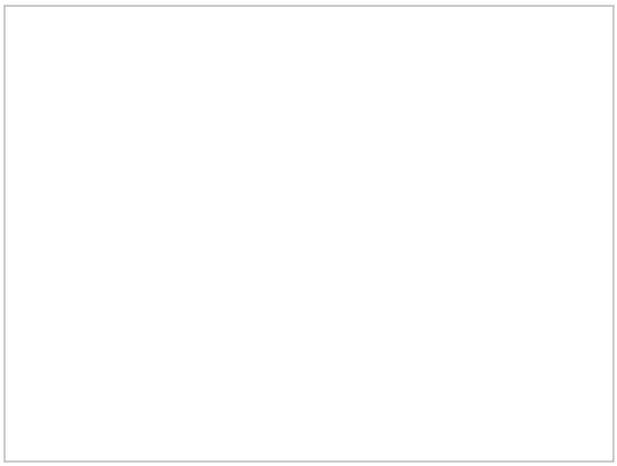
The common grape vine



Vitis vinifera, theï common grape vine, is a species ofï Vitis, native to theï Mediterranean region,ï Central Europe, and southwesternï Asia, fromï Moroccoï andï Portugalï north to southernï Germanyï and east to northernï Iran.ï There are currently betweenï 5,000 and 10,000 varietiesï ofï Vitis viniferaï grapes though only a few are of commercial significance for wine and table grape production.
It is aï lianaï growing to 32ï m (35ï yd) in length, with flakyï bark. Theï leavesï are alternate, palmately lobed 5 20ï cm (2.0 7.9ï in) long and broad. Theï fruitï is aï berry, known as aï grape; in the wild species it is 6ï mm (0.24ï in) diameter and ripens dark purple to blackish with a pale wax bloom.
Use ofï grapesï is known to date back toï Neolithicï times, following the discovery in 1996 of 7,000-year-oldï wineï storage jars in present-day northernï Iran.

Category: Outdoor fruits plants
Families: Vitaceae
Genus: Vitis
Species: vinifera
Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia / Mediterranean Europe
Climatic Zones: Temperate Central Italy, South Italy Highlands USDA 9 a
Habit: Shrub-climber
Leaves: Deciduous
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Ottobre / Settembre / Marzo / Aprile
Flower: Simple flower
Colore Fiori: Verde
Favorite soil: Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Low / little water / Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Espalier

Colore Frutti: Giallo ï Rosso  ï Nero 