



# VITIS VINIFERA

## 'THOMPSON SEEDLESS'

### Thompson Seedless Grape

 Low to moderate water

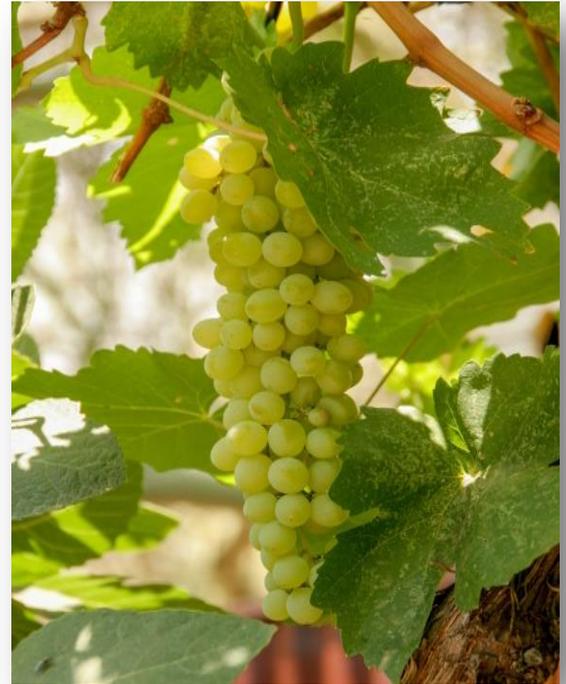
 Full sun to part shade

 Native to Turkey

### Why we love it...

Here in Arizona, grapes aren't planted only for their tasty fruit! When given the support of an arbor, fence, or trellis, this fast growing, deciduous vine gives filtered shade through the summer while allowing extra light and warmth during winter. Its broad leaves soak up our high heat and bright sunlight with no complaints, softening large spaces by adding a deep green, coarse texture to the landscape.

As a fruit crop, Thompson seedless is the most widely planted grape in Arizona and California because this self-fruitful variety is delicious and versatile. Its thin-skinned, seedless berries are pale green and very sweet, and can be eaten fresh from the vine, dried into raisins, or pressed to make wines and juices. Fruit will set with only 100 chill hours, and needs summer heat to ripen, which makes this variety perfect for our climate.



**Lydia says:** Grape vines need to be pruned and often need their clusters of fruit thinned in order to produce larger fruit with full flavor. Thompson seedless prefers to be cane pruned, and its best flavor is achieved when fruit is allowed to ripen to a golden color on the vine.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

### Deciduous Fruiting Vine: *Vitis vinifera* 'Thompson Seedless'

**Size (H x W):** 20-25 feet x 15-20 feet

**Fruit:** Golden, ripens August-September

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 0° F, USDA Zone 7

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Winter, only when dormant

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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