

## Jupiter

**Type and Color** - Seedless table grape; reddish blue to blue when fully mature.

**Date of Release** - 1998; plant patent #13,309

**Berry Flavor** - Mild muscat; rated highly and exceeded only by **Reliance** in flavor ratings; 20.6 percent soluble solids.

**Berry Size** - Large, 4 to 5 grams.

**Berry Texture** - Non-slipskin; semi-crisp; skin thickness less than many eastern table grapes.

**Cluster Size** - Medium-large, 200 to 250 grams average; similar weight to **Venus**.

**Yield** - High, 8 to 13 tons/acre in research trials.

**Maturity Date** - Early, approximately July 24 at Clarksville, Arkansas, five days after **Venus**.

**Hardiness** - Hardy; hardier than **Venus**, Einset Seedless, Himrod and Marquis, but not as hardy as **Mars** or **Reliance**. Consistent cropping recorded in all trials in Arkansas, and lack of hardiness has not been observed.

**Comments** - Medium vigor; resistant to fruit cracking; moderate resistance to common fungal diseases but does require fungicide sprays for successful production; small, soft seed traces observed occasionally but not noticeable due to berry texture.

