

Mars

Type and Color - Seedless table grape; blue.

Date of Release - 1984; plant patent #5680.

Berry Flavor - Typical *V. labrusca*, resembling somewhat that of Campbell's Early; 17 percent soluble solids.

Berry Size - Medium, 3 grams.

Berry Texture - Slipskin; skin thickness typical of eastern table grapes.

Cluster Size - Medium, 200 grams average.

Yield - High, 8 to 12 tons/acre in research trials.

Maturity Date - Approximately August 5 at Clarksville, Arkansas.

Hardiness - Very hardy, exceeded only by **Reliance** in hardiness among the Arkansas varieties.

Comments - High vigor; has the least susceptibility to common grape diseases among the Arkansas varieties, but still requires fungicide applications for disease control; resistant to fruit cracking; occasional seed traces found in some berries in some years.

