

Sunbelt

Type and Color - Seeded juice grape; blue.

Date of Release - 1993; plant patent #8511.

Berry Flavor - Typical *V. labrusca*; similar to Concord; 17 percent soluble solids.

Berry Size - Large, 4 grams.

Berry Texture - Slipskin.

Cluster Size - Small, 150 grams.

Yield - Moderate, 4 to 5 tons/acre in research trials.

Maturity Date - Approximately August 17 at Clarksville, Arkansas.

Hardiness - Hardy, similar to Concord.

Comments - A significant attribute of Sunbelt is its even-ripening under hot conditions, compared to Concord which exhibits uneven ripening in these conditions; medium vigor; moderate resistance to black rot and anthracnose but higher resistance to powdery and downy mildews; disease control program used for Concord production is suggested for Sunbelt; juice quality rated similar to or higher than Concord.

