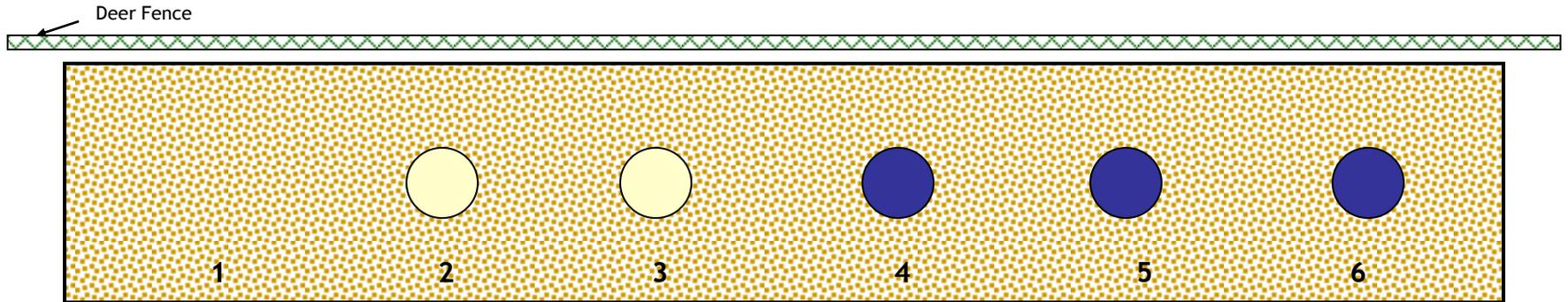


Table Grapes

(Planted April 2009)



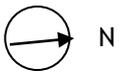
2 - Edelweiss
White

3 - Ontario
White

4 - MARS
Seedless
Blue

5 - Steuben
Blue

6 - Concord
Blue



Note: Garden subject to change from drawing due to weather, wildlife, etc
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Grape Selection at the MG Demo Garden

Lakemont (N.Y.) Vines are medium hardy and moderately vigorous. Berries are round and small to medium-sized with an adherent skin. Flesh is firm and mild-flavored. Seeds are small and fleshy but become larger and occasionally woody with vine manipulation. Clusters are long, medium to large and moderately compact. Vines are moderately to highly susceptible to downy mildew. Fruit is subject to cracking and rot during rainy harvest periods.

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/imp/modfr/26429701.html>

Edelweiss

Elmer Swenson of Osceola, Wisconsin, has been breeding hardy grapes for over 40 years. His first two introductions, Edelweiss and Swenson Red, were released jointly with the University of Minnesota. Edelweiss is a large-clustered, white variety that has good quality as a table grape *as long as it is picked promptly*. When completely ripe its labrusca flavor becomes too strong for many palates. Edelweiss is also sometimes used for wine, but again, it should be harvested early.

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/dg1103.html>

Ontario

The grape is a deciduous vine that is used for fruit, wine and shade. A single grapevine produces enough new growth every year to roof an arbor, arch a walkway, or shade over a terrace or deck. To produce quality grapes, choose a variety that fits your climate, prune it regularly, and train it carefully.

Grapevines also require full sun, medium water, and good drainage. Well cared for, they can remain productive for 50 years or longer. The vines should only be pruned in the winter. Black rot is the most destructive fungus disease of grapes. Downy mildew and powdery mildew can also be a problem as well as the following insect pests: grape berry moth, grape flea beetle, grapevine beetle, sphinx caterpillar, grape root worm and Japanese beetle. This variety is an early-ripening American white grape. Easy to grow, this vine is vigorous and productive.

http://www.backyardgardener.com/plantname/pda_7490.html

Mars Seedless has medium-sized berries of the slip-skin type and is sweet and enjoyable. It is a cold-hardy plant with high resistance to black rot, powdery mildew, and downy mildew.

Steuben is a blue-black variety ripening about one week after Concord. The berries are medium in size with a sweet, spicy flavor. They keep well in storage. The vines are hardy, vigorous, and productive.

Concord is by far the most widely planted blue-black grape. The good-quality fruit ripens unevenly some seasons in warm climates. Concord is an excellent variety for the home gardener! The vines are vigorous and productive.

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