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Arizona Grape or Uva del Monte *Vitis arizonica*

DESCRIPTION: Arizona, or Canyon Grape is a woody, perennial vine, climbing to 15' or more. The dark green leaves are heart-shaped with coarsely toothed margins. The numerous, tiny greenish or yellowish white flowers occur in the spring and are followed by clusters of small, dark purple grapes. The grapes are edible and popular with birds. The leaves are the food source for the Grapeleaf Skeletonizer butterfly. Arizona Grape grows in canyons or riparian areas, 2000 to 7000' elevation, throughout the southwest US and northwestern Mexico.

RECOMMENDED USE: Good for an arbor or trellise; attracts wildlife.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Hardy to at least 10F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use. Fertilize twice yearly.



Soil requirements: Most soils that are deep will do.



Pruning: As needed any time.