

*Vitis girdiana*

## Desert Grape

VINE - deciduous.

Stems 3 - 20' long. Strong climber.

Leaves wooly underneath.

Flowers May to June. Berries dark blue-black.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, southern oak woodland - canyon bottoms, along streams, below 4000' - desert and coastal slopes from Baja California to Santa Barbara County.

Part shade to full shade. Frost resistant.

Moist soil. Drought tolerant when established.

Rapid growth. Does well under oaks.

Edible berries attract birds.

