PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis aestivalis Michx.

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES Summer grape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also made into juice, jellies, jams, conserves, pies and wine.
The dried fruit are eaten as snacks or used in baked goods.
The stems yield a sweet watery sap.

DESCRIPTION

A grape vine. The leaves may not have lobes or can have 3-5 lobes. They are green above and hairy underneath. They have shallow teeth. The flowers are in a dense panicle. The are 5-15 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows in dry woods.

NOTES

There are 60 to 70 species of Vitis.

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