

# Grapes: An Origin Story



Grapes are crushing it - from juice to wine, this versatile fruit is just as at home in oatmeal and cookies (see also: raisins). Grab a bunch and learn more!



Where in the world are grapes grown?



Kingdom of Spain



People's Republic of China



Italian Republic



French Republic

Wherever grapes are grown, tools like pesticides are needed to fight disease, fungus and pests.



Powdery Mildew



Grape Berry Moth



Downy Mildew

Regardless of where they're grown, grapes are delicious, nutritious and, dare we say, interesting!

Did you know...

- Raisins contain only 15 percent water and grapes are 80 percent water.
- On average, one acre of grapes can produce around 15,000 glasses of wine.
- The Great French Wine Blight occurred during the 1800s when an invasive aphid destroyed the majority of French wine vines, but through the discovery of grafting French Vines onto the aphid-resistant American vine root stock, French wine was saved!

