

Wild grapes

Vitis spp.

Life cycle

Perennial woody vines.

Leaves

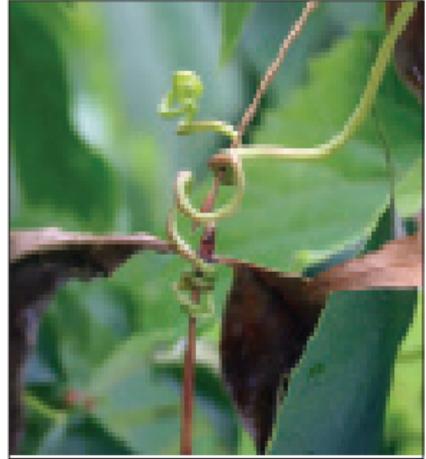
Alternate, simple, often three-lobed with toothed margins and palmate veins.

Tendrils

Wrapping, forked and arising opposite from the leaves.

Stems

Climbing, woody vines. Paperlike bark shreds in strips. Young stems are green and turn brown with age.



Wrapping tendrils of wild grape.



Young wild grape.

Wild grapes *continued*

Flowers and fruit

The green and yellow flowers occur in clusters and are relatively inconspicuous. Fruit are small, purple to black grapes (berries).

Reproduction

Seeds. Often dispersed by birds. Stems and stumps may resprout.



Wild grape leaf.



Wild grape foliage and flowers.

Vitaceae (Grape family)