



***Vitis vinifera* L.**

**Family:** Vitaceae

**Common names:** Common grape wine, Angoor



**Description:**

*Vitis vinifera* is a perennial, woody climbing vine. Stems goes up to 35 m long. Leaves are circular to circular-ovate, broad, margins are dentate or jagged with deep basal sinus. Flowers are numerous, in dense panicles. Flower clusters and tendrils absent at every third node. Fruits are soft, pulpy berry, oval or oblong, ellipsoid to globose, skin green, yellow, red or purplish-black in colour. Seeds are generally 2 to 3 or sometimes absent.

**Utilization:**

Grapes are commonly eaten as a fruit all over the world. Fruits are processed into wine, raisins and juice. They are rich in flavour. Juice of unripe fruits is used in throat affections.

Part	Uses
Fruit Juice	Throat affections