**Mars**

**Type and Color** - Seedless table grape; blue.

**Date of Release** - 1984; plant patent #5680.

**Berry Flavor** - Typical *V. labrusca*, resembling somewhat that of Campbell’s Early; 17 percent soluble solids.

**Berry Size** - Medium, 3 grams.

**Berry Texture** - Slipskin; skin thickness typical of eastern table grapes.

**Cluster Size** - Medium, 200 grams average.

**Yield** - High, 8 to 12 tons/acre in research trials.

**Maturity Date** - Approximately August 5 at Clarksville, Arkansas.

**Hardiness** - Very hardy, exceeded only by Reliance in hardiness among the Arkansas varieties.

**Comments** - High vigor; has the least susceptibility to common grape diseases among the Arkansas varieties, but still requires fungicide applications for disease control; resistant to fruit cracking; occasional seed traces found in some berries in some years.