**Sunbelt**

**Type and Color** - Seeded juice grape; blue.

**Date of Release** - 1993; plant patent #8511.

**Berry Flavor** - Typical *V. labrusca*; similar to Concord; 17 percent soluble solids.

**Berry Size** - Large, 4 grams.

**Berry Texture** - Slipskin.

**Cluster Size** - Small, 150 grams.

**Yield** - Moderate, 4 to 5 tons/acre in research trials.

**Maturity Date** - Approximately August 17 at Clarksville, Arkansas.

**Hardiness** - Hardy, similar to Concord.

**Comments** - A significant attribute of Sunbelt is its even-ripening under hot conditions, compared to Concord which exhibits uneven ripening in these conditions; medium vigor; moderate resistance to black rot and anthracnose but higher resistance to powdery and downy mildews; disease control program used for Concord production is suggested for Sunbelt; juice quality rated similar to or higher than Concord.