



## AUTUMN ROYAL

Is a seedless variety obtained by D. Ramming and R. Tarailo in USDA-ARS, Fresno, California, by crossing Autumn Black with C74-1. It has an average-to-late bud-burst period and a late ripening period. The cluster is large, cylindrical-conical, of medium compactness. The large berries are ovoid-ellipsoidal with a blue-violet hue. The skin is moderately thick and translucent, and the pulp is crunchy and neutral in taste. Adaptable to different systems, both to the “tendone” system and the spurred cordon. A long pruning will ensure a high yield, but it will produce smaller clusters and berries. It is susceptible to breakage of the berries and detachment after the harvest in high humidity conditions, it has an average-low resistance to transport. In order to reduce the chance of seasonal variability in cluster and berry yield and dimensions, the removal and pruning of clusters or small applications of gibberellic acids in bud-burst period may be necessary. Interesting cultivar for its excellent duration on the plant after ripening.