

Candyfloss Grapes

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I've wanted to review my favourite grapes for a long time but unfortunately, my local M&S (gotta get the best fruit) has stopped selling the main contenders to the throne 'sable grapes' and 'candyfloss grapes'. For the sake of interest, I also wanted to review other interesting varieties, but they too are hard to find for me at least. So let's cut a long story short and describe first place holders candyfloss grapes. They literally taste almost exactly the same as the super-sugary treat but are actually good for you! How is that not exciting? I truthfully read a woman saying the fruit was the best thing that happened to her for a whole year! Of course some people have bad years; if someone got a divorce and was made redundant any kind of grapes would be a highlight, but her claim was still pretty out there, when you consider all the other food she must have eaten. Unless she just eats grapes.

Were they the highlight of MY year? No. BUT they were certainly a very pleasant surprise. Maybe I'm just hard to please. Children tend to be happier than adults, so maybe CF grapes would totally rock a child's world. Maybe you could buy the fruit for youngsters as Christmas presents. As in 'Oh my God, I'm so excited, what did you get me?? The latest computer console?? An awesome remote controlled car??' Then I go 'no, no, grapes!!' Well that probably wouldn't go down well. Actually, having done some investigating it seems the reason I can't find them any more is because they are only in season for a short period and people go crazy for them. Maybe not such a bad present after all. They'd go off by Christmas, but who cares, they're just grapes. Hm. I seem to have contradicted myself, there. Do I have some kind of split personality? One side of me likes special food, the other doesn't? If so, it doesn't sound like I'm dangerously mentally ill. Just a little wacky. Wacky personality disorder; that doesn't sound like a thing. I hope it is though.

No only joking, all of me likes the super berries. Though observing someone's behaviour around them does sound like an interesting and certainly cheap way of assessing their personality. Healthy, too. Simon's Exotic Grape Method. I'll be a legend in the psychiatric community. My idea could also diagnose depression - patients could give a score from zero to ten, saying how much they enjoy the food. Not only that, anxiety could be tested, too. As in 'how much do you fear me throwing these things at you?' Now that I think of it, obsessive compulsive disorder could also be detected through grapes. A brain doctor could ask 'how much of a need do you have to count these little guys, here?' Ah. I've just remembered - you can only get the best munchables for a very short period. Simon's Typical Grape Method would still work, just not as well.

I wonder if the items in question can cure physical illnesses, in particular haemorrhoids. Can grapes cure grapes, in other words. Let's do some Google research... Apparently they CAN help treat the condition. Cool. Not cure it, though.

:(Let's think bigger: Can grapes save the world? I don't know. Let's cheat and use Google again... No results were found for the exact phrase. Dammit. I'll have to do my own thinking... Hm. Nope, I'm stumped. Let's go in the other direction, just out of curiosity: Can they destroy the world? Tragically, yes. They are made up of atoms, and what do you get if you split atoms? Masses of ultra-destructive energy. One would have to question why someone would choose any kind of food to end the world instead of millions of millions of other more normal choices, but that's not the point. Grapes can be the Earth's doom. But let's think of them positively; just for the sake of peace of mind. Bye!