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Photograph of Michigan Wild Grapes (*Vitis labrusca*)", by Cody Hough, Wikimedia Commons. *Vitis labrusca* is the scientific name for the Fox Grape.

grape (*Vitis labrusca*) thrives in North Carolina's piedmont ^[5] and mountain ^[6] regions. One variety of fox grape, the Catawba, was apparently first found along the banks of Cane Creek south of Swannanoa in Buncombe County ^[7]. Catawba wine also became a popular antebellum spirit well outside the South, fortifying Harriet Beecher Stowe ^[8] in her

^[4]Fox

literary campaign against slavery.

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