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MOCKSVILLE, NC--About an hour north of Charlotte in Mocksville--what used to be sprawling tobacco fields is now acres of muscadine vines. A thriving part of the North Carolina economy and according to some doctors the secret to beating cancer. "Absolutely, no question about it," says Dr. Larry Pearce a Neurologist.

Dr. Pearce has spent most of his career as a neurologist studying how drugs affect the brain, now he focuses on how natural chemicals found in muscadines can prevent cancers before they start. In about six weeks muscadines will be harvested, many of which will be turned into juice and wines but what doctors are most interested in is the skins and the seeds of the muscadine.

Research at Wake Forest University found muscadine skin and seed extracts slowed growth in patients with 7 different types of cancer: breast, colon, brain, skin, leukemia, prostate and lung.

"When you look at the unique aspects of the muscadine grape a vast array of anti-oxidants and phytochemicals that support over total body health," said Brock Agee, President of Nature's Pearl which sponsored the research. They sell all kinds of muscadine products, everything from grape seed capsules to shampoo, sunscreen and even toothpaste.

"We are very encouraged that we're going to learn more about the muscadine grape and that potential health benefit and how it can help people with a disease as terrible as cancer," said Agee.

Similar studies from Clemson and the University of Georgia support the benefits of muscadines. The American Cancer Society isn't ready to say muscadines are the cure to cancer but do agree the acid in the fruit has anti-cancer properties.

Obtain more information about Nature's Pearl and the products they carry at their website at [www.naturespearlproducts.com](http://www.naturespearlproducts.com).

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