

# American Carnival Glass Association, Inc.



## Northwood Grape Arbor Tankards

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*Glass Courtesy of Larry Yung Sr.*

Northwood produced the Grape Arbor Water Set and should not be confused with the Dugan Grape Arbor fruit bowl. The tankard water pitcher stands close to 12 inches tall, and is one of my favorite water set patterns. Bunches of grapes are set above a lattice background. The way the tankard is shaped and the way the light reflect on the grapes shows well in any light. If you collected all of the different shades of purple and marigold along with the ices and blue you would have quite a display. ‘

The tankards can be found in Amethyst, Purple, Blue, Ice Blue, Ice Green, Lime Green, Marigold and White. The colors Blue, Lime Green, and Ice Green are the most rare to find. The tumblers come in quite a few different colors, such as custard, celeste blue, sapphire blue, lavender and smoke. This makes you wonder if there were once pitchers in the different colors, or if the tumblers were produced in separate runs to be sold by themselves. You can also find the tumblers in a hat shape.

I have never seen any of the water sets or tumblers iridized in green, although my dad has an Carnival Glass Auction brochure that states that there was a green pitcher for sale.

Resources:

Dave Dotys Carnival Glass Website

<http://www.ddoty.com/index.html>