Jacquemontia pentantha

(Jacquemontia, skyblue clustervine)

Dense, slow growing vine with a slender stems. Leaves are small, cordate , flowrs are numerouse, blue color throughout the year. Fruits are small capsulet. It’s a very attractive and colorful climber.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: jak-MON-tee-uh pen-TAN-tha

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Tropical America

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Container, Ground cover, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Venation: Pinnate
Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Cordate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Rough
Leaf Scent: Unpleasant
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 7 - 10
Flower Type: Cyme
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Seasons: Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage
Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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