

Passiflora edulis

(Passion fruit)

Passion- fruit is an evergreen climber or vine from Brazil. Very vigorous , climbs on everything by its tendrils. Dark green leaves are deeply lobed. Beautiful flowers appears in summer and followed by an egg shaped fruit. The fruit is either green or purple very sweet with a special fragrance. Can take minor frost, needs full sun and low water.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Grenadille, Fruit de la passion

Arabic Name: فاكهة زهرة الألام

Pronunciation: pass-siff-FLOR-ruh ED-yoo-liss

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: South America

Heat Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Windbreak, Edible, Wildlife, Facade, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Palmate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Lobate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple, White

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow, Purple

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Nematodes, Caterpillars

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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