

***Passiflora eichleriana*** Mast. 1872  
 Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section  
*Granadillastrum*

Distribution: sud of Brazil and Paraguay.

Plant glabrous throughout; stem terete, slender, purplish; stipules oblong-lanceolate, 1.5 to 3 cm. long, 0.8 to 1.5 cm. wide, acuminate, oblique, rounded at base; petioles 2 to 6 cm. long, bearing 3 or 4 pairs of opposite or subopposite, ligulate glands up to 2 mm. long; leaves 4 to 8 cm. long, 5 to 10 cm. wide, 3-lobed to below middle (lobes oblong, 1 to 3 cm. wide, acute or obtuse, mucronate, entire, the sinuses acutish, 2-4-glandular), cordate and subpeltate at base, 5-nerved, membranous; peduncles 3 to 6 cm. long; bracts ovate, 1 to 2 cm. long, about 1 cm. wide, acute, rounded or cordulate at base, entire or sometimes glandular-denticulate; flowers up to 7 cm. wide; calyx tube campanulate; sepals oblong, about 1 cm. wide, subcoriaceous, bearing a foliaceous awn nearly 1 cm. long; petals oblong, slightly shorter than the sepals, membranous; corona filaments in about 6 series, those of the 2 outer filiform, as long as the petals, radiate, the succeeding ones capillary, 2 to 3 mm. long; operculum membranous at base, filamentose above, bearing within small, inflexed teeth; nectar ring fleshy; limen cupuliform; ovary ovoid, glabrous; fruit globose, about 3.5 cm. in diameter, coriaceous.



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