Passiflora gardneri Mast. 1872

Subgenus Passiflora Supersection Stipulata Section Granadillastrum

Distribution: Brazil. Stem subterete, villous; stipules semi -ovate, 4 to 6 mm. long, 4 to 5 mm. wide, aristate, rounded at base, subfalcate; petioles up to 2.5 cm. long, villous, biglandular at apex and at middle, the glands



orbicular, sessile; leaves 5 to 8 cm. long, 6 to 9.5 cm. wide, 3-lobed to middle (lobes ovate-lanceolate, 1.5 to 2.5 cm. wide, obtuse, eglandular in sinuses), cordate, entire, 5-nerved, membranous, villous above, tomentose beneath; peduncles up to 4 cm. long, slender; bracts lanceolate, about 2 cm. long, 5 to 7 mm. wide, borne at base of flower; flowers 5 to 6 cm. wide, light blue; calyx tube campanulate; corona filaments in 4 or 5 series, the outermost filiform, 7 to 9 mm. long, those of the succeeding series 1 to 2 mm. long; operculum erect, filamentose nearly to base; ovary subglobose, glabrous, glaucous pruinose.





