

Passiflora gritensis Karst.1859
Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section
Granadillastrum

Distribution : Venezuela (2500 m) Plant glabrous throughout; stem slender, terete; stipules semioblong, 1.3 to 2.5 cm. long, 5 to 10 mm. wide, aristulate, serratedentate, teeth gland-tipped; petioles up to 3 cm. long, 4-glandular, the glands filiform, about 3 mm. long; leaves 3-lobed to within 8 mm. from base, 3 to 8 cm. along midnerve, 2.5 to 7.5 cm. Along lateral nerves, 4.5 to 10 cm. between apices of lateral lobes (lobes narrowly oblong, 0.5 to 1.5 cm. wide, acute, aristulate, glandularserrulate in sinus), rounded or cordulate at base, membranous; peduncles very long and rather stout, 25 to 35 cm. long; bracts borne at apex of peduncle, verticillate, ovate, 1 to 1.2 cm. long, 6 to 7 mm. wide, acute and aristulate at apex, subacute at base; flowers about 10 cm. wide, rose-colored; sepals lance-oblong, about 1 cm. wide at base, obtuse, dorsally keeled, the keel terminating in a foliaceous awn 1 to 1.3 cm. long; petals linear, 1.5 to 2 cm. long, about 3 mm. wide, obtuse; corona filaments narrowly liguliform, in 2 series, the outer 2 to 2.5 cm. long, the inner 5 to 7 mm. long; operculum about 2 cm. long, erect, filamentose nearly half its length; limen cupuliform, closely surrounding base of gynophore; ovary ellipsoidal.

