Passiflora insignis Mast. 1893

Passiflora callimorpha Harms 1922 Sous-genre Passiflora Super-section Tacsonia Section Insignes



Distribution: Bolivia (1300-3000 m.).

Stem terete, densely lanate; stipules about 2 cm. long, 1 cm. wide, bipinnatisect, the segments acute; petioles up to 2 cm. long, obscurely 2-4-glandular, densely lanate; leaves ovate-lanceolate, 15 to 25 cm. long, 7 to 12 cm. wide, acute at apex, cordulate at base, denticulate, 3-5-nerved, coriaceous, above glabrous, lustrous, and rugulose, beneath densely ferruginous-lanate; peduncles 15 to 20 cm. long, stout; bracts ovate-oblong, distinct to base, 3.5 to 4 cm. long, 1 to 1.5 cm. wide, obtuse at apex, narrowed at base, short-fimbriate, concave; calyx tube cylindric, 3 to 4 cm. long, about 8 mm. wide, enlarged at base to about 15 mm., slightly ferruginous-tomentose without; sepals violet-crimson, oblong, 7 to 9 cm. long, nearly 2 cm. wide, obtuse, concave, keeled dorsally, the keel terminating in an awn 1.5 to 2 cm. long; petals oblong, 6 to 7 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. wide, obtuse, rose-purplish; corona in a single series, filamentose, the filaments erect, 8 to 10 mm. long, blue and white; operculum attached about 1 cm. above base of tube, dependent, about 7 mm. long, shallowly lacerate, the margin not recurved; ovary subglobose, obscurely 3-angled, densely rufo-lanate.





