

***Passiflora loefgrenii*** Vitta 1997  
 Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section  
*Granadillastrum*

Distribution: Brazil states of Sao Paulo and Paraná. Plant variable by sector : Iporanga, Corupa ...

Vine. Plant glabrous throughout. Stems striate, terete. Stipules reniform, (0.5—) 1—1.5 cm long, (0.8—) 2-3.5 cm wide, glandular serrate at base, apiculate.

Petioles (2—)3-7 cm long, with 3 pairs of stipitate, subopposite nectaries 1—2 mm long. Leaf blades 3-lobed to ca. Vi their length, (5—)7—9.5 cm long, (5.5-)8-14 cm wide, subpeltate,

cordate at base, with 2—1 stipitate nectaries at each lobe sinus; leaf lobes ovate, mucronate, lateral ones (2.5—)3.5— 5 cm long, (1.3-)2.5-4 cm wide, divergent from mid lobe ca. 75°-90°, this (3—)5—6 cm long, (1.2—) 2.5- 4.5 cm wide. Peduncles solitary, 11-20 cm long. Bracts 3, verticillate, free to the base, elliptic, obscurely glandular-serrate at margins, acute at apices, 1—1.5 cm long, 0.5—0.9 cm wide, inserted 1— 1.5 cm below Hower base, deciduous. Flowers showy, 9-11 cm diam. Hypanthium campanulate, 1 cm long, 1.5 cm wide. Sepals thick, oblong-lanceolate, 4— 5 cm long, 0.9-1.5 cm wide, wine-colored and glaucous on abaxial surface, bright purple on adaxial surface, carinate, with a prominent awn (0.4—) 0.7—1 cm long. Petals oblong, rounded at apices, subequal to the sepals, bright purple. Coronal appendages violet, white at base, papillose, in 6—7

series, the 4—5 innermost filiform, 1—1.2 cm long, the 2 outermost thicker, 1.7—2 cm long. Operculum erect, 1.5 cm long, arising 0.5-0.7 cm from base of hypanthium, membranous to ca. Vi their length, slightly plicate. Nectar ring conspicuous, 0.3—0.4 cm below base of operculum, incurved and delimiting a nectar chamber. Liinen surrounding the broadened base of gynophore, 0.3 cm above the floor of hypanthium. Trochlea absent. Gynophore 3—3.5 cm long, green, wine spotted. Filaments 0.8— 1 cm long; anthers 0.8-1 cm long. Ovary ellipsoid al, 0.8-0.9 cm long, 0.4 cm wide, glaucous, glabrous. Fruits not seen.

