

Passiflora mooreana Hook. 1840
Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section
Granadillastrum

Distribution : at good altitude in Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia.
Plant glabrous throughout; stem subangular, stout, slightly scabrous, glaucescent; stipules ovate-lanceolate, 2 to 4 cm. long, 0.6 to 1 cm. wide, acuminate, cuspidate, rounded at base, oblique, entire, often undulate at base, or serrate, 1-nerved, conspicuously reticulate-veined,



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coriaceous; petioles 7 mm. long or less, biglandular above middle, the glands about 2 mm. wide, sessile; leaves 7 to 12 cm. long, 8 to 10 cm. wide, 3-lobed two-thirds to four-fifths their length (lobes narrowly oblong-lanceolate, 1 to 1.5 cm., rarely up to 2 cm., wide, acute or obtuse, mucronulate, 2-5-glandular in the sinuses, the glands auricular, up to 2 mm. long), cuneate at base, 5-nerved (nerves elevated beneath), conspicuously reticulate-veined, coriaceous; peduncles 1 to 1.5 cm. long; bracts ovate-lanceolate, 2 to 3 cm. long, 1 to 2 cm. wide, acuminate, cordate, serrate, 1-nerved, reticulate-veined, coriaceous; flowers about 6 cm. wide; calyx tube campanulate; sepals oblong, 6 to 8 mm. wide, obtuse, green without, white within, concave, slightly carinate, the keel terminating in a short mucro; petals oblong, as long as the sepals, about 1 cm. wide, obtuse, white; corona filaments in 2 series, the outer subequal to petals, blue, banded with deep purple near middle, white at base, the inner very short, deep blue; operculum membranous, erect, filamentose nearly to base; limen tubular, erect, crenulate at margin; ovary globose; fruit ovoid, yellow; seeds ovate, about 4 mm. long, 3 mm. wide, reticulate.



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