

Passiflora oerstedii Mast. 1872
Passiflora amabilis Lemaire 1847
Passiflora populifolia Triana & Planch. 1873
Passiflora praecuta Mast 1887
Passiflora rojasii Hassl. Ex Harms 1929
 Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section
Granadillastrum

Distribution: from Mexico to Paraguay.

Stem slender, glabrous, terete or the younger parts subangular; stipules semi-ovate, 1 to 4 cm. long, 0.5 to 1.5 cm. wide, acuminate and usually long-cuspidate, rounded at base, dark green and glabrous above, green or usually glaucous, often pilosulous, beneath; petioles 1 to 4 cm. long, bearing 4 to 6 (rarely 2) scattered or paired, stipitate glands up to 1.3 mm. long; leaves ovate-lanceolate to narrowly oblong-lanceolate, 6 to 13 cm. long, 3 to 9 cm. wide, acute or obtuse, rarely asymmetrically bilobed, or 3-lobed to below the middle (lobes lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, 1.5 to 3 cm. wide, acute or subobtuse), rounded or usually cordulate at base, subpeltate, 5-7-nerved, entire or remotely serrulate toward base, membranous or subcoriaceous, light or dark green, dull or lustrous, glabrous above, dull,



glaucous, glabrous to densely matted-hirtellous beneath; peduncles 2 to 4 cm. long, glabrous; bracts ovate-lanceolate, 1 to 1.5 cm. long, 5 to 8 mm. wide, acute at apex, rounded or cordate at base, closely callous-serrulate, reticulate-veined, borne 5 to 10 mm. below the base of the flower, deciduous; flowers 4 to 6 cm. wide; calyx tube campanulate, 7 to 8 mm. long; sepals ovate-lanceolate, 2 to 3 cm. long, 5 to 12 mm. wide, cucullate at apex, carinate (keel terminating in a short incurved awn), white within; petals linear, 1 to 1.5 cm. long, 3 to 5 mm. wide, obtuse, white or pinkish; corona filaments purple, in several series, those of the 2 outer filiform, 1.5 to 2 cm. long, those of the succeeding 2 or 3 series ligulate, 1.5 to 2 mm. long, erect, the innermost linear-clavate, 3 mm. long; operculum 6 to 8 mm. high, filamentose nearly to base; nectar ring a low ridge halfway between operculum and gynophore; limen cupuliform, closely surrounding base of gynophore, crenulate; ovary ovoid, glabrous, glaucous; fruit ovoid, 4 to 6 cm. long, 2 to 3 cm. in diameter; seeds narrowly obovate, 4 to 5 mm. long, 2 to 3 mm. wide, shallowly tridentate, coarsely reticulate.

The species described by Mast. is now divided into several species: *Passiflora oerstedii*, *choconiana* and *dispar*. The description covers a bit of the 3 species.

