

# *Passiflora ornithoura* Masters 1891

## Subgenus *Decaloba* Supersection *Decaloba*

Distribution :  
Guatemala, El  
Salvador,  
Nicaragua?

Plant glabrous  
throughout;  
stem flattened,  
striate; stipules  
setaceous, 3  
mm. long,  
deciduous;  
petioles 1.5 to  
2.5 cm. long,  
glandless;  
leaves bilobed  
to below  
middle, often  
nearly to base  
(lobes  
narrowly linear  
to broadly  
ovate, 3 to 10  
cm. long, 0.5  
to 2 cm. wide,  
acute or  
obtuse,  
mucronulate),  
cuneate or  
subrotund at  
base, 3-nerved,  
membranous,  
above dark  
green with  
frequently a  
pale streak



along the midnerve, beneath paler or somewhat glaucous; peduncles in pairs, 1 to 2 cm. long, very slender; bracts setaceous, about 1.5 mm. long; flowers about 1.5 cm. wide; sepals oblong, 7 to 8 mm. long, 4 mm. wide, obtuse; petals linear, 5 mm. lowide, hyaline, white; corona filaments in a single series, linearclavate, barely 2 mm. long; operculum membranous, 1.5 mm. high, closely plicate, fimbriate, incurved; limen annular, fleshy; ovary globose; fruit globose, 6 to 8 mm. in diameter, purple; seeds strongly flattened, broadly ovate, about 2 mm. long, 2 mm. wide, transversely sulcate with about 6 conspicuously rugulose ridges. ng, 2.5 mm.

