

***Passiflora pallens*** Poepp. Ex Mast 1872  
 Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Stipulata* Section  
*Granadillastrum*

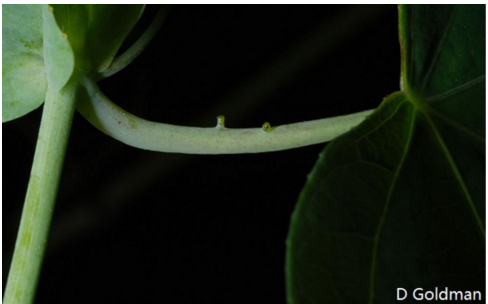
Distribution : Cuba, Haïti, USA Florida.  
 Plant glabrous throughout; stem terete or subangular, glaucescent; stipules semi-oblong or subreniform, 1 to 3 cm. long, 0.5 to 1.2 cm. wide, obtuse and minutely mucronulate at apex, rounded at base, obscurely crenulate, glaucous; petioles up to 6 cm. long, very slender, 2-4-glandular above middle, the glands short-stipitate, up to 1 mm. long; leaves 4 to 6 cm. long, 6 to 9 cm. wide, 3-lobed about two-fifths their length (lobes broadly ovate or suborbicular, 2 to 4 cm. wide, widest at base, rounded at apex, eglandular in sinuses), shallowly cordate at base, not peltate, membranous, strongly glaucous beneath; peduncles about 2 cm. long; bracts ovate-oblong, 1 to 2 cm. long, 0.8 to 1.5 cm. wide, rounded and mucronulate at apex, cordulate at base, crenulate, glaucous, borne at base of flower; flowers up to 6 cm. wide, white; calyx tube campanulate; sepals oblong-lanceolate, about 3 cm. long and 7 mm. wide, obtuse, dorsally awned, the awn foliaceous, about 1 cm. long, green; petals slightly shorter and narrower than the sepals; corona filaments in 4 series, those of the outer 2 narrowly liguliform, 1 to 1.5



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cm. long, white, banded with purple, those of the inner 2 narrowly linear, about 1.5 mm. long, capitellate, shallowly bifid; operculum membranous, about 2 mm. high, minutely erose at margin; nectar ring a fleshy ridge; limen tubular, 3 mm. high, closely surrounding gynophore, denticulate; ovary subglobose, glaucous-pruinose; fruit globose, about 5cm. in diameter, the pericarp coriaceous, orange-yellow; seeds cuneateoblong, about 4 mm. long, 2 mm. wide, reticulate.