

***Passiflora serrulata* Jacq. 1872**
 Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Laurifolia* Série
Tiliifolia

Distribution : Trinidad, Venezuela, Colombia.

Stem terete (or the younger parts angulate), glabrous; stipules narrowly linear-oblong or linear-lanceolate, 3 to 6 mm. long, 1.5 mm. wide, dentate or denticulate in upper half, coriaceous; petioles 1 to 3 cm. long, biglandular at or below middle, occasionally with a second pair of glands above middle, the glands sessile; leaves polymorphic, ovate, 6 to 12 cm. long, 5 to 11 cm. wide, 3-lobed (middle lobe ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acuminate or rarely rounded at apex, 2 or 3 times longer than lateral lobes), or unilaterally 1-lobed, truncate or shallowly cordate at base, finely denticulate, membranous or coriaceous, glabrous above, glabrous, pilosulous, or white-tomentose beneath; peduncles 2 to 3 cm. long; bracts obovate, 2 to 5 cm. long, 1.5 to 3 cm. wide, densely tomentellous at margin, united below for 4 or 5 mm. or at length free to base; flowers 5 to 6 cm. wide, fragrant; calyx tube campanulate; sepals lanceolate, 1.5 to 2 cm. long, 8 to 9 mm. wide, obtuse, white; petals linear-lanceolate, 1.2 to 1.8 cm. long, 2.5 to 3 mm. wide, white; corona in several series, the filaments of the outer 2 series linear, 1.5 to 2 cm. long, white at base, purple-banded above, the next 2 or 3 series tuberculate, barely 0.3 mm. long, the innermost series 0.8 to 1 mm. long; operculum membranous, crenulate or slightly filamentose; nectar ring annular; limen cupuliform, 2 to 3 mm. high, entire; ovary ovoid, glabrous; fruit globose, about 2.5 cm. in diameter, the pericarp coriaceous, yellowish; seeds oblong-obcordate, about 5 mm. long and 3 mm. wide, finely



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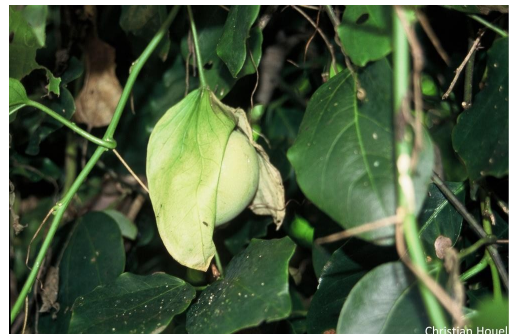
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