

***Passiflora setacea* Dc. 1828**
Subgenus *Passiflora* Supersection *Passiflora* Série
Setaceae

Distribution : Brazil (Bahia)

Stem terete, softly brownish-tomentose; stipules setaceous, about 5 mm. long, soon deciduous; petioles up to 3 cm. long, bearing near base a pair of saucer-shaped, sessile glands about 1 mm. wide; leaves 5 to 8 cm. long, 6 to 10 cm. wide, 3-lobed to slightly below middle (lobes oblong or lance-oblong, 1.5 to 3.5 cm. wide, acute, aristulate, serrulate or subentire), cordulate at base, 3-nerved, membranous or subcoriaceous, glabrous, often pilosulous on usually impressed nerves, and sublustrous above, densely and softly brown-tomentose beneath; peduncles up to 9 cm. long, stout, articulate and often curved near apex, tomentose; bracts verticillate, borne about 1 cm. below flower, oblong-lanceolate, 1.5 to 2 cm. long, 5 to 8 mm. wide, acuminate, narrowed at base, serrulate or laciniateserrulate above middle; flowers up to 10 cm. wide; calyx tube cylindric-campanulate, about 1.5 cm. long, conspicuously purple-lined without; sepals oblong, 3.5 to 4 cm. long, 5 to 7 mm. wide, obtuse, green, magenta-lined without, white within, carinate (keel terminating in a setaceous awn 1 to 1.5 cm. long), bearing on outside numerous curved, sessile glands; petals linear-oblong, 2 to 2.5 cm. long, 5 to 6 mm. wide, white, magenta-lined; corona filaments in a single series, about 1 cm. long, subulate, fleshy, white, transversely banded with blue(?); operculum membranous, tubular, erect, fimbriate in upper third; limen cupuliform, loosely surrounding base of gynophore; ovary ellipsoidal, glabrous; fruit ovoid, about 4 cm. long, 3 cm. in diameter, the pericarp coriaceous; seeds obovate, about 5 mm. long, 3 mm. wide, finely reticulate.

