

Passiflora standleyi Killip 1924
Subgenus *Decaloba* Supersection *Decaloba*

Distribution :
Mexico to Costa
Rica.

Plant essentially
glabrous
throughout; stem
subquadrangular,
striate, minutely
pubescent above;
stipules narrowly
linear-falcate, 2
mm. long, 0.3 mm.
wide; petioles 1.5
to 2.6 cm. long,
glandless; leaves
oblong, bilobed
one-half to two-
thirds their length,
2.5 to 5 cm. along
midnerve, 6 to 12
cm. along lateral
nerves, 4 to 5 cm.
between apices of



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lobes (lobes lanceolate, 1.5 to 2 cm. wide, obtuse or acutish, apiculate), rounded or subcuneate at base, 3-nerved, ocellate, reticulate-veined; peduncles slender, 2 to 3 cm. long; bracts setaceous, 2 to 3 mm. long, borne within 1 cm. of apex of peduncle; flowers 3 to 4 cm. wide, bluish purple; sepals ovate-lanceolate, 1 to 1.5 cm. long, 4 to 5 mm. wide, obtuse; petals half as long as sepals, obtuse; corona filaments capillary, in 2 series, the outer 4 to 7 mm. long, blue at base, white, spotted with blue at apex, the inner very numerous, 4 to 5 mm. long, white; operculum membranous, closely plicate, minutely fimbriate; limen annular, 1 mm. high; ovary subglobose; fruit globose, 1 to 1.5 cm. in diameter; seeds ovate or ovateoblong, about 3 mm. long, 2.5 mm. wide, transversely sulcate with about 7 straight, rugulose ridges.



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