

Passiflora trifasciata Lem. 1868
Subgenus *Decaloba* Supersection *Decaloba*

Distribution :
Peru,
Ecuador?
Brazil?

Plant glabrous throughout; stem angulate, striate, smooth or sometimes asperate on the edges; stipules subulate, 2 to 4 mm. long, subfalcate; petioles up to 5 cm. long, glandless; leaves 5 to 10 cm. long midnerve, 4 to 10 cm. along lateral nerves,

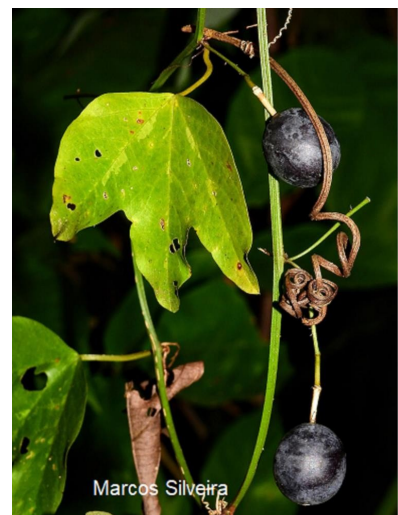
4 to 10 cm. wide, 3-lobed about a third their length (lobes deltoid, 2 to 3.5 cm. wide, acute or obtusish, the lateral usually ascending), cordulate at base, membranous, dull, above dark green, mottled with white or yellowish green along nerves, beneath reddish or violet; peduncles up to 3 cm. long, slender; bracts setaceous, 2 mm. long; flowers 2.5 to 3.5 cm. wide; calyx tube broadly campanulate; sepals oblong, about 15 mm. long, 5 mm. wide, obtuse, light green; petals linear, about 10 mm. long, 2.5 to 3 mm. wide, light green; corona filaments in 2 series, the outer terete, 8 to 10 mm. long, the inner linear-clavate, about 3 mm. long; operculum plicate, incurved, white, pink-tinged at margin; limen thick, lobulate; ovary subglobose, glabrous; fruit globose, 1.5 to 2.5 cm. in diameter, glaucous; seeds narrowly oblong-ovoid, 4 mm. long, 2 mm. wide, transversely 6-sulcate.



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