

Passiflora 'John Kidd'

Registration Number: 229

Registration Date: 2016-07-16

Creator of seed, Grower of original plant: John Vanderplank

Parentage: *P. jorullensis* x *P. perfoliata* (50%)



Flower

GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive?

Flowers stay open 4 days.

Why this name?

Immature leaves are variegated and deeply 2-lobed. Mature leaves are non-variegated and 2-lobed.

Has application been made for patent or PBR, No
or has the plant had another name?

After the discoverer of naphtha, the active ingredient of mothballs, of which this smells

Has it been published?

No

Where grown

Kingston Seymour, Somerset, England. 2m altitude. Unheated and heated greenhouses.

Propagation information

Only one out of 5/6 clones is to be named and released

Culture requirements

Survived in cold house down to -2C winter 2015/16; roots were not frozen.

Should do well outdoors in summer.

DESCRIPTION OF

FLOWER

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| Flower diameter | 4.0cm |
| Peduncle/stalk length | 3.0cm |
| Colour of petals | No petals |
| Colour of sepals | Pale green both surfaces |
| Coronal series | 2 series: outer series 10mm long, first day orange, 2nd-4th day mauve. Inner series 2mm long, first day brick red, 2nd-4th day purple. |
| Scent description | Heavily scented of mothballs. |
| Flowering details | Flowers stay open four days. First flowered in Sept 2015 after 14 months. In 2016 first flowers were in July, 2 per node; later flowers 4 per node, two per peduncle. |
| Bracts | 2mm long hairs, black. |



Flower



Flower and leaf



Foliage

DESCRIPTION OF LEAVES ETC

| | |
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| Leaf length | 9.0cm |
| Leaf width | 9.0cm |
| Petiole/stalk length | 2.5cm |
| Leaf lobes: number | 2 |
| Leaf shape | Narrow |
| Leaf details | Juvenile leaves: glabrous, deeply 2-lobed with narrow lobes, variegated, margin entire. Mature leaves: glabrous, 2-lobed with broad lobes, unvariegated, entire. |
| Petiole glands | Absent |
| Stipules | Narrow held close to stem, 2mm long, 0.1 mm in diameter, soon deciduous. |
| Vine | Robust and vigorous vine to 4m high, stems in excess of 6m long. Stems grooved when young becoming stiff and strong with age. |