

Passiflora 'Plavalaguna'

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Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Byron Beauty' (2003 p10)

× *Passiflora* 'Temptation' (2003 p33)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Tetraploid hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Large, deep blue flowers with curly filaments. Sepals and petals reflexed 45°. Very vigorous, fast growing.

Why this name ?

After the blue opera diva in the Fifth Element movie; means 'Blue Lagoon' in Serbo-Croat

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

No

Propagation

2 clones at Hungarian growers + several small rooted cuttings. Cuttings root easily from cuttings.

Where was it grown ?

Grown in a pot, outdoors and in an unheated greenhouse

What are its cultivation requirements?

Cold hardy to about -4 °C.

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8cm
Peduncle length	5cm
Colour of petals	Lower side is bright green, upper side is light purple
Colour of sepals	Lower side is light blue, upper side is light purple
Coronal series	Two outer: long, curly-ended, banded white, deep blue, white with light blue spots, dark bluish purple. Inner series short, 8 to 10 rows, aubergine
Scent	Similar to 'Incense' but less strong
Flowering	First flowers appeared after a year; very floriferous.
Bracts	Similar to those on the parents. One day before opening, a hint of light purple appears on the petal side



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	10cm
Lobes	5
Petiole length	3cm
Shape	Broad, very
Vine	Green, vigorous, robust.