

Passiflora 'Caerulietta'

Registration number: 263

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Parentage: *Passiflora caerulea* × *Passiflora miersii*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Tiny flowers and free flowering

Why this name ?

A combination of "caerulea" and Italian for "miniature"

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

Yes, only on Facebook (2019)

Propagation

5 clones exist, of which 3 have been distributed

Where was it grown ?

It was grown in an unheated greenhouse and outdoors in the UK (USDA zone 8b)

What are its cultivation requirements?

Grows well in various types of soil, rich flowering even at lower temperatures. Tested hardiness down to -5°C (23°F)

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	5cm
Peduncle length	6cm
Floral tube length	2.5cm
Colour of petals	White with a hint of purple
Colour of sepals	Greenish white
Coronal filaments	3 series of light blue, white and dark purple in the center
Flowering	The first plant started to flower after 2 years. Very abundant flowering from June till October. Occasionally producing raceme-like branches
Bracts	Wing shaped
Scent	Similar to <i>Passiflora miersii</i> but less intense



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	10cm
Leaf width	8cm
Lobes	3, narrow
Petiole length	6cm
Petiole glands	4 - 6
Leaf detail	Dark green, purple on the backside. Young leaves have an intensively purple coloured backside but tend to lose some colour when matured
Stipules	Wing-shaped
Vine	Green, doesn't make runners
Fruit	Yellow when ripe, 2.5cm wide and 3.5cm long. Occasionally setting fruit when pollinated with <i>Passiflora caerulea</i>