

Passiflora 'Cooloola Blue'

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Parentage: *Passiflora subpeltata* × *Passiflora edulis* 'Lacey' (IR, 20)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	Nicely blue / light purple coloured and curled filaments. A perfect mix between <i>Passiflora subpeltata</i> and <i>Passiflora edulis</i>
Why this name ?	Named after the Cooloola region in Australia, the breeder's second home
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	Two plants existing, one at the breeder, one at a friend's place
Where was it grown ?	As a potted plant, outdoors in summer, indoors in winter. South Germany (USDA zone 7a)
What are its cultivation requirements?	No special preferences in terms of soil. Tested minimum temperature of 3° C (37.4°F). Likes partial shade

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	6cm
Peduncle length	2cm
Colour of petals	White
Colour of sepals	White
Coronal filaments	2 long outer lines, white with blue / purple bands, 3 short inner lines, white
Flowering	First flower appeared after two years. Lots of flowers between June and October. Flowering only interrupted by thrips infestation
Bracts	10 - 15mm, heart-shaped, serrated, sometimes 2 glands at the base of the bracts
Scent	Weak, sweet scent



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	10cm
Lobes	3, medium broad
Petiole length	3.5cm
Petiole glands	2 - 3 dark green petiole glands at the centre of the petiole, sometimes paired, sometimes offset. Shaped like a small knob
Leaf detail	Light, fresh green, similar colour as <i>Passiflora subpeltata</i> . Slightly serrated, mainly at the base
Stipules	10mm, narrow, serrated on one side
Vine	Round, colour gradient from dark to light green
Fruit	Green when unripe, colour of ripe fruits unknown. 2cm wide and 3cm long