

Passiflora 'Alice Gossiaux'

Registration number: 266

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Submitted and originally grown by: Yvan Vilain, Thailand

Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Inspiration' (IR, 18) × *Passiflora* 'Soi Fah' (#133)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

The flowers are a little bit smaller than those of the female parent, sepals and petals have the same colouration as those of the male parent

Why this name ?

Named after the breeder's god-daughter

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? No

Propagation

Two clones existing, not shared yet

Where was it grown ?

Thailand. In the ground, tropical monsoon climate, 180m above sea level

What are its cultivation requirements?

Tolerates very high temperatures but needs very much water. Where the plant was grown, the groundwater is heavily contaminated with salts but the plant seems to handle it pretty well

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	9cm
Peduncle length	5.5cm
Floral tube length	1cm
Colour of petals	Front and back light purple
Colour of sepals	Front light purple, back pale green
Coronal series	2 long outer series, purple in the centre, blueish purple and curled towards the white tips. One purple inner series
Flowering	First flower after one year. The flower opens at 9AM and closes at about 5PM
Bracts	Round, 1cm, 4 glands
Scent	Sweet fragrance like <i>Reseda</i> (mignonette)



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	12cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	4cm
Petiole glands	2, small and round on the top end of the petiole
Leaf detail	Dark green, serrated, yellowish veins, slightly pubescent
Stipules	Filiform, 2mm, only on young branches, tend to fall off rapidly
Vine	Very vigorous, making runners
Fruit	No fruit yet