

# *Passiflora* 'Little Boy Blue'

Registration number: 269

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Parentage: *Passiflora davidii* × *Passiflora caerulea*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	It is a compact cultivar with short internodes and medium size flowers. The first registered cultivar with this parentage
Why this name ?	A compact cultivar with blue flowers (title of an English nursery rhyme)
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	Several cuttings have been made
Where was it grown ?	Grown in a heated greenhouse, England (at 5m altitude)
What are its cultivation requirements?	Some degree of hardiness expected since <i>Passiflora caerulea</i> is a parent

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8.5cm
Peduncle length	0.7cm
Floral tube length	0.8cm
Colour of petals	white
Colour of sepals	White edged mauve above, green below
Coronal series	5 series, outer 2 banded purple, white and mauve. 3 inner series deep purple
Flowering	First flowers after two years, free flowering, not in racemes
Bracts	Deep green, 1.5 x 1.0cm



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	8.5cm
Leaf width	8cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	1cm
Petiole glands	4 or 5 small sessile glands
Leaf detail	Deep green, glabrous
Stipules	Leaf-like, 1.5 x 0.8cm
Vine	Deep green, very compact, suitable for a window box
Fruit	Not observed yet