

# *Passiflora* 'Mansai Red' ('曼赛红')

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Parentage: *Passiflora miniata* × *Passiflora* 'Lady Margaret' (IR, 20-21)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	White corona with the outer two coronal series speckled red. Dark red sepals and petals
Why this name ?	Mansai is the name of the Dai village where the plant opened its first flower
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	Many cuttings and grafted plants existing
Where was it grown ?	Outdoors in the ground at Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Tropical monsoon climate at 580m altitude
What are its cultivation requirements?	Minimum temperature is 5°C (41°F), blooms and thrives well in tropical climate. Suitable for acidic soil

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8.5cm
Peduncle length	7.9cm
Colour of petals	Dark red
Colour of sepals	Dark red on the front, backside yellowish green
Coronal series	6 series. The inner four series are short and white, the outer two series are white with red speckles
Flowering	First flower after 1.5 years. Blooms all year round in the tropics but mostly between December and June
Bracts	3, light green, serrated



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	13.6cm
Leaf width	12cm
Lobes	3, medium broad
Petiole length	2 - 4cm
Leaf detail	Dark green, serrated. Backside brighter and slightly pubescent
Vine	Green, strong growth
Fruit	Globose, 5cm, green speckled with light green. Does not self pollinate, will set fruit when pollinated with <i>Passiflora miniata</i> . Fruit is edible but not delicious