

Passiflora 'Banna Sky' ('版纳天空')

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Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Jolly Jack' (= *P. garckeii* x *P.* 'Lavender Lady')

× *Passiflora caerulea*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Coronal filaments in many different shades of blue and a magenta / red centre. A striking dark blue band within the outer coronal series, followed by a white band

Why this name ?

The flowers are as blue as the sky in Xishuangbanna

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? No

Propagation

More than 30 clones existing

Where was it grown ?

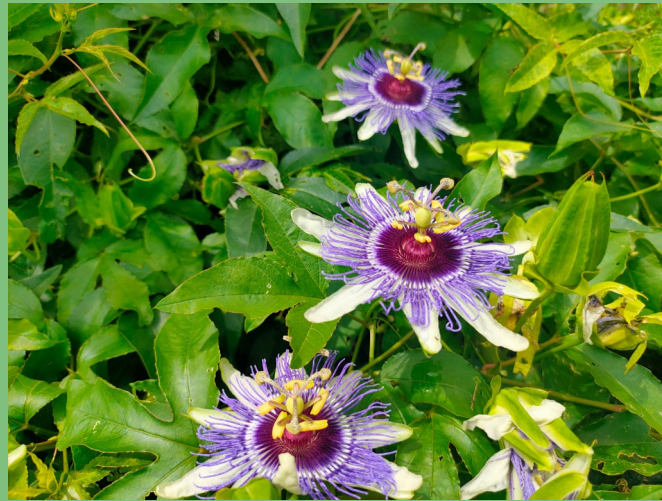
Outdoors, in the ground at the Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, China

What are its cultivation requirements?

Minimum temperature 0°C (32°F). The plant prefers full sun and grows in acidic soils. The plant forms suckers

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	9cm
Peduncle length	3.5cm
Colour of petals	White
Colour of sepals	White
Coronal series	The two outer coronal series are dark blue in the centre, followed by one white band and one dark purple band. Towards the tips they're light blue with darker blue speckles and curled
Flowering	The first flower appeared after more than one year. Blooms mainly between May and October, which is the rainy season in South China.
Bracts	3, oval-shaped, greenish yellow



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	15cm
Lobes	3 - 5, medium
Petiole length	2.8cm
Petiole glands	One pair at apex of petiole
Leaf detail	Fresh to dark green, serrated and glossy. Margin is often yellow
Stipules	Filiform, about 1.0cm
Vine	Light green, may turn reddish when exposed to the sun. Well branched
Fruit	Has not set fruit yet