

Passiflora 'Michela Vagli'

Registration number: 275

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Submitted and originally grown by: Franco Vagli, Italy

Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Star of Clevedon' (IR, 32)

× *Passiflora* × *violacea* (IR, 35)

Confidence of pollen donor: 50%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	Large flowers (9cm) with reflexed, light purple sepals and petals. Inner coronal series are very dark purple, almost black. Intense blue coronal filaments
Why this name ?	Named after the breeder's granddaughter
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	Only on Facebook
Propagation	More than 3 clones existing
Where was it grown ?	In the ground and in an unheated greenhouse. Tuscany / Italy, USDA zone 9a, 150m altitude
What are its cultivation requirements?	Prefers full sun. Grows in usual (Tuscany) garden soil. Withstood the Tuscan winter at -2°C (28.4°F)

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	9cm
Peduncle length	7cm
Colour of petals	Purple
Colour of sepals	Light purple, brighter in the centre
Coronal series	Inner series short and dark purple, almost black. Outer series almost black in the centre and blue towards the tips
Flowering	First flower after about 18 months. Flowering season in Tuscany from summer till autumn. Rich flowering
Bracts	Ocher with red veins
Scent	Nice fragrance



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	1cm
Leaf width	16cm
Lobes	3, narrow
Petiole length	6cm
Petiole glands	2 pairs, dark green
Leaf detail	Fresh green, slightly serrated only at the base of the lobes
Stipules	Reniform, green
Vine	Terete, light green
Fruit	Yellow when ripe