

# *Passiflora* 'Palomita Rosada'

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Parentage: *Passiflora tucumanensis* × *Passiflora rosacea*<sup>1</sup>

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Incredibly vigorous and rich flowering. Similar to *Passiflora* 'Blue Desire' but with pink petals and sepals instead of white ones and less blue within the coronal filaments. Starting to make flower buds at a height of 30cm

Why this name ?

" Paloma" is my last name in Spanish and " Rosada" because of its colours

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

On Facebook and on the breeder's website ([passionsblumen.info](http://passionsblumen.info))

Propagation

Several plants existing in many European countries

Where was it grown ?

As a potted plant in a heated greenhouse with a minimum temperature of 5°C (41°F), Hamburg

What are its cultivation requirements?

Partial shade preferred. Minimum temperature is 5°C (41°F) but 10°C (50° F) are better. Temperatures above 25°C (77°F) will cause withering and loss of flower buds. Midday sun should be avoided

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	6cm
Peduncle length	8cm
Colour of petals	Pink, white at the base
Colour of sepals	Pale purple
Coronal series	2 long outer series, pink in the centre, then alternately white and purple bands, white and slightly curled tips
Flowering	First flowers after 9 months. Incredibly rich flowering, several open buds each day between June and September.
Bracts	3, triangular, serrated with glands at the margin
Scent	Weak, "chemical" scent



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	15cm
Leaf width	17cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	5cm
Petiole glands	2 - 4, up to 6mm long, bright green, on top of the stalk
Leaf detail	Dark green on top, dark grey-green underneath, slightly pubescent, glands at the margin. Relatively strong "chemical" scent
Stipules	2cm long, 1cm wide, bright green, serrated
Vine	Light green, well branched, pubescent
Fruit	Edible. Green, with a hint of yellow when ripe. About 4cm wide and 6cm long. Pulp is yellowish white and juicy with an exotic taste, similar to <i>Passiflora tucumanensis</i>

<sup>1</sup> formerly known as *Passiflora nephrodes* in cultivation