Passiflora 'Glacier'

Registration number: 278

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Parentage: Passiflora 'Fata Confetto' (#105)

× (*Passiflora* 'Ugly Betty' (SN2015, 45) × *Passiflora* 'Byron Beauty') (IR, 10) Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	Large flowers with inky blue centres and thick outer coronal filaments that tend to project forwards
Why this name ?	The name was selected due to its northern origins and its colouration
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	Distributed in Canada and Europe
Where was it grown ?	Canada, USDA zone 5b, humid continental climate. Overwintered indoors under fluorescent lights
What are its cultivation requirements?	Grows and flowers well as a potted plant (standard potting mix) in the summer heat and humidity of the Ottawa region. It has survived several nights at temperatures slightly below 5°C (41°F)

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER	
Diameter	11cm
Peduncle length	4cm
Colour of petals	White to very little purple
Colour of sepals	White
Coronal series	2 long outer series with several very short series towards the centre of the flower
Flowering	The first flower appeared in early September 2018 after the seed germinated in the preceding winter. Mature plants bloom from mid-May till the early autumn
Bracts	Ovate, serrated, 2cm long
Scent	Reminiscent of lilacs



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	15cm
Leaf width	15cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	4cm
Petiole glands	2 glands near the base of the leaf
Leaf detail	Leaves are light green, serrated and quite variable in terms of size and length:width ratio
Vine	Glabrous and vigorous
Fruit	All fruit have been empty