

Passiflora 'Stefano Capitanio'

Registration number: 279

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Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Fata Confetto' (#105)

× *Passiflora edmundoi* (pink form)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Large elegant flowers. Dark purple, curled corona and luminous purple sepals and petals

Why this name ?

Dedicated to Stefano Capitanio, who built a large nursery in the south of Italy. Every year an event is organised in memory of him in which the breeder participated

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

On the breeder's website in 2012 (www.passiflora.it)

Propagation

Available in many shops and present in many collections

Where was it grown ?

Lombardy, Italy. Wet temperate climate with hot summers. USDA zone 8a, 75m above sea level

What are its cultivation requirements?

Minimum temperature is 8°C (46.4°F), prefers temperatures above 12°C (53.6°F). At temperatures below 15°C (59°F) the plant gets into a dormant stage

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8cm
Peduncle length	5cm
Colour of petals	Dark purple, front and backside
Colour of sepals	Front dark purple, backside dark purple with a green stripe in the centre and an awn
Coronal series	2 series. Dark purple and curled
Flowering	First flowers after 2 years. Flowering from April to November in mild Italian climate. One flower on each node
Scent	None



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	6cm
Leaf width	7cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	3cm
Petiole glands	One single pair of filiform glands, about 5mm from the leaf margin
Leaf detail	Brilliant green with serrated margin
Stipules	Semicircular with serrated margin
Vine	Cylindrical, young branches bright green, older ones turn red on the sun facing side. Vigorous, up to 2m
Fruit	Oval, green when ripe, 3cm wide and 4.5cm long, tapering towards the bottom