## Passiflora 'The Spirit of the Sea'

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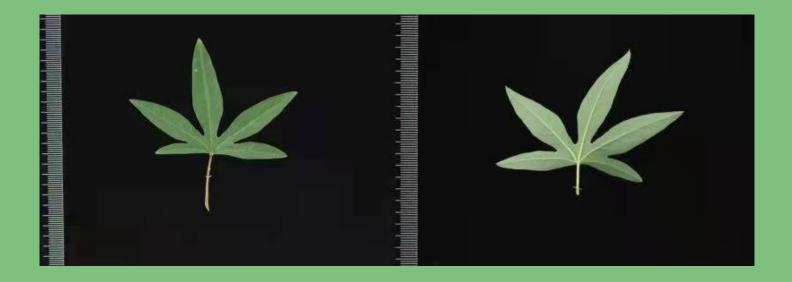
Submitted and originally grown by: Gao Ling, Fuchuan Wu, Xu Li, China Parentage: *Passiflora × violacea* 'Victoria' (IR, 34) *× Passiflora caerulea* Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION	
How is it distinctive ?	Long flowering period, starts about 2 months earlier than similar hybrids. Larger flowers than other cultivars with the same parentage
Why this name ?	Hainan province is an island, surrounded by the sea
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	20 clones existing
Where was it grown ?	Danzhou, Hainan province, tropical monsoon climate, 145m altitude
What are its cultivation requirements?	Minimum temperature is 6°C (42.8°F). Prefers full sun and a pH value be- tween 5.5 and 6.5

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER	
Diameter	9.2cm
Peduncle length	2.6cm
Colour of petals	White with bright purple edges
Colour of sepals	Greenish white
Coronal series	4 series. The innermost series is white at the base and dark purple towards the tips. The second series is very short and dark purple. The outer two se- ries are dark purple in the centre followed by a white band and light blue towards the tips
Flowering	It took 14 months from sowing to the first flower. In tropical climate it blooms from September to April
Bracts	3 bracts, serrated, light green with red veins. 4 glands on each bract



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS	
Leaf length	6.4cm
Leaf width	8.4cm
Lobes	5, narrow
Petiole length	2.3cm
Petiole glands	2 at the base of the petiole
Leaf detail	Heart-shaped, pale green, slightly pubescent, serrated
Stipules	Filiform, 1cm, reddish green
Vine	Green, slender