

# *Passiflora* 'The Spirit of the Sea'

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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 between 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 series 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