

Passiflora 'Bramble Jam'

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Parentage: *Passiflora rosacea*¹ × *Passiflora smithii*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

It's most likely the first cultivar with this parentage. The plant shows stable signs of variegation. White tendrils and partially variegated bracts

Why this name ?

Because of the colour that reminds one of brambles (blackberries)

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? No

Propagation

Found in many Russian collections

Where was it grown ?

In an unheated greenhouse during summer, indoors during winter

What are its cultivation requirements?

Prefers moderately warm climate and full sun or partial shade. Needs differences in day and night temperatures to flower. Slightly acidic, well-drained soil is suitable

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	7cm
Peduncle length	4cm
Colour of petals	Adaxial side pink, abaxial side white
Colour of sepals	Adaxial side pink, abaxial side pale green
Coronal series	The inner 5 series are burgundy and short. 2 long outer series, burgundy in the centre, followed by 2 white bands and purple towards the tips, which are brighter
Flowering	Main flowering season is from May till October. Significantly less flowers in shady spots
Bracts	Triangular, serrated, elongated pale green
Scent	Like chocolate



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	13cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	4cm
Petiole glands	5 - 6, cylindrical, small, pale colour
Leaf detail	The leaf is thick, leathery with noticeable bulges. Tends to fade when exposed to direct sunlight. Pubescent. The backside is greyish green
Stipules	1 - 2cm. Leathery, glabrous on the front, pubescent on the backside. Crescent-shaped, serrated
Vine	Short internodes, from green to reddish with a blueish coating. Pubescent, round in cross section.
Fruit	Green, lemon green when ripe. 8cm long, 3cm wide. The seeds are brown, oblong, 0.7 - 0.8cm. "Dirty" orange aril, smells like garlic and rubber, tastes sweet

¹ formerly known as *Passiflora nephrodes* in cultivation