

Passiflora 'Tough Thomas'

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

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Colours are paler than the female parent and coronal filaments are thinner and less curled. The centre of the corona is of a darker colour than the outer parts

Why this name ?

Named after the breeder's husband

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? no

Propagation

A few cuttings of this plant are in my garden in the ground in unprotected spots as well as in an unheated greenhouse. More cuttings have been sent to Passiflora shops in Germany and the Netherland for further propagation

Where was it grown ?

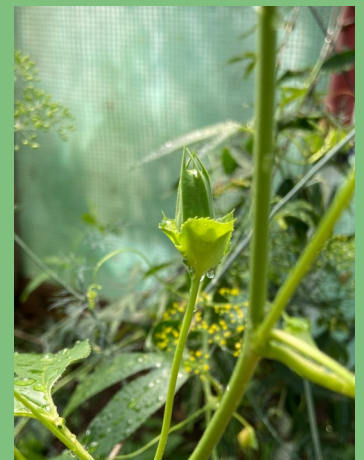
Outdoors in the ground, Southwest Germany, USDA Zone 7a

What are its cultivation requirements?

Very easy. Grows indoors and outdoors in full sun or partial shade and withstands heat pretty well. Plants survived -10°C (14°F) during winter planted in the ground

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8cm
Peduncle length	6cm
Colour of petals	Bright purple/violet on both sides
Colour of sepals	Light green outside with purple edges, bright purple/violet inside
Coronal series	Three short inner corona rows pointing upwards, white at the base, purple at the top followed by one medium long coronal row which points to the outside and is banded in white and purple. Two long outer coronal rows banded in purple and white at 1/4 of their length then followed by a dark purple that fades out into light purple to the end of the filaments which have a white tip at their very end. Slightly curled at the tips
Flowering	Very floriferous. Starts blooming about one to two months after sprouting and continues blooming through the entire season. Sepals and petals do fully reflex the longer the flower is open
Bracts	Three heart-shaped and serrated bracts with one pair of glands at the base (left and right). 1.5 x 1.3cm



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	10cm
Leaf width	9cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	3cm
Petiole glands	One pair of knob-like glands at the base of the leaves
Leaf detail	Medium green colour, thick texture. The margins are strongly serrated and turn reddish in direct sunlight
Stipules	One pair of filiform stipules. 6mm, slightly serrated
Vine	Typical incarnata-like vine. Green coloured with dark green vertical stripes. Vine and petioles can have some very short hairs and turn reddish in direct sunlight