

Passiflora 'Aurora's Crimson Star'

Registration number: 293

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Submitted and originally grown by: Dawn Bethea, USA

Parentage: *Passiflora miniata* 'Maui' × *Passiflora incarnata* 'Snow Maypop'

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Very dark crimson sepals and petals. Purple coronal filaments, white banded. Bears fruit with viable seeds

Why this name ?

Named after the breeder's granddaughter

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? no

Propagation

Several clones existing

Where was it grown ?

As a potted plant in a heated greenhouse. Southeast USA, USDA Zone 8

What are its cultivation requirements?

Likes partial shade. Minimum temperature is about 7°C (45°F), tolerates temperatures up to 35°C (96°F) without problems as long as it is not exposed to direct sunlight. Does well as a potted plant in usual store bought garden soil

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	9.5cm
Peduncle length	3.5cm
Colour of petals	Dark red / crimson
Colour of sepals	Dark red, underside green
Coronal series	Several rows of white filaments in the centre, followed by 2 outer series, very dark red at the base, turning bright purple with darker purple speckles towards the curled tips, separated by a white band
Flowering	Blooms from early June through the entire summer
Bracts	none



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	12cm
Leaf width	10cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	10cm
Petiole glands	2, in the middle of the petiole or further towards the base
Leaf detail	Medium green with bright veins, serrated margins, slightly pubescent
Stipules	none
Vine	Vigorous. New growth slightly pubescent
Fruit	Light green with brighter dots, oblong shape with faint vertical stripes. Sweet with whitish clear arils