

Passiflora 'The Love of the Sea'

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Parentage: *Passiflora ciliata* × *Passiflora foetida*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

The petals and the coronal filaments are significantly darker than those of the female parent.

Why this name ?

Named after the breeders love of the sea

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? no

Propagation

There are 20 existing clones

Where was it grown ?

Danzhou, Hainan province, tropical monsoon climate

What are its cultivation requirements?

Minimum temperature is 6°C (42.8°F). Preferred range of temperatures between 15°C and 32°C.

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	4.3cm
Peduncle length	2.8cm
Colour of petals	Adaxial: dark purple, abaxial: light purple
Colour of sepals	Adaxial: purple with white speckles, abaxial: greenish white
Coronal series	Two series, dark purple in the center followed by a broad white band, light purple towards the bright violet tips
Flowering	The first flower appeared three months after sowing. The plant blooms mainly in spring and summer. Flowers open in the morning and close at noon. It is highly floriferous and produces an abundance of flowers



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	5.6cm
Leaf width	5.1cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	1.3cm
Leaf detail	Green with a reddish tint and purple speckles. Shiny, slightly serrated
Stipules	Semi amplexicaul, purple
Fruit detail	Red when ripe, thin pericarp, whitish aril
Vine	Cylindrical, smooth, reddish green