

Passiflora 'Léon Vilain'

Registration number: 298

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Submitted and originally grown by: Yvan Vilain, Thailand

Parentage: *Passiflora cincinnata* × *Passiflora* 'Lady Margaret'

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Unique cross, foliage similar to *P. cincinnata*, petals and sepals reflexed, pale pink, multi colored corona, corrugated towards the tips

Why this name ?

Named after the breeder's father

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? no

Propagation

Four clones existing, one has been sent to Nong Nooch Tropical Botanical Garden

Where was it grown ?

Thailand, outdoors, tropical monsoon climate, close to salt flats

What are its cultivation requirements?

Grows in tropical climate, with high temperatures and humidity. Withstands temperatures up to almost 50°C (122°F) but suffers from extreme heat. Tested for minimum temperatures of 10°C (50°F)

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8cm
Peduncle length	6cm
Colour of petals	Abaxial greenish white with a little pink, adaxial pale pink
Colour of sepals	Greenish white with a little pink
Coronal series	Three series. The inner series is dark purple, upright enclosing the androgynophore. The outer series are dark purple in the centre and range from mauve to pink with white bands towards the corrugated tips
Flowering	First flower about 14 months after sowing, in August during monsoon season. Singular flowers, very floriferous. Flowers open at about 9am and close around 5pm
Bracts	Green, rounded, 2cm long, 1cm wide, sometimes with glands at the base



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	11cm
Leaf width	12cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	6cm
Petiole glands	One pair, oval, dark green, about 1cm from the base
Leaf detail	Fresh green, the number of lobes varies between 3 and 5, spatulate
Stipules	Very small, reduced to a thread, 4 to 5mm long and about 1mm wide
Vine	Strong plant, very vigorous. Developing runners, invasive. The stem suberizes over time, young shoots stay herbaceous