

Passiflora 'Morticia's Blue'

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Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Kathleentje' × *Passiflora mooreana*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

It is the first cultivar with this parentage

Why this name ?

Named after a fictional movie character

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

Posted on Facebook

Propagation

Several cuttings were made, some already distributed to resellers

Where was it grown ?

Grown in a pot, outdoors during summer, indoors during winter, in southern Germany

What are its cultivation requirements?

Tested minimum temperature is 2°C (35.6°F). Prefers partially shaded locations but also grows in full sun. Prefers well drained sandy substrate

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8cm
Peduncle length	10cm
Colour of petals	Dark blue / purple, almost white at the base, more saturated towards the tips
Colour of sepals	Dark blue / purple, almost white at the base, brighter than the petals
Coronal series	Two series. Dark purple at the base followed by a broad white band, blue with white bands towards the tips
Flowering	First flower in the second year of growing. The plant blooms in flushes, with several weeks of rest in between. The flower buds are growing pendulous until they turn sideways just before opening. Produces pollen
Bracts	Light green, 2-3cm long, serrated margins, glands at the bottom
Scent	Heavy floral scent, similar to <i>Passiflora mooreana</i>



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	10cm
Leaf width	10cm
Lobes	3, narrow
Petiole length	2cm
Petiole glands	One pair, about 5mm, purple like the petioles with yellowish white tips
Leaf detail	Fresh green, slightly serrated at the base of the lobes, purple margins. The colder it gets the more purple the margins get
Stipules	Lanceolate with serrated, purple margins. 2-3cm long
Fruit	6cm wide, 10cm long, green. No ripe fruits at date of submission
Vine	Green with a blueish tint. At colder temperatures the blue gets more intense. Moderate growth