

# *Passiflora* 'Morticia's Spider'

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Parentage: *Passiflora* × *violacea* × *Passiflora nephrodes*\*

\*formerly known as *Passiflora menispermifolia* 'Bolivia'

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 and the spider-like coronal filaments

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 well drained sandy substrate and relatively small pots. Thrives best in partially shaded and entirely shaded locations

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	6cm
Peduncle length	7cm
Colour of petals	White with a bluish-purple tint. More saturated the colder it gets
Colour of sepals	White with a green tint
Coronal series	Two series. Very dark red, almost black in the center, followed by a very broad white band, dark blue towards the curled tips
Flowering	First flowers in the third year of growing. Even though it produces flower buds all year round, buds mature only in spring and late summer
Scent	Light floral scent with a hint of vanilla
Bracts	Pale green, ovate, 2cm, serrated with small glands



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	10cm
Leaf width	8cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	2cm
Petiole glands	One pair, about 7mm long, dark red, slim
Leaf detail	Fresh green, slightly serrated
Stipules	Light green, slightly serrated, 2cm long
Fruit	No fruit
Vine	Green, slightly pubescent