

Passiflora edulis 'Sunlit Passion'

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Parentage: *Passiflora edulis* f. *edulis* ×
Passiflora edulis f. *flavicarpa*

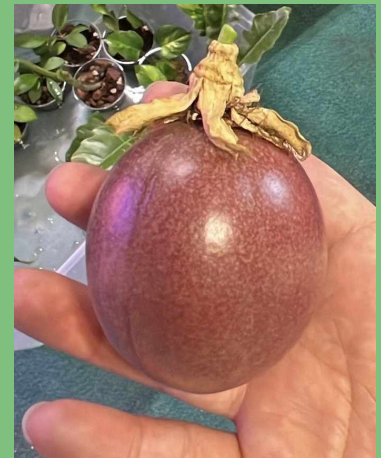
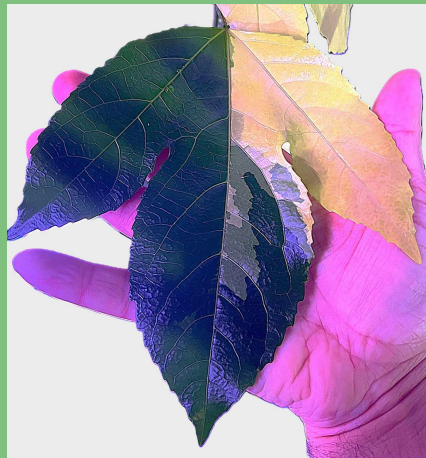
Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Sport



GENERAL INFORMATION	
How is it distinctive ?	Each leaf carries distinctive yellow and cream colored variegation across deep green leaves. In bright lighting conditions, leaves can emerge fully variegated.
Why this name ?	based on the color
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	No
Propagation	Ten clones currently exist. This plant propagates readily from stem cuttings, the clones carry the variegation just as well as the mother plant.
Where was it grown ?	Wisconsin/ Temperate/ Zone 4b, in a pot outdoors and indoors
What are its cultivation requirements ?	Plant grows best in temps between 20 to 38° C. Can be acclimated to full sun but grows best when shaded from direct afternoon sun. It is a moderately heavy feeder and prefers soil to be consistently moist but not wet.

DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER	
Diameter	6 cm
Peduncle length	5 cm
Colour of petals	White
Colour of sepals	lower side is light green, upper side is white similar to the petals
Coronal series	Corona has long wavy filaments that are mostly white but deep purple near the base.
Flowering	Flowers last for about one day. Complete flowers
Bracts	Flowers are surrounded by three large, green leaf-like bracts. Bracts are pinnatifid.
Scent	Has a sweet/tart scent. Similar to the taste of the fruit. Very bright.



LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS	
Leaf length and width	12 cm x 10 cm
Lobes	Deeply three lobed
Petioles	One pair of globular glands on the end of each petiole near the edge of the leaf.
Leaf detail	When immature the leaves are ellipsoid-shaped and transition to three-lobed as the plant matures. Deeply three-lobed, coriaceous, and glabrous. The lobes are oblong, with acute apex, the base nearly cordate and the margins are serrated. Stalks are 4 cm long. Leaves are variegated
Stipules	Stipules are lanceolate and about 1 cm long. Often toothed and glandular.
Vine	Fast-growing vine similar in vigour to a regular <i>Passiflora edulis</i> . Stems rarely show variegation but can sometimes. Variegation can vary greatly depending on lighting, generally more light means more variegation. Each leaf's coloring is unique. Half moon variegation is common, as is full variegation.
Fruit	Starting smooth green and ripening to a wrinkly purple. Size is 5 cm x 7 cm. Very tasty when fully ripe! A tropical sweet and tart flavor. Bright and juicy.