

# *Passiflora incarnata* 'Southern Pride'

Registration number: 304

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Parentage: Selection of *Passiflora incarnata*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Selection



| GENERAL INFORMATION                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| How is it distinctive ?                          | Extreme vigor, exceptional host plant for native butterflies. Emerges early spring, free-flowering, dozens of flowerbuds just a foot off the ground, and grows multiple feet per week before other <i>Passiflora Incarnata</i> have even emerged. Suspected polyploid.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Why this name ?                                  | One of the first seedlings we started since moving South, supported hundreds of native butterflies without fail.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Propagation                                      | Minimum of 30 clones currently exist. Very easy to propagate from root runners, which come up with extreme speed and vigor when planted containers are set on top of sandy soil.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Where was it grown ?                             | Coastal Savannah, Georgia, USA; in a pot and in the ground outdoors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| What are its cultivation requirements ?          | Cold hardy, thrives in full sun at temperatures of 80-100 °F. Not self-compatible. To contain, plant in large containers that are elevated off the ground, making sure to maintain airspace between pot and soil to prevent roots growing through drainage holes into soil. Otherwise, plant in ground with a large clear area with good trellising on which it can climb and with room for shoots popping up in an ever-growing radius from original planting location. |

| DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER |                                                                       |
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| Diameter              | 8 cm                                                                  |
| Peduncle length       | 13 cm                                                                 |
| Colour of petals      | White                                                                 |
| Colour of sepals      | White                                                                 |
| Flowering             | Flowers last for about one day. Complete flowers                      |
| Bracts                | Three small bracts, with two nectaries each below flower              |
| Scent                 | Sweet and light fragrance easily carried a great distance by the wind |



| LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Leaf length and width    | 23 cm x 24 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lobes                    | Majority 3 lobes, but occasional 4 and 5 lobes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Petioles                 | Two petiole glands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Leaf detail              | Majority 3 lobed, typical of <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> , but reaching extreme size of 9 inches long and wide in spring, undoubtedly growing even larger over time .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Stipules                 | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Vine                     | Extreme vigor. Smooth green stem with occasional red tint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fruit                    | green                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Other useful information | <p>The extreme vigor of this <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> cannot be overstated.</p> <p>If you are in the East Coast United States, this is a native plant, and like many native plants, if you plant it directly in the ground it will thrive and spread.</p> <p>If you are outside this plant's native range, especially outside the United States, please take care to plant in elevated raised containers to prevent it potentially becoming invasive, especially in frost free climates.</p> |