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Front cover: *Passiflora umbilicata*  
photo taken at about 3500m on the high road between Cochabamba and Pocona, Bolivia, where it lines the road sides in great abundance  
by J. R. Kuethe

Back Cover: *Passiflora* 'Albany'  
newly registered cultivar by Lisa Giampaoli  
who took the photo

## Passiflora Society International

### Our Mission

PSI is dedicated to the conservation of the genus *Passiflora* through

- The sharing of knowledge of the genus, its species and cultivars throughout the world
- The promotion of cultivation and propagation of living collections
- Encouraging the creation and registration of cultivars for their flowers, fruit and other characteristics
- Seeking ways to ensure the survival of endangered species and cultivars



**Christopher Taube**  
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# Welcome to the 2025 *Passiflora* double issue with the Register of *Passiflora* Cultivars 2024

**WELCOME** to the Register of *Passiflora* Cultivars for 2024. There were a total of 9 applications during the year, an improvement on the 5 during 2023. However of these one was rejected and another still under discussion so carried forward into 2025, leaving 7 actually registered. Although Christopher Taube thought he would have to stand down for reasons of health, we were delighted he was in fact able to deal with most of these applications, although he has now had to drop back to the sidelines again. From 1st January 2025 Raphael Maier has been acting registrar, Robert Rice having stood down from that role with effect from 31st December 2024.

What follows is thus partly by Christopher and partly by Robert. The 2024 successful applications are summarised in the table below, with details of each cultivar set out on the following pages. Under the new system, each of them has been posted individually on-line for some time, having been posted shortly after the application was accepted. You can access them by going to the compact index table here:

<https://passiflorasociety.org/registered-passiflora-cultivars-compact-index/>

You will also see a link to a full-name index on the same page. As this is a cumulative index, you can use it to search for and access older cultivars as well. To access details of a particular cultivar, just click on the cultivar name. You can also access details of their parents, by clicking on the links in the parent columns.

Thanks to Christian Houël, “parents” now include those which are species as well as cultivars. We are enormously grateful to Christian for allowing us to use the fruits of his labours, and will shortly be deploying the same material to provide a complete interactive table of species - complete, that is, until someone’s next expedition or publication!

If you have a new cultivar, you can find the on-line application form under tab 3 here:

[www.passiflorasociety.org/passiflora-cultivar-register/](http://www.passiflorasociety.org/passiflora-cultivar-register/)

We hope you enjoy reading about the new cultivars, as well as the other articles in this issue - see Contents opposite.

Summary of Newly Registered <i>Passiflora</i> Cultivars 2024				
#	Breeder	Cultivar	= Female parent	× Male parent
295	高玲 (Gao Ling) <i>et al.</i>	<i>P.</i> 'The Love of the Sea'	<i>P. ciliata</i>	<i>P. foetida</i>
296	Lisa Giampaoli	<i>P.</i> 'Albany'	<i>P.</i> 'Oaklandia'	<i>P.</i> 'Susan Brigham'
297	Francisco Álvarez Gajete	<i>P.</i> 'Sofía'	<i>P.</i> 'Fata Confetto'	<i>P. edmundoi</i> (red form)
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300	Sabrina Berger	<i>P.</i> 'Morticia's Blue'	<i>P.</i> 'Kathleentje'	<i>P. mooreana</i>
301	Vladimir Skunda	<i>P.</i> 'Tormenta'	<i>P.</i> 'Pole Star'	<i>P. edmundoi</i> (red form)

# *Passiflora* 'The Love of the Sea'

Registration number: 295

Submission date: 30.01.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: 高玲 (Gao Ling), 吴福川 (Fuchuan Wu), 陈媚 (Chen Mei) and 徐丽 (Xu Li) , China

Parentage: *Passiflora ciliata* × *Passiflora foetida*

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	The petals and the coronal filaments are significantly darker than those of the female parent.
Why this name ?	Named after the breeders love of the sea
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	no
Propagation	There are 20 existing clones
Where was it grown ?	Danzhou, Hainan province, tropical monsoon climate
What are its cultivation requirements?	Minimum temperature is 6°C (42.8°F). Preferred range of temperatures between 15°C and 32°C.

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	4.3cm
Peduncle length	2.8cm
Colour of petals	Adaxial: dark purple, abaxial: light purple
Colour of sepals	Adaxial: purple with white speckles, abaxial: greenish white
Coronal series	Two series, dark purple in the center followed by a broad white band, light purple towards the bright violet tips
Flowering	The first flower appeared three months after sowing. The plant blooms mainly in spring and summer. Flowers open in the morning and close at noon. It is highly floriferous and produces an abundance of flowers



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	5.6cm
Leaf width	5.1cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	1.3cm
Leaf detail	Green with a reddish tint and purple speckles. Shiny, slightly serrated
Stipules	Semi amplexicaul, purple
Fruit detail	Red when ripe, thin pericarp, whitish aril
Vine	Cylindrical, smooth, reddish green

# *Passiflora* 'Albany'

Registration number: 296

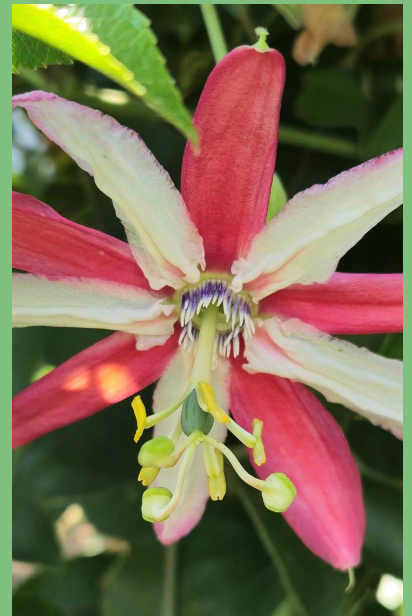
Submission date: 09.08.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: Lisa Giampaoli, USA

Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Oaklandia' × *Passiflora* 'Susan Brigham'

Confidence of pollen donor: 50%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Differently colored petals and sepals, pleated petals, distinctive appearance, longer corona and more saturated sepals than *P.* 'Ex Menton'

Why this name ?

This cultivar was created and sprouted in Albany, California

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ? no

Propagation

Two clones existing

Where was it grown ?

Outdoors in a pot in California (USDA 10a)

What are its cultivation requirements?

At least 5-6 hours of direct sunlight, reduces flower production when sunlight is decreasing, stops flowering at about 4.5°C (40°F). Minimum temperature lies between 1°C and 3°C

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	11cm
Peduncle length	5.5cm
Colour of petals	White, sometimes with a slight pink bleed, pleated
Colour of sepals	Pink / deep coral
Coronal series	2 coronal series. The corona varies in color and length. The outer series is white and tends to turn purple when temperatures rise. The inner one is reduced to 1-2mm
Flowering	Singular flowers, moderate floriferous, flowers from April to November. Flowering slows down with reduced light, stops at about 4.5°C (40°F)
Bracts	Ovate, light green, serrated margins, very bright veins



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	10cm
Leaf width	10cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	5.5cm
Petiole glands	Variable, 3-4mm, darker at the tip
Leaf detail	Slightly pubescent, dark green, serrated
Stipules	Light green, serrated margins, slightly pubescent, ovate
Vine	Vigorous, medium green, slightly pubescent

# *Passiflora* 'Sofía'

Registration number: 297

Submission date: 27.09.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: Francisco Álvarez Gajete, Spain

Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Fata Confetto' (#105) ×

*Passiflora edmundoi* (red form)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?	Striking contrast between the violet perianth and the blue coronal filaments with almost white tips
Why this name ?	Named after the breeder's granddaughter
Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?	It has been posted on Facebook
Propagation	No existing clones
Where was it grown ?	Málaga, Spain, dry subtropical climate (USDA 11)
What are its cultivation requirements?	Tested minimum temperature is 6°C (42.8°F)

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	8.5cm
Peduncle length	5cm
Colour of petals	Abaxial and adaxial, violet with a slight reddish tint
Colour of sepals	Abaxial and adaxial, violet with a slight reddish tint
Coronal series	Five series, the two inner series are upright, short, light purple at the base getting darker towards the tips. The two outer series are dark blue, white banded with light blue, almost white tips
Flowering	The first flowers emerged approximately five months after sowing. It blooms primarily in summer, with flowers that open in the morning and close in the evening
Bracts	Light green, almost white, spatulate, serrated



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	5.5cm
Leaf width	9cm
Lobes	3, broad
Petiole length	2cm
Petiole glands	One pair, oval, dark green, in the middle of the petiole
Leaf detail	Fresh green, slight serration, the lobes are oval to lanceolate
Stipules	Wing shaped, light green, about 0.5 to 1cm long

# *Passiflora* 'Léon Vilain'

Registration number: 298

Submission date: 01.10.2024

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

# *Passiflora* 'Morticia's Blue'

Registration number: 299

Submission date: 22.10.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: Sabrina Berger, Germany

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

# *Passiflora* 'Morticia's Spider'

Registration number: 300

Submission date: 22.10.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: Sabrina Berger, Germany

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

# *Passiflora* 'Tormenta'

Registration number: 301

Submission date: 03.12.2024

Submitted and originally grown by: Vladimir Skunda, Slovakia

Parentage: *Passiflora* 'Pole Star' (#239) ×

*Passiflora edmundoi* (red form)

Confidence of pollen donor: 100%

Type: Hybrid



## GENERAL INFORMATION

How is it distinctive ?

Purple petals and a dark blue crown, which looks black in favorable conditions

Why this name ?

Named after the weather that occurred when the first flower opened (Storm)

Has it been published, patented or granted PBR ?

Published on Facebook

Propagation

It has been propagated and distributed to friends

Where was it grown ?

Outdoors during summer, in a mainly frost-free greenhouse during winter

What are its cultivation requirements?

Tested minimum temperature is  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $30.2^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). The plant prefers partial shade, grows in standard potting soil

## DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER

Diameter	11cm
Peduncle length	10cm
Colour of petals	Purple
Colour of sepals	Purple
Coronal series	Three series, very dark blue
Flowering	The first flower formed two months after germination. The plant bloomed in the months: July, August, September, October. Flowering abundantly
Scent	Faint scent during hot days



## LEAVES AND OTHER DETAILS

Leaf length	11cm
Leaf width	16cm
Lobes	3, medium
Petiole length	4cm
Petiole glands	One pair, oval, dark green, in the middle of the petiole
Leaf detail	Fresh green, serrated, non pubescent, abaxial surface has a reddish tint
Vine	Fast-growing, can grow several meters per season
Fruit	2cm wide, 6cm long, green when ripe, inedible

