Passiflora Varieties developed by Ethan Nielsen



Passiflora incarnata 'Supernova'

Natural tetraploid white incarnata. Large (3.5") flowers. Flowers are pink toward the center on cooler days. Female sterile. Collected from the wild in central Florida. Cold hardy to the roots, zone 7 maybe zone 6 or colder.



Passiflora incarnata x Passiflora actinia endosperm rescue

Genetically may be 2/3 incarnata, which would make it very cold hardy and heat tolerant. Passiflora actinia is a cool grower from mountainous South America.



Passiflora 'Grand Tiara' (P. incarnata x P. edulis 'Frederick')

Somewhat cold hardy, at least to zone 8, taking brief frosts in stride without defoliation. Male sterile and somewhat female sterile (will produce fruits if cross pollinated which are mostly hollow), but very floriferous from spring through fall. Flowers are 3-4". Nice glossy leaves.



Passiflora incarnata x P. stipulata 15-1

Flowers are very fragrant, with a nice dark purple color. Not self fertile and mostly sterile. Very floriferous, flowers are 2.5-3". Unknown cold tolerance, possibly zone 8.



Passiflora 'Ugly Betty' (P. edulis x P. incarnata) 4x

Treated with oryzalin to become tetraploid, pictures are of stabilized form. Very floriferous, nice fragrance. Good fruit setter with tasty fruit, needs a cross pollinator that can be either diploid or tetraploid. Unknown hardiness, possibly around zone 8.



P. incarnata x P. incarnata 'Supernova' 3x

Large flowers, pale color. Unknown fertility. Should be cold hardy and heat tolerant, zone 7 or colder.



Passiflora edmundoi x P. caerulea (several clones)

Not as richly colored as P. edmundoi, but much less fussy and easier to propagate. Floriferous, odorless pink flowers. Cold tolerance unknown, maybe zone 8 or 9. Not self-fertile, fruit inedible. 3" flowers. Frequently flowers in pairs; two flowers per node.



Passiflora edmundoi x P. caerulea endosperm rescue

Very similar to its siblings, but longer filaments on the corona, and maybe less pigment on the petals.



P. incarnata PPN 5-1 x P. caerulea PCAF

Nice, large flowers (3"+), good fragrance. Sterile. Should be very hardy, as both parents are heat tolerant and cold tolerant.



P. 'Incense' x OP

Large (4") flowers, good fragrance. Low fruit set. Should have good cold and heat tolerance.



P. incarnata complex hybrid 'WLT' 4x

Very large (4"), hefty flowers. Other similar hybrids exist ('Blue Eyed Susan', 'Inspiration'). Floriferous, not a good fruit setter, but should be fairly hardy. Heat tolerant.



P. 'Apres-Ski' (Unknown parentage, possibly ¾ incarnata and ¼ edulis)

Very nice 3 inch, richly colored flowers with nice fragrance. Mostly sterile. Should have good heat and cold tolerance.



Passiflora 'Byron Beauty' x 'Inspiration' 4x

A tetraploid hybrid with large (4") richly colored flowers with a nice fragrance. May have good cold tolerance, has good heat tolerance.



Passiflora cincinatta, clone from Venezuela

Nice large (4"+) flowers, nice fragrance, richly purple flowers.



Passiflora 'Lady Margaret' x P. miniata 'Maui'

¼ incarnata, ¾ miniata. More data required, above is the first flower. Unknown heat tolerance.



Passiflora edulis 'Norfolk' seedling

This is a white flowered alba form of P. edulis, that instead of purple has yellow fruit. Unlike typical yellow passionfruit, fruit are much sweeter. Flowers are small at 2". Self-fertile. Fruit are about as big as or bigger than a large chicken egg.