

Botanical Name: Passiflora manicata

Common Name: Red passion vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character semi-deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape climbing, vigorous vine--attaches by tendrils; more coarse
and open than P. alatocaerulea

Height 15-25' Spread 15-25' Growth Rate moderate - rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil any moist soil; prefers neutral to acidic conditions

Hardiness tender (zones 17, 23-24)

Morphology:

Leaves large, 3-lobed palmate leaves to 4" across; somewhat
serrate margins, tomentose beneath

Flowers petals scarlet, corona dark blue and white--flowers
throughout warm months

Fruit ovoid capsule--glossy green to 2" long

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: brightly colored vine, useful on trellis, arbor, large
fence or wall; fairly coarse and tropical looking

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting; use iron chelates if needed

Pruning thin occasionally after established

Pests/Diseases caterpillars, aphids, chewing insects; chlorosis in heavy
soils

Special Conditions

Origin: Venezuela - Peru Family: Passifloraceae