

Botanical Name: Passiflora x alatocaerulea

Common Name: Passion Vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape rampant, fast-growing vine, growing dense, woody and large with age; climbs by tendrils

Height 20' - 30' Spread 20' 30' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-9, 12-24); foliage dies back in cold areas

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, 3-5 lobed, alternate to 3" across; has distinctive glands at the base of each petiole

Flowers exotic-looking flowers with purplish petals, white sepals, yellow stamens and a corona of bristle-like purple structures

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: fast growing vine, good for covering fences and walls - blooms throughout warm season - can be used as a bank cover

Landscape Care:

Watering average watering; tolerates heavy watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back to keep in bounds; thin woody build-up as needed

Pests/Diseases caterpillars

Special Conditions

Origin: Tropical America Family: Passifloraceae