

Botanical Name: Passiflora edulis

Common Name: Passion fruit

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Family Passifloraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Large, scrambling, vigorous vine climbing by tendrils;  
foliage is lighter green and larger than ornamental passion vines

Height to 30 ft. Spread to 30 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil prefers well-drained soils

Hardiness some frost (zones 15-17, 21-24) loses leaves in colder areas

Morphology:

Leaves large, 4-6" wide palmate leaves with three distinct lobes;  
margins irregularly toothed, somewhat scalloped

Flowers to 3" across, with white petals, purple stamens and white/  
green pistil

Fruit many seeded berry, leathery, turning purple when ripe

Propagation: cuttings

Usage: large scale tropical vine used for flowers and edible fruit,  
which is also juiced; easily covers chain-link fences quickly

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering during growing season; cut back water  
during cool season

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning thin out aggressively after fruit harvest

Pests/Diseases none major, but plant is often short lived

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Brazil