

Passiflora Vitifolia - Plant



Passionflowers are in the top ten of one of the most spectacular vines that could grace a garden.

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Description Passiflora vitifolia is a vine with cylindric stems covered in red-brown hairs when young. The name is derived from the shape of leaves resembling that of grape leaves. The flowers are a beautiful deep red. Leaves are five-lobed and flowers are slightly smaller, but with the same stunningly beautiful flower and edible fruit

Common name: Passion flower.

Color: Red.

Bloom time: spring and summer through fall.

Height: 5 m.

Difficulty level: Easy.

Planting & Care

Sunlight: Full sun but will tolerate light shade for a short portion of the day.

Soil: Well-drained soil.

Water: Average Water.

Temperature: The vine is moderately hardy and can be killed back by hard freezing temperatures or prolonged frosts.

Fertilizer: Time release fertilizer granules in early spring and again in summer.

Care:

- Prune out inner growth periodically to keep plant open and healthy.

Use

Ornamental use:

- Used as a ground cover, on trellises or other supports for the lovely flowers and abundance of butterflies and hummingbirds they attract.
- Wonderful over a trellis as a shade-providing option or as a slope stabilizer, tropical selections can be grown as houseplants in a very

bright window.

Reference:

<http://www.learn2grow.com/plants/passiflora-vitifolia/>