



Passion Flower 'Possum Purple' (*Passiflora edulis*)

This amazing passion flower not only produces delicious, sweet purple fruit, it also has attractive frilly-edged flowers that passifloras are known for. It is self-pollinating with fruit appearing effortlessly and will fruit in a 10" pot.

'Purple Possum' is a strong vigorous grower, especially during the summer months, and needs support such as a trellis or stake. With a little encouragement, it makes a fine hanging basket. Periodically just wrap the wandering vines around the basket and in no time fruit will be dangling from the dark green leaves. Give full sun for best performance.

Possum purple passionfruit is considered an AAAA+ fresh eating variety and known as a super fast grower. Cold hardy subtropical and easily withstands frosts and the occasional freeze.

Passion fruit grow on a fast growing vine that climbs with tendrils. The flowers are large, showy, and extremely aromatic. They are also excellent butterfly attractants. The pulp is used extensively in fruit juice drinks like Hawaiian Punch, and it is often used in baked desserts as well. The Possum Purple fruit typically get to be about the size of a goose egg. Self pollinating. The fruit mix well in alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and are also great in salads. Fast growing so will cover a wood/pvc fence fast and give them a green/natural look

Can grow 30 feet in a season.

Blooms, Flowers:

Spring, Summer

Grows To:

24'H

USDA Cold Hardiness Zones:

8,9,10

Outdoor Light:

Full sun, Part sun, Part shade

Soil pH Range:

Mildly Acidic, Neutral 24