

Incense Passionvine Trellis



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Passiflora sp. 'Incense'

- **Use:** A sweetly perfumed cultivar that's a feast for the eyes! This winter hardy variety is used as a garden plant as far north as the coast of Southern New England. The plants were given the name Passionflower or Passion vine because the floral parts were once said to represent aspects of the Christian crucifixion story, sometimes referred to as the Passion. The 10 petal-like parts represent Jesus's disciples, excluding Peter and Judas; the 5 stamens the wounds Jesus received; the knob-like stigmas the nails; the fringe the crown of thorns. The name Maypop comes from the hollow, yellow fruits that pop loudly when crushed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full- part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Loves to be kept moist, but don't leave pot standing in water.
- **Growth:** This 20' vine a real summer treat when grown on a trellis or arbor.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11; Annual, Must bring inside in the winter. May come back from seed.
- **Foliage:** Three-lobed, deciduous leaves are dark-green above and whitish below.
- **Flower:** With large, five-fingered, 5" royal purple flowers, its lacy-edged corolla overlays the petals. The more sun this plant gets, the more it blooms.