

Giant Granadilla Passionvine



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Passiflora quadrangularis

- **Use:** Essentially, it's a giant passionfruit featuring the largest fruit in the *Passiflora* genus. For people from the tropical Americas, Southeast Asia, and Australia, the giant granadilla is familiar. It grows wild in these areas in lush, tropical jungle climates. Accordingly, it prefers climate conditions that are warm and humid day and night.
- **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 15-30' vine is a real summer treat when grown on a trellis or arbor.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-12; Annual (but may get lucky with them returning in warm winters); Will also re-seed.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Three-lobed, deciduous leaves are dark-green above and whitish below.
- **Flower/Fruit:** The flowers are nearly identical to the frilly, firework-shaped blooms of other passion vines, but double the size. Flowers form aromatic, melon-like fruit with blushing pink or white flesh. Once harvested, the giant granadilla fruits can be eaten, chopped and combined for unique fruit salads, where it adds a mellow charm with a hint of lime-like flavor.

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