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Passiflora 'Incense'

Passiflora incarnata × *P. cinnicinata*

DESCRIPTION: This passion vine is very fast growing to 10 or 20 feet, sometimes more. Incense is a hybrid between two hardy passion flower species (*Passiflora incarnata* and *P. cinnicinata*), and as a result, is very hardy itself. Blooming begin in the spring and the vine will flower on and off for most of the warm season. The large flowers are dazzling royal purple and intensely fragrant. Flowers are followed by yellow 1" to 3" edible fruit with little pulp. Flowers attract birds (including hummingbirds) and bees. Gulf Fritillary butterflies may lay eggs on the leaves.

RECOMMENDED USE: Very easy to grow; can also be kept in containers.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Vines will die back upon temperatures below 32°F but will regrow from roots when the weather warms up again, surviving temperatures below 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Grow in full sun or part shade,



Watering and feeding: Keep watered throughout the growing season.



Soil requirements: Any soil that drains



Pruning: Can be pruned any time.