

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Density, unknown place



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Density, unknown place

Common name

A Passionflower

Family

Passifloraceae

Where found

Garden escape near habitations. Sydney area.

Notes

Introduced twiner. Stems grooved, slightly 4-angled, **velvety** or with scattered hairs when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–12 cm long, usually 3-lobed, surfaces hairy, **cordate** at the base, margins shallowly toothed. Leaf stalks with 2 **glands** near the leaf. **Stipules** about 10 mm long, about 5 mm wide at the base, curved and tapering into a fine point at the tip. Flowers mostly white, the coloured ring at the base of the **sepals** banded with purple, violet, or blue. Flowers 25–45 mm in diameter, with 5 white **petals** and 5 sepals, white mottled with red inside. Flowers single. Fruit deep purple to blue-green, more or less round, 2 cm diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Passiflora~morifolia> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

Flora of Zimbabwe description: http://www.zimbabweflora.co.zw/speciesdata/species.php?species_id=141160 (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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