

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaf. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii



Flower, leaves, and green fruit. Photographer Jackie Miles, Coalcliff, NSW



Fruit. Photographer Mark Marathon, near Rockhampton, Qld

Common name

White passionflower, White Passion Fruit

Family

Passifloraceae

Where found

Rainforest margins, disturbed **rainforest**, wet **forest**, urban bushland, **woodland**, roadsides, disturbed sites, and near streams. Coastal north of Milton.

Notes

Introduced slender climber to about 5 m high, sometimes creeping. Fruit fleshy. Stems sparsely hairy or hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 30–110 mm wide, usually 3-lobed, hairless, upper surface pale green, lower surface whitish or bluish-green, the lobe tips rounded. Leaf stalks with 1–5 threadlike **glands** scattered along it, rarely 0 glands. **Stipules** leafy, two-lobed, somewhat obliquely **cordate**, 10–40 mm long, about 10 mm wide. Flowers white or white tinged with green, the backs of the **sepals** green. Flowers with 5 **petals** 15–20 mm long, and 5 coloured sepals 20–25 mm long, Flowers 40–55 mm in diameter, single. Fruit pale at first **glaucous**, green, bluish-green or yellowish, almost round to oval, 2–4 cm long, not edible. Seeds surrounded by a whitish or yellowish jelly.

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)