

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MY PLANT IS TOO BIG?

Pruning is not necessary. You may prune hard after flowering each season to about half its current height. This encourages branching. In addition if you prune some of vines all of the way to the ground, more shoots will occur next spring from the ground up. Otherwise let them grow to full maturity of about 6 to 10 feet high or long. Pruning can be done in spring or late autumn.

CAN THESE BE GROWN IN CONTAINERS?

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. As a climber, they will need a trellis, cage, or post to cling onto. During the growing season, pinch back vines from time to time to assure dense growth.

DO THESE HAVE THORNS LIKE MOST CLIMBING VINES?

No these are thornless. So you can plant them just about anywhere and not worry about any one getting pricked.

DO THESE PRODUCE FRUIT OR JUST FLOWERS?

This variety does not produce edible fruit. It does produce large seed pods which are basically its fruit but they are not filled with enough flesh for consumption. Leave these seed pod on the plant and let them crack open spreading the seeds. The flowers on the other hand do have a sweet tropical fragrance exactly like the bouquet of the edible passion flower fruit.

THE PLANTS I RECEIVED HAVE LITTLE NEW GROWTH?

While a dormant plant may appear to be dead, think of it as just being asleep or hibernating. It is natural that these plants lose all or most of their foliage in the winter. Rest assured that the root system is very healthy. The plant may begin to grow and leaf in just 2 to 3 weeks after planting. Please plant as soon as possible

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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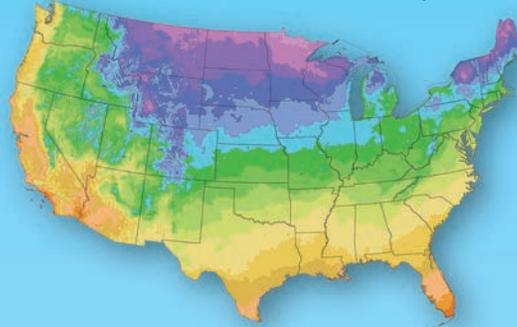
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange) 7a (light green) 6a (medium green) 5a (purple)
8a to 8b (yellow) 6b (green) 5bs to 5bn (light blue) 3a to 4b (pink)
7b (light yellow)



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Passion Flower
(Passiflora)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	5-10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	12 or more inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	3-6 feet the first year; 6-10 feet in 2nd year
BLOOM TIME:	Summer – Autumn by 2nd season.
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Unpack your plant(s) immediately removing any packing material. Transplant into larger containers separately or together. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. Water the plants thoroughly.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

PLANTING GUIDE

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Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows. In fact cutting one stem will force this stem to branch with two new shoots.

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Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water drain through the bottom of the pot(s). Repeat 2-3 times a week all year long. Be sure to keep excess water out of any saucer underneath pot.

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You may place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Full sun is best.

Give plants some type of support as they are showy tendril climbers. A trellis, wire cage, netting, wall or stake works well.

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BLOOMING TIME

Blooms after 8-10 weeks upon receipt during from July through September. The second season they begin their blooming in early summer. Misting your plants every couple of days with water is very beneficial for producing numerous flowers.

PLANT PREPARATION

Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows. New leaves and stems appear as the old ones are cut way.

POTTED PLANTS

Transplant into larger containers separately or together. Crowded roots will restrict growth and reduce vigor.

SPACING

If planting together space about 12 inches apart.

TRAINING

Give plants some type of support as they are showy tendril climbers. A trellis, wire cage, netting, wall or stake works well. These vines grow rapidly. You may intertwine and wrap them around each other and/or your means of support.

SOIL

They prefer bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

WATER

Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water run drain through the bottom of the pot. Repeat two to three times a week all year long. Be sure to keep excess water out of any saucer underneath pot.

FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use a well balanced fertilizer that promotes blooming like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a week April through October.

LIGHTING

Full Sun is best. Too little light will cause soft, limp foliage without flowers.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 5 TO 10

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 10F.

GROOMING

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RE-POTTING

Repot the plant every year if desired during the spring or early summer. The base of the plant should not be buried any deeper than it was before.

WINTERIZING

Plants rest from October through January. Prune to within three to four buds of the main stems in late autumn. This stimulates considerable new growth in the spring and summer.

CUT FLOWERS

You may pick flowers anytime. Place in a shallow dish of water.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Passion Flower
Shipped
As Shown



Full Grown Passion Flower
3 Years Old



Passion Flower
Bud and Flower