Passion Vine

Passiflora x ‘Incense’

Passiflora x ‘Incense’ is a hybrid cross between Passiflora incarnata and Passiflora cincinnata. It is much more colorful than its parents. It bears an edible fruit that is somewhat tart in flavor and most commonly used to make jellies and jams. The fleshy, egg-shaped fruit appears in July, matures to a yellow color and then falls to the ground. Maypop is a common name, some say due to the loud pop generated when the ripe fruit is crushed. Others argue that it's because once planted, vines may pop up all over your landscape and become weedy. Flowers are fragrant and attractive to butterflies. It is a host plant for the gulf fritillary, variegated fritillary, and zebra longwing butterflies.

**Type:** perennial flowering vine

**USDA hardiness zones:** 7 through 11

**Uses:** trellises; arbors; walls; fences; jams and jellies

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 6 to 8 feet  
**Spread:** 8 to 10 feet

**Plant spacing:** 6 to 8 feet

**Light requirement:** full sun to part shade

**Soil tolerances:** acidic; slightly alkaline; clay; sand; loam

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** unknown

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** no pests or diseases are of major concern

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