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*Passiflora antioquiensis*

[Synonyms : *Passiflora van-volxemii*, *Tacsonia van-volxemii*]

**RED BANANA PASSIONFLOWER** is a semi-evergreen climbing vine. Native to Colombia it has bright blue and dark purplish-red flowers.

It is also known as Banana passion flower, Banana passion fruit, *Cumba quitena* (Colombian), *Curuba antioqueña* (Spanish), *Fleur de la Passion* (French), *Maracujá de flor vermelha* (Portuguese), *Passiflore rouge* (French), Passionflower, *Passionsblomst* (Danish), Red passion flower, *Rote Passionsblume* (German), and *Tubpassionsblomma* (Swedish).

*Antioquiensis* means ‘of or from Antioquia (a region in north-western Colombia)’.

The vine has been in cultivation for well over 100 years. It can be found now in many countries including in North America, Europe and Australasia where it is invariably grown as an ornamental vine.

The fresh juicy yellowish-orange fruit pulp is said by some authorities to have the best taste of fruit in this genus and is recommended apparently as an ingredient in pastries or juices.