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*Passiflora edulis*

**PASSION FRUIT** is a semi-evergreen climbing perennial. Native to tropical America (particularly Brazil) it has large fragrant, white flowers with purple stamens.

It is also known as Black passion fruit, *Buah susu* (Malay), Edible passion flower, *Fleur de la Passion* (French), *Fruit de la Passion* (French), Granadilla (English, German, Spanish), *Granadille* (German), *Grenadille* (French), *Grenadilo* (Esperanto), *Jhumka lata* (Hindi), *Kleine Granadille* (German), *Lilikoi* (Hawaiian), *Linmangkon* (Thai), *Maracujá* (Ecuadorean-Galapagos Islands, Portuguese, Spanish), *Maracujá Roxo* (Portuguese), *Mutunda* (Kikuyu), *Pasio* (Samoan), *Passiflore* (French), *Passionsblomst* (Danish), *Passionsfrucht* (German), *Passionsfrukt* (Swedish), *Punapassioni* (Finnish), Purple granadilla, Purple grenadilla, Purple passionfruit, *Purpurgranadille* (German), Sweet cup, *Vaine* (Tongan), and Yellow passion fruit.

*Edulis* is Latin (eatable).

This is the most commonly commercially cultivated edible passion fruit. The glossy ripe greenish-yellow or dull purple fruit can be eaten raw or made into jam, added to ice cream or used to flavour sherbets and other soft drinks. The unripe fruit are cooked as a vegetable (like marrow, *Cucurbita pepo medullosa*).