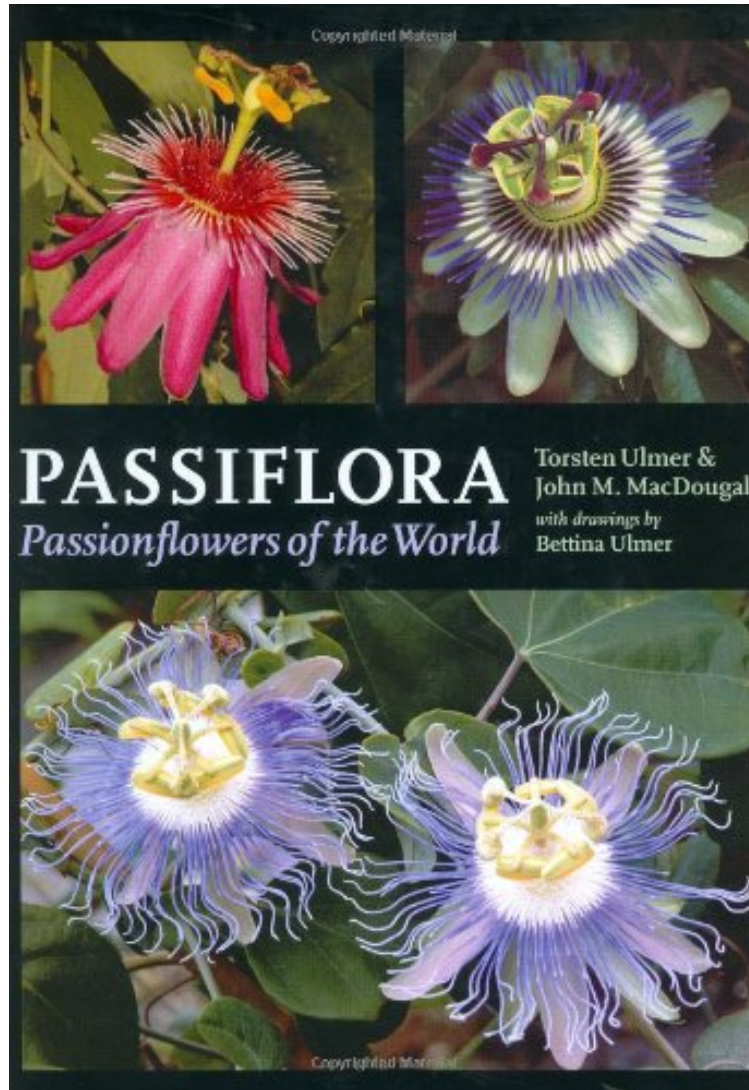


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Excellent taxonomic resource By Cody Hinchliff This is very good scientific treatment of the genus Passiflora, and is also the most complete treatment of the genus available in book form. It contains a wealth of information, from purely taxonomic data, to horticultural information and natural history. The species descriptions are short but informative, and most are accompanied by leaf illustrations that are useful for checking identifications. The color plates are numerous and do an excellent job of documenting Passiflora diversity,

both morphological as well as socio-economic. Although many species are not treated here (about half the genus is missing), this does represent the most complete standalone treatment of the genus available to date. Most of those species that any layman or casually interested botanist is likely to encounter are included, and a table at the beginning lists the approximate numbers of species for all infrageneric taxa, which should help those studying diversity in the genus. Photographs of every listed species are included in the color plates, including numerous rare and infrequently documented taxa, further increasing the scientific value of this book. There are also short chapters on passion fruits, regional descriptions of *Passiflora* diversity (Belize and the Atlantic forest of Brazil, respectively), cultivation, and more. Definitely a worthwhile purchase for anyone interested in the genus. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best book on Passion flowers by far. By Eric in Portland This is the best current book on passifloras. Passion Flowers are some of the most beautiful vines and this book covers just how many different varieties are grown and the conditions they like. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. passionflowers photos are dazzling. By carolinethis is a wonderful book. mine was used, but looked brand new, these flowers grow wild in the south and down into s. america. they are a magical flower that produces edible fruit. I look forward to painting them with hummingbirds thanks so much caroline

Since they were first described in Europe in the 16th century, passionflowers have held a special fascination among plant collectors for their bold, beautiful, complicated blossoms and delectable passionfruits. Most are perennial climbers, but some are trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, or even annuals, and all lend a dramatic, tropical flavor to any situation. Since they have such a broad range of cultivation requirements, passionflowers can be grown by just about anyone, and cold-hardy species can be grown outdoors year-round. This authoritative, comprehensive volume describes 207 *Passiflora* species and 31 hybrids. A chapter is devoted to the remarkable coevolution of passionflowers with *Heliconius* butterflies, which many passionflower enthusiasts now raise alongside flowering vines in the greenhouse. As lushly illustrated as it is informative, *Passiflora: Passionflowers of the World* reveals the immense variation found among members of this extraordinary genus.

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