PLANT FACT SHEET

Passiflora organensis Gardner

GENUS *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Nensi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw. They are also used for drinks.
They are also used to flavour pastries.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen climbing shrub. It climbs over a trellis or other plants by coiling tendrils. The fruit are round. They are about 15 mm across. The pulp is yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a temperature above 10°C and above 16°C at flowering. It needs a moist, humus rich and well-drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. The pulp helps germination. Stored seeds need to be soaked in warm water for 24 hours and may still take 12 months to germinate. Plants can be grown by cuttings, layering and air-layering. Plants can be cut back and will re-grow.

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