PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Passiflora eichleriana* Mast.

**GENUS** *Passiflora* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Butterfly passionflower

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It keeps growing for several years It has tendrils. The stem is cylinder shaped and has stripes along it. The leaves have 3 lobes and are thin. They are 3-7.5 cm long. The leaf stalk is 1-6 cm long and has stripes along it. It has 6-8 glands. The flowers occur singly. They are 6-7 cm across. The fruit have a juicy pulp.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows naturally on the edges of forests in Brazil.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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