

Passiflora tripartita var. azuayensis

COMMON NAME

banana passionfruit

FAMILY

Passifloraceae

AUTHORITY

Passiflora tripartita var. *azuayensis* Holm-Niels & P.Jørg.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Vine; leaves glabrous to glabrate on upper surface (cf. var. *mollossima*)

SIMILAR TAXA

var. *mollissima*, which has leaves 'moderately to densely pubescent on upper surface' (Heenan & Sykes 2003)

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

ETYMOLOGY

passiflora: Passionflower

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the [MPI website](#).

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Heenan, PB; Sykes, WR 2003. *Passiflora* (Passifloraceae) in New Zealand: a revised key with notes on distribution. *NZ J Botany* 41: 217-221. DOI: [10.1080/0028825X.2003.9512842](https://doi.org/10.1080/0028825X.2003.9512842)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/passiflora-tripartita-var-azuayensis/>



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