



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Lavender Lady Passion Vine *Passiflora* hybrid

DESCRIPTION: The flowering passion vine, Lavender Lady, can grow to 15' or more. Graceful tendrils wind around support structure, quickly creating a lush green screen. It is evergreen in frost-free regions. It boasts spectacular purplish-blue flowers with an exotic shape 3" to 4" across. Blooms occur most any time of year. Unfortunately, the names of hybrid passion vines have been mixed up in the literature and trade. Our stock plant may not be a true "Lavender Lady" but our description is accurate. As with other *Passiflora* species, this one attracts butterflies, and locally, fritillary butterflies use it as a larval plant.

RECOMMENDED USE: It is a strong climber, good on fences and trellises. It can also make a mounding groundcover. Great for attracting butterflies. Good for a large container.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: May freeze back at 25°F, but ours has survived 20.



Sun tolerance: Literature says it can take full sun, but we grow it in light shade to cut down on watering.



Watering and feeding: Moderate to high water use. Feed monthly when in bloom and growing.



Soil requirements: Sandy, loamy, or clay soil.



Pruning: Light or severe any time to control.