



# August

## PLANT OF THE MONTH

### Passionflower

*Passiflora incarnata*

**Native Range:** Southeastern U.S.

**Hardiness Zone:** US 5-9

**Sun:** Full sun to partial shade

**Plant Habit:** Vine

**Water Requirement:** Medium

### In the Garden...

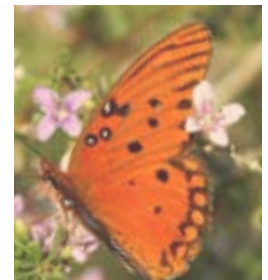
It's not every day you come across a plant with such wildly extraordinary flowers as this native, flowering vine. Flowering from late spring to late summer, passionflower is an exciting addition to any garden, children's gardens in particular. This fast growing vine attracts a variety of butterflies and can quickly cover an arbor for shade during the hot summer months. We suggest planting this vine near a play kitchen, sand box, stage, or use it to naturalize a chain link fence.



Passionflower trellis over play kitchen, photo courtesy of Betty Hall



Passionflower, photo courtesy of Juliet Blanketspoore



Friendly gulf fritillary caterpillar and butterfly, photos courtesy of Juliet Blanketspoore