



# TARA VALLEY FACT SHEET

## Banana Passionfruit

Want a banana in your backyard? Banana Passionfruit is the way to go! This vigorous vine produces elongated passionfruit that looks a bit like a straight banana. The fruit has a sweet tasting, fragrant pulp (with hints of banana) that is delicious to eat.

**Genus:** Passiflora **Species:** mollissima

**Growing:** The climbing nature of the plant requires support so a trellis or structure is perfect.

**Soil:** Passionfruit can thrive in a variety of soil conditions, but this plant will grow best in well-drained soil rich in organic matter.

**Water:** Water regularly. Increase watering during warm periods and when flowering and fruiting.



**Foliage and Flowering Features:** Beautiful pink flowers appear in late spring and summer, with the fruit ripening in autumn and winter.

**Origin:** Central America.

**Uses:** Banana Passionfruit is a vine that is perfect for screening or covering unsightly structures, and the fruit can be used in a variety of recipes - try it on a classic Pavlova!

**Maintenance:** Fertilise with slow release fertiliser and prune to maintain shape and bushiness.



Height



Width



Culinary Uses



Flowering



Sun



Medium Water

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