

Passiflora maliformis  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Violales	Passifloraceae

Common name katinga (Maori), Sweet Calabash (English), conch apple (English), hard-shelled passionfruit (English), pomme calabas (French), pasio (Samoan), curuba, granadilla de hueso (Spanish), vaine kai, vaine (Tongan), ka 'atene (Maori), parapoutini 'enua (Maori)

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

Passiflora maliformis is a vine native to the Carribean, Venezuela, Colombia and Northern Ecuador and has been introduced across the Pacific islands, including Pitcairn islands, American Samoa, Fiji, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Cook Islands, Tonga and New Caledonia. It preferentially grows in cool areas at altitudes up to 1500 metres, but is not restricted to these altitudes.



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Principal source:

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ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[2] PITCAIRN

[1] REUNION

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Managment information

[IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group \(ISSG\), 2010. A Compilation of Information Sources for Conservation Managers.](#)

Summary: This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.

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GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Passiflora maliformis*

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