

Cursive script

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

6: To write an information text

## Passionflower

In the rainforest, there are lots of beautiful, exotic flowers called passionflowers. The vines can reach 30 ft in height and 5 ft in width and have emerald leaves on it. At the base of each leaf, there is a curled tendril. The flowers - which can come in pink, purple, red, white and blue - can be shallow saucer shapes or elongated trumpets.



The colourful, wonderful flower grows in tropical climates and needs moist, well-drained soil and enough sunlight to grow. It grows in South America, Central America, New Zealand, Australia,

Southeast Asia and New Guinea. It grows all year round and lives for up to 2 years. The green, long vine has to grow up a tree for support.

Prepositional  
Phrase

Did you know that passionfruit has lots of things in that help our bodies work like Vitamin A, vitamin C, iron and copper? The passionfruit - which can be used in foods - also has protein in and passionfruit is used to cure epilepsy, arrhythmia, hysteria and insomnia!



Relative clauses with relative pronouns: who, which, where, whose, when, that

Fronted Adverbial  
for where

In the center of the flower, there are three stigmas and six pollen covered anthers, which are used to produce offspring by sexual reproduction. A way that passionflowers reproduce through asexual reproduction is through cuttings <sup>in asexual</sup> and the main pollinators are bats, bees, hummingbirds and butterflies. Eventually, animals will eat the fruit and spread it across the forest. Fruit from the passionflower - which can be yellow or purple - are about 5 to 10 cm long. In the fruit, there are seeds that animals spread out.

On the leaves, some passionflowers have fake egg bumps to stop butterflies - which are one of the pollinators - from laying eggs on them. 70 species of hungry, greedy caterpillars eat the



juicy, green leaves from the passionflower. Around the world, the main pollinators are carpenter bees, although other pollinators are bats, hummingbirds and butterflies, (that eat the nectar). The beautiful passionflower grows fruit and we grow and eat it.

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Expanded Noun  
Phrase