



Passionfruit Panama Gold

Passionfruit need to be well watered (especially when there is little rain). Fertilise with seacol or granular fertiliser every 6-8 weeks. Spread mulch and aged cow manure around the base of the vine 2-3cm deep, but don't dig it in as this may encourage suckering. Always remove suckers and avoid damaging the root system. Prune any overgrown growth in spring and avoid removing main stems. The fruit can take 2-3 months to ripen in summer. Harvest the panama fruit when they are deep in colour, heavy for their size and come off the vine easily. Keep the ground around the base of the vine clear of weeds so it's easier to find fallen fruit. Enjoy the fruit fresh, and look for recipes for cakes, slices, puddings and drinks. Great with cream on top of a pavlova.

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