



Patty's Plants

THE LEGEND OF THE PASSION FLOWER

- The stigmas representing the 3 Nails used in the crucifixion.
- The style - the sponge used to moisten Christ's lips with vinegar.
- The five stamens the color of blood depict the 5 Wounds that Christ received.
- The 72 corona filaments, tipped with blood red, were described as reflecting the traditional number of thorns in the crown of thorns.
- The central column - against which He was scourged.
- The ten sepals and petals represent the 10 Apostles (excluded are Judas and Peter).
- The spiraled tendrils - the lash of Christ's Scourging
- The leaves - the head of the Centurion's Spear. *The underside of the leaves were marked with dark spots to represent the thirty pieces of silver.*
- The round fruit - The World Christ came to save
The fragrance - The Spices prepared by the Holy Women

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