



Registration Ref.	#039 (18/11/2004)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Sonia'</b>
Originator	Roland Fischer (Germany) and Francisco J. Diez (Spain)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Clear Sky' (♀) × <i>P. caerulea</i> 'Constance Elliott' (♂)
Description	Vigorous and free-flowering with growth habit similar to <i>P. caerulea</i> ; flower 9-10cm in diameter, slightly wider than that of female parent with larger ovary and stigmas; petals and sepals white with faint mauvish tint; corona filaments 3cm in length, banded red/purple at centre, white and blue at apex; leaves five-lobed; four petiole glands; large stipules. Survived temperature of -6C. First flowered in 2003. Based on the parentage and absence of pollen, it is believed to be a triploid. Named after the wife of Francisco Diez.