



Registration Ref.	#040 (22/11/2004)
Cultivar Name	<i>P.</i> 'Thuraia'
Originator	Mauro Peixoto (Brazil)
Parentage	<i>P. kermesina</i> (♀) × <i>P. miersii</i> (♂)
Description	Stem round; flower 7.5cm in diameter; petals and sepals purple, quickly reflexing; corona filaments: outer series dark purple with white bands towards the base and light purple at the apex, inner series dark purple/pink; leaves three-lobed with purplish lower surfaces, similar to those of <i>P. kermesina</i> ; petiole 5cm; two petiole glands at mid-position; peduncle 5cm; stipules reniform. The influence of <i>P. miersii</i> is most marked in the colour of the filaments. First flowered in 2003 with flowering period in late autumn. Minimum temperature 5C. Named after a friend of Reto Gamma.