



Registration Ref.	#047 (24/9/2005)
Cultivar Name	<i>P.</i> 'Cupid's Blush'
Originator	David Costen (United Kingdom)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Kew Gardens' (♀) × <i>P.</i> × <i>violacea</i> (unnamed backcross) (♂)
Description	Vigorous; flowers upright, 10-12cm in diameter, faintly scented; petals and sepals light red, reflexing, short sepal awn; outer corona filaments 5cm in diameter, white with dull red centre; leaves three-lobed, leathery to 24cm x 18cm; two or more petiole glands; peduncle 8cm; bracts cardiform 3.5cm x 2cm; stipules ovate 4cm x 2.8cm. Minimum temperature 7C. Putative polyploid – seedling treated with oryzalin. The male parent is {[<i>P.</i> × <i>violacea</i> (♀) × <i>P.</i> <i>caerulea</i> (♂)](♀) × <i>P.</i> <i>caerulea</i> (♂)} produced by the same breeder. The female parent was formerly, but incorrectly, known as <i>P.</i> × <i>kewensis</i> .