

Registration Ref.	#049 (28/9/2005)
Cultivar Name	P. 'Diane King'
Originator	Les King (United Kingdom)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> × <i>violacea</i> 'Victoria' ( $\bigcirc$ ) × <i>P. loefgrenii</i> 'Corupa' ( $\eth$ )
Description	Vigorous and floriferous; flowers 8cm in diameter, September – October, unscented, reflexing; petals purple, slightly crumpled; sepals purple, white at base, short awn; outer corona filaments 4.5cm in diameter, dark purple/black at centre, banded white and lilac to apex; purple spots on stamens, styles and androgynophore; leaves 3, 4 and 5-lobed to 14cm x 16cm; bracts cardiform 1.5cm x 1.5cm, soon deciduous; four scattered petiole glands; stipules 2.5cm x 1cm; peduncle 5cm. Named after the wife of the breeder.