



Registration Ref.	#073 (22/08/2006)
Cultivar Name	<i>P. racemosa</i> 'Carioca'
Originator	David Costen (United Kingdom)
Parentage	(selection of species)
Description	Vine round; flowers to 9cm in diameter on leafless 30cm racemes, reflexing; leaves ovate/cordate, stiff, leathery, unlobed to 7.5cm x 10cm,; petiole to 5cm with two to four sessile glands; sepals pink/orange, 3.5cm x 0.8cm, keeled with 0.5cm awn; petals pink/orange, slightly shorter than sepals; stipules ovate 1.5cm x 0.8cm deciduous; bracts pale pink deciduous; peduncles 1.0cm solitary or paired; outer corona filaments white, 1.2cm long, yellow/green at base, occasionally tipped dark purple/red; inner filaments pale green, tinged red; fruit almost quadrangular mid-green, paler when ripe up to 75mm long. From wild-collected seed ex Buzios, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil. Apart from leaf shape (four other taxa from same seed batch also have unlobed leaves), it can be distinguished from the commonly-cultivated forms of <i>P. racemosa</i> by the length and colour of the coronal filaments, paler colour of flower and absence of glands on leaf margins and stipules.