



Registration Ref.	#111 (8/10/2007)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Gaia'</b>
Originator	Maurizio Vecchia (Italy)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Kew Gardens' (♀) × <i>P. menispermifolia</i> (♂)
Description	Stem round; flowers 7cm in diameter, not fragrant; petals and sepals mauve; corona filaments dark purple at base, white and crinkled to apex; peduncle 6cm; petiole 4cm, with 1-2 pairs of petiole glands; leaves three-lobed, 12cm x 12cm, acute apex, tomentose; bracts ovate, 2cm long. Flowering period June to October. Minimum temperature 5C. Named after the 'Fountain of Gaia' in Siena, Tuscany.