



Registration Ref.	#120 (30/5/2008)
Cultivar Name	<i>P. 'Alva'</i>
Originator	Margarete M. Souza (Brazil)
Parentage	<i>P. palmeri</i> var. <i>sublanceolata</i> (♀) × <i>P. foetida</i> var. <i>foetida</i> (♂)
Description	Vine pilose, stem cylindrical; internodes 2.6 - 8.0cm; flowers white, 5.8 - 7.6cm in diameter, reflexing at anthesis (before midday); petals 2.5 - 3.4cm long, 0.8 - 0.9cm wide, white on both surfaces, apex ovate-lanceolate; sepals, 2.7 - 3.3cm long and 0.8 - 0.9cm wide, adaxial surface white, abaxial surface green, apex ovate-lanceolate; corona filaments in 4 series, outermost series 1.3 - 1.6cm long, second series 1.5 - 1.9cm long, filiform, purple at base, white and purple/white banding to apex; leaves three-lobed, membranaceous, hairy on both sides, 9.1 - 11.8cm long, 7.1 - 9.0cm wide; peduncles stout, 4.6 - 9.1cm; stamen filaments pale green; anthers adaxial surface pale green with yellow edges; style slender, pale green; stigma olive green; fruits pendulous, ripening to scarlet. Flowering all year in Brazil. Although based on a different variety of <i>P. foetida</i> , this cultivar is the reciprocal cross of <i>P. 'Pink Jewel'</i> at the species level.