



Registration Ref.	#128 (13/8/2008)
Cultivar Name	<i>P.</i> 'Star of Kent'
Originator	David Costen (United Kingdom)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Amethyst' (♀) × <i>P.</i> 'Clear Sky' (♂)
Description	Presumed polyploid; vine glabrous, reddish stem; flowers 11cm in diameter, reflexing strongly, fragrant; petals mauve; sepals same length as petals, white with mauve edges, 0.5cm awn; corona filaments 6.5 cm in diameter, purple at base, banded white and purple to apex; leaves dark green with purplish colouration on abaxial surface, usually 3-lobed, sometimes 5- or irregularly lobed up to 15cm wide x 11 cm long; petiole 6cm with 2 or 3 central petiole glands 0.2cm long; stipules 3cm x 1.5cm; peduncle up to 8.5cm; bracts mottled purple; fruit ovoid with 6 purplish-green longitudinal stripes up to 6 cm long x 2cm wide. Appears to be fertile as a male or female parent: pollen sets fruit on other taxa and fruit sets with pollen from more than one source. Flowering abundantly from June to October. It has survived outside for two winters - minimum temperature at least -5C (23F).