



Registration Ref.	#130 (22/8/2008)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Opalescence'</b>
Originator	David Costen (United Kingdom)
Parentage	[ <i>P.</i> 'Kew Gardens' (♀) × <i>P. caerulea</i> 'Constance Elliott' (♂)] (♀) × <i>P. caerulea</i> 'Constance Elliott' (♂)
Description	Vine glabrous; flowers 9cm in diameter; petals and sepals white with pink edges, deepening in full sun; some pollen visible on anthers; corona filaments 7cm in diameter, green at base ageing to yellow, white and pale purple at apex; peduncle stout, 6cm; leaves glossy, dark green, more coriaceous than either parent, 3 to 5-lobed, 17cm wide x 12cm long; petiole up to 4cm with 2 glands usually at mid-point, 0.1cm long. Frost hardy - has survived three winters without leaf loss. Sets fruit with unrelated pollen. The female parent has the unregistered name <i>P.</i> 'Cutie'.