



Registration Ref.	#133 (14/09/2008)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Soi Fah'</b>
Originator	Breeder unknown
Parentage	<i>P. caerulea</i> × <i>P. laurifolia</i> (?)
Description	<p>Stem round; flowers 7cm in diameter, very fragrant; petals light purple; sepals light purple, green on abaxial surface with 0.3cm awn; two outer series of corona filaments banded dark purple/white, two middle series 0.5cm long, white/speckled purple, four inner series 0.3cm long, pale red; peduncle 4.5cm; leaves 3-lobed, 14cm long x 19cm wide, coriaceous, adaxial surface lustrous, abaxial surface glaucous, margin denticulate; petiole 4cm with 2 sessile glands near leaf base; bracts 1.2 to 1.7cm long x 0.7 to 0.8cm wide with 2-4 large glands.</p> <p>Minimum temperature ca. 10C. Flowering period June to October. Believed to have been cultivated in Thailand for over 100 years. The plant is also in cultivation in India and Europe. This profile was created by Maurizio Vecchia, Veerakit Haparipum and John Vanderplank. The name means ‘necklace of the sky’ and derives from Thai mythology: an angel with a perfume of fragrant flowers.</p>