



Registration Ref.	#137 (26/1/2009)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Padre Pio'</b>
Originator	Raoul and Patrizia Vranken-Smeets (Belgium)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Annette' (♀) × <i>P. caerulea</i> 'Pierre Pomie' (♂)
Description	Stem angular; flowers 8-9cm in diameter, no fragrance; petals purple/pink on adaxial surface; sepals green on abaxial surface, purple on adaxial surface, becoming white/green at tip with sepal awn; peduncle 4cm; corona filaments in 6 rows, curled, purple/pink at base, white to apex; leaves three-lobed, 14 x 20cm; petiole 3cm; 2 petiole glands; bracts 1 x 2cm. Flowering period June – October. Minimum temperature 5C. Named after an Italian Saint. The female parent is a hybrid of <i>P.</i> 'Kew Gardens' and <i>P. racemosa</i> .