



Registration Ref.	#152 (4/9/2009)
Cultivar Name	<b><i>P.</i> 'Alzire'</b>
Originator	Axel Frank (Germany) and Franz Düllli (Switzerland)
Parentage	<i>P.</i> 'Amethyst' (♀) × <i>P.</i> amethystina (♂)
Description	Stem round, green, reddish where exposed; floriferous; flowers 6-9cm in diameter, unscented, reflexing, gleam in sunlight; sepals pink, 2.7 x 1cm, 0.2cm awn; petals pink 3 x 1cm. Corona filaments in several rows, purple at centre, two outer rows 1.6cm long with reddish, white and blue bands; peduncle 5-8cm; ovary pilose; bracts foliate, greenish with red veins, 1.3 x 0.9cm, about 0.6cm below the bud; leaves three-lobed, blue-green, leathery, inner edge of the lobes slightly serrate, 6.5-7.5 x 10-11cm; petiole reddish 2.2-3.5cm with irregularly distributed reverse coniform glands, sometimes in pairs; stipules 2.8-3.4 x 1.5-1.8cm. Named after an Inca princess. The plant was tested for a year and overwintered at 10C. Flowers intermittently through the summer season.