

Registration Ref.	#162 (27/8/2010)
Cultivar Name	P. 'Maristella'
Originator	Maurizio Vecchia (Italy)
Parentage	<i>P. incarnata</i> $(?) \times P$ . <i>kermesina</i> $(?)$
Description	Stem round; flowers 10cm in diameter, no fragrance; petals and sepals magenta; outer corona filaments violet at base, white/violet banded, white at apex; leaves three-lobed 17cm long x 12cm wide, margin dentate; petiole 5cm with two asymmetric glands towards centre; peduncle 15cm; bracts 0.9cm x 0.5cm. Flowering period June to October. First flowered in 2009. Minimum temperature 5C. A woman's name, which refers to stars and sea (Latin: stella maris).