

Registration Ref.	#165 (5/9/2010)
Cultivar Name	P. 'Zefira'
Originator	Maurizio Vecchia (Italy)
Parentage	<i>P</i> . 'Odette' $(\bigcirc +) \times P$. kermesina $(\bigcirc +)$
Description	Stem round; flowers 10cm in diameter, no fragrance; petals and sepals pink; outer corona filaments purple; leaves three-lobed 6cm long x 9cm wide, margin entire; petiole 3cm with two glands; peduncle 8cm; bracts small, deciduous. Flowering period June to October. First flowered in 2009. Minimum temperature 10C. Name refers a wind (zephyr). The female parent is a hybrid of <i>P. kermesina</i> and <i>P.miersii</i> .