



Registration Ref.	#171 (15/11/2010)
Cultivar Name	<i>P.</i> 'Bella'
Originator	Margarete Magalhães Souza (Brazil)
Parentage	<i>P. gardneri</i> (♀) × <i>P. gibertii</i> (♂)
Description	Stem cylindrical; internodes 5.6 - 7.4cm; flowers 5.2 - 8.5cm in diameter, reflexing at anthesis (before midday); styles slender, pale green with purple points; stigma olive green; fruits pendulous, green when ripe; petals 2.6 - 3.8cm long, 0.7 - 1.1cm wide, deep purple on both surfaces, apex ovate-lanceolate; sepals 3.1 - 4.5cm long, 1.0 - 1.6cm wide, adaxial surface purple with white edges, abaxial surface pale green, apex ovate-lanceolate; corona filaments in 3 - 4 series, 4.0 - 7.7cm in diameter, outermost series 1.6 - 3.5cm long, second series 1.2 - 2.7cm long, filiform, purple/white banding at base, white to apex; leaves three-lobed, entire, membranaceous, absence of hairs on both sides, 10.0 - 12.2cm long, 12.2 - 13.9cm wide; petiole 2.7 - 7.2cm; peduncle 3.5 - 5.4cm. Flowering all year in Brazil, with peak in September.