

The International *Delphinium* Register Supplement 2009-2013

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You will note that the last information published in the Delphinium Society Year Book of newly Registered Delphiniums was made by Dr Janet J Cubey in 2009. In July 2013 Melanie Underwood joined Horticultural Informatics at RHS Wisley as International Registrar and has taken over the Delphinium registration from Dr Janet Cubey. Melanie previously worked in the RHS Trials Department as a Botanical Recorder for seven years and has a degree in Botany from Reading University.

The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names, which have been registered between 1st January 2009 and 31st December 2013. Raisers and introducers of new delphiniums are urged to ensure that the names of all their plants have been registered.

Registration forms can be obtained from the International *Delphinium* Registrar, Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB, by emailing delphinium@rhs.org.uk or from the RHS website at:

<http://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/Plant-science/Plant-registration/Delphinium>

There is no fee for registration or for the Registration Certificate (when this is requested).

In the list below R = raiser, H = hybridiser, G = person who grew the plant to first flowering, S = selected by, N = person naming the plant, I = introducer, REG = registrant.

Colour codes such as “72A” or “94C” refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986, 1995, 2001, 2007).

'Emily Rosie'

('Summerfield Oberon' ♀ × unknown ♂) H (2009), G (2009), N (2013), I (2013) and REG (2013) HR Norton.

Stems short (1.45m). Foliage dark green, deeply serrated. Spikes 80cm, tapering to apex, with 5 to 7 laterals. Flowers semi-double, 65mm wide, outer sepals light blue (101C); inner sepals suffused with mid-violet (N88D) towards centre; eye black with central light blue to mid-violet (101C/N88D) stripe on each petal that broadens towards apex; spur 22mm long; pedicel 100mm long.

Etymology: Named for registrant's granddaughter.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126193).



'Katie Lauren'

('Rosemary Brock' ♀ × pink seedling ♂) H D & S Bassett, G (2007), N (2013), I (2013) and REG (2013) HR Norton.

Stems short (1.4m). Foliage dark green, deeply serrated. Spikes 60cm, tapering to apex, flowers overlapping, and with 5 to 6 laterals. Flowers semi-double, 70mm wide, deep pink (70B), becoming paler pink (73A) towards centre and with pale hairs on sepal edge; eye brown with pale hairs; spur 15mm long; pedicel 50mm long.

Etymology: Named for registrant's eldest granddaughter.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126191).



'Marilyn Clarrissa'

('Beryl Burton' ♀ × unnamed seedling ♂) H (2006), G (2007), N (2009) & I (2010) J Barrington, REG (2011) Newport Mills Nursery.

Stems tall (1.7m). Foliage typical for *Elatum* delphiniums. Spikes to 92cm, tapering to apex with 3 to 4 medium vigour laterals. Flowers semi-double, 80mm wide, rich violet, shaded towards the centre with silver markings and sheen; eye white, striped with violet and with yellow hairs; spur 26mm long; pedicel 110mm long.

The raiser notes that it tends to flower two weeks later than the main *Elatum* group; extending the season.

Etymology: Named for a long standing and much valued friend of the raisers family.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126196).



'Melanie Avery'

('Min' ♀ × cranberry seedling C.PJ.2 ('Cymbeline' × 'Patricia Johnson') ♂) H (2000), G (2001), N (2011), I (2011), REG (2012) J Flowerday.

Stems medium (1.6m). Foliage mid-green; medium size; vigorous plant. Spikes 100cm, tapering to apex, with 6 to 8 laterals of medium vigour. Flowers semi-double, 80mm wide, pale pink (75C), later florets - particularly on the laterals - have a hint of lilac; eye dark brown narrowly edged with white; spur 25mm long; pedicel 75mm long. The raiser describes this cultivar as being similar to 'Summerfield Diana' but of a paler colour and with a larger eye.

Etymology: Named for a friend of the raiser.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126190).



'Mydark'

('Chelsea Star' ♀ × 'Rosemary Brock' ♂) H (2000), G & N (2001) K Boxall, I (2007) D W Bassett, REG (2009) K Boxall.

Stems tall (1.8m). Foliage mid-green, strong growth. Spikes to 90cm, tapering to apex with 6 to 8 strong laterals. Flowers semi-double, 55-60mm wide, deep mauve/purple, with a tendency to lighten in colour with ageing; eye black blended to dark brown with gold/yellow hairs; spur 25mm long; pedicel 150mm long.

Etymology: Hand-pollinated seeds were sown by the hybridiser in trays labelled as "my blue", "my white", "my dark" in expectation of what would result, hence the derivation of the name 'Mydark' for one of the seedlings.

Flowering herbarium specimen
[WSY0112482]



'Norfolk White'

('Elisabeth Sahin' ♀ × 'Blackberry Ice' ♂) H D & S Bassett, G (2001), N (2013), I (2013) and REG (2013) HR Norton.

Stems medium (1.55m). Foliage strong fresh green. Spikes 60cm, tapering to apex, with 6 vigorous laterals. Flowers semi-double, 65mm wide, pure white with a green tip to the buds and green behind the eye; eye white with a lemon blush, lemon hairs and a small black centre; spur 20mm long; pedicel 65mm long.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126187).

Awarded Best in Show at the Delphinium Society Northern Show in Leeds in 2011.



'Our Pippa'

(['Rosemary Brock' × pink seedling] ♀ × unknown ♂) H (2009), G (2009), N (2013), I (2013) and REG (2013) HR Norton.

Stems tall (1.9m). Foliage dark green, deeply serrated. Spikes 100cm, tapering to apex, with 8 to 10 fairly vigorous laterals. Flowers semi-double, 90mm wide, sepals broadly ovate, violet (N82B) with picotee edge of darker violet (83B); eye dark brown to black; spur 30mm long; pedicel 100mm long.

Etymology: Named in memory of registrant's daughter, Philippa.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126192).



'Ruby Wedding'

('Summerfield Oberon' ♀ × ('Cymbeline' × 'Patricia Johnson') ♂) H (2004), G (2005), N (2011), I (2011) & REG (2012) J Flowerday.

Stems medium (1.4-1.5m). Foliage mid- to dark green, retaining colour; medium size. Spikes to 80cm, tapering to apex with 3 to 4 relatively small laterals. Flowers semi-double, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (72A) with faint red overlay on outer half and paler in colour toward centre; eye white, with faint yellow hairs; spur 20mm long; pedicel 75mm long.

This cultivar was originally referred to as seedling S9f. The raiser notes that 'Cranberry Delight' is more red and has a more open spike than 'Ruby Wedding'; 'Ruby Wedding' has a longer spike with better floret spacing, is more robust and produces more cutting material than 'Cranberry Delight'

Etymology: Named to commemorate the ruby wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs John Flowerday.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print (WSY0126188) and herbarium specimen (WSY0126189) supplied by registrant.



'Wendy Norton'

('Olive Poppleton' ♀ × unknown ♂) H (2009), G (2009), N (2013), I (2013) and REG (2013) HR Norton.

Stems tall (1.76m). Foliage typical for *Elatum delphiniums*. Spikes 65cm, tapering to apex, with 6 to 9 laterals. Flowers semi-double, 80mm wide, dark violet blue (94C), with prominent paler veining; eye dark brown with honey-coloured hairs; spur 25mm long; pedicel 70mm long.

Etymology: Named for registrant's wife.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0126194).

