The International *Delphinium* Register Supplement 1997-1998

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The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names, which have been registered between 1st November 1997 and 31st October 1998. 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/registration_delphinium.asp
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 "92B" refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986 & 1995).

'**Capella**' cl. ('Sandpiper' ♀ × unnamed seedling ♂) H (1992), G & N (1998): R. J. Joslyn I & REG: 1998.
Stems medium (1.5m). Lvs dark green, deeply cut. Spikes 85cm long, tapering to apex, with *c*4 lateral spikes (50cm long). Fls semi-double, 80mm wide, pale cream, with a fawn eye. Spurs 20mm long.

'**Kasana**' cl. ('Gossamer' ♀ × 'Rona' ♂) H (1994), G (1995) & N (1998): J. Barrington I & REG: 1998. Stems medium (*c*1.5m). Lvs paler mid green. Spikes 88cm long, tapering to apex, with several laterals of medium vigour. Fls semi-double (with *c*20 petals), 74mm wide, pastel sky blue ground, with pinkish light mauve tones towards edges and the centre of each petal suffused turquoise; eye white, with a mauve stripe along centre of each segment; the eye is open-centred, exposing the young carpels and giving a greenish centre to the flower. Spurs 27mm long. Pedicels 85mm long.

'**Kennington Classic**' cl. ('Min' ♀ × 'Mother Teresa' ♂) H (1995), G (1996), N (1998) & I (1998): T. N. Murphy REG: 1998. Stems medium (1.5m). Lvs large, deep green. Spikes 93cm long, tapering slightly to apex, with several strong laterals. Fls semi-double, 78 – 80mm wide, rich cream, with a deep yellow, well-formed eye (holding colour well in bad weather). Spurs 20mm long. Pedicels 90mm long.

'**Susan Edmunds**' cl. (Parentage unknown) H (1987) & G (1988): D. A. Edmunds N & REG: 1998.
Stems short to medium (1.4 – 1.6m). Spikes 75cm long, tapering to apex, with up to 4 short laterals. Fls fully double, 35mm wide; petals often lobed at apex, inner more-or-less oblong, outer more obovate, light violet (92B), fading towards centre, central petals tinged green; no eye. Pedicels 43mm long.

'**Vanessa Mae**' cl. ('Silver Jubilee' ♀ × 'Darling Sue' ♂) H (1993), G (1994) & N (1998): J. Barrington I & REG: 1998. Stems medium (*c*l. 9m). Lvs dark green. Spikes 93cm long, tapering to apex, with several vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 95mm wide, petal edges ruffled; inner petals rich violet, outers rich violet with a bright mid blue marking running up the centre to apex; eye dark brown, with numerous, fairly long yellow hairs on the edges. Spur 19mm long. Pedicels 85mm long.