

The International *Delphinium* Register Supplement 1995-1996

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The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names, which have been registered between 1st November 1995 and 31st October 1996. 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:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/Delphinium-cultivar-registration>

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 its first flowering, S = selected by, N = person naming the plant, I = introducer, REG = registrant.

Colour codes such as '85B' or '95C' refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986).

'Blue Lace' cl. (Parentage unknown: open-pollinated seed from Delphinium Society) G (1990) & N (1992): R. Banks I & REG: 1996. Stems tall (2.2m). Lvs mid green. Spikes 1.6m, tapering to apex, fairly open, with 4 – 6 moderately vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, flat-faced, strong mid blue; eye white; spurs 35mm long; pedicels 80 – 90 long.

'Caroline's Eye' cl. ('Sandpiper' × white seedling) H (1990), G (1991) & N (1992): R. Banks I & REG: 1996. Stems medium (1.6m). Lvs deep green. Spikes 80cm long, tapering to apex, with numerous vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 70 – 80mm wide, white, with touches of green and blue at margins of the petals; eye striped black and white; spurs 25mm long; pedicels 75mm long.

'Dashsix' (Two, un-named seedlings: 88.21.14 × 90.20.06) G (1992), N & REG (1996): Bartels Breeding B.V. Stems tall (1.8m). Lvs moderate olive green (137B). Spikes cylindrical, blunt at apex, with numerous slender laterals. Fls semi-double, well-spaced along spike, light blue (98C), with a white eye. Elatum Group.

'Doris Lilian Wale' (Parentage unknown) H (1985) & G (1986): M. S. Wale N, I & REG: 1996. Stems medium (1.7m). Lvs c170mm wide. Spikes 0.6m, tapering slightly to apex, with c4 vigorous laterals. Fls opening flat, semi-double, 70mm wide; inner petals broadly obovate, broadly overlapping; light lavender blue (76B), with a darker blue (c107B) suffusion in centre (much less or absent on innermost petals) and at tips; eye dark, some stamens slightly petaloid (and these parts coloured as florets); spurs 20mm long; pedicels 70mm long. July.

'Galileo' cl. ('Lilian Bassett' × 'Loch Lomond') H: Mrs S. E. Bassett, 1983 G (1984) & REG (1996): D. W. Bassett N & I: D. W. & S. E. Bassett. Stems medium (1.6 – 1.7m), with large, dark green deeply divided lvs. Spikes 0.75 – 0.9m, tapering to apex, with 3 – 4 relatively insignificant laterals. Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, deep blue, overlaid with a mauve suffusion which changes and fades to mainly blue at maturity; eye dark brown; spurs 15mm long; pedicels 110mm long.

‘Liz Pelling’ cl. (‘Alice Artindale’ seedling) H: H. R. Watts, 1970 G (1971) & N: Mrs L. Pelling REG: H. R. Watts, 1996. Stems medium (c1.5m). Spikes up to 65cm long, slightly tapering to apex, sometimes with vigorous laterals. Fls fully double, up to 45mm wide; the petals waved but not reflexing at the tip, tending to be concave; brilliant blue (104C) around edges and tip, with a central band near light purple (84C), base white, with a greenish tinge at extreme base. Most petals with a small green mark just below the apex on outside. No normal stamens present; usually a small eye of modified carpels present, most evident on lower flowers which have fully expanded; lower spurs up to 22mm long, strongly curved, slender; pedicels c20mm long. All fls may be open on the spike at once. Propagates well and survives well in garden conditions. Derives from atypical single-flowered shoots on ‘Alice Artindale’ from which seed can be obtained.

‘Summerfield Ariane’ cl. (‘Spindrift’ × (‘Olive Poppleton’ × ‘Cream Cracker’)) H (1984), G (1985) & N: Mrs S. E. Basset I & REG (1996): S. E. & D. W. Bassett. Stems medium (1.6 – 1.7m), with light green foliage. Spikes 0.7 – 1.0m, tapering to apex, with many vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 70 – 75mm wide, pure white, with a white eye; spurs 20mm long; pedicels 90 – 100mm long. Early (May – June), with a later flush of good quality fls in autumn.

The Atlantic Group grp. (Derived from hand crosses of many named cultivars and other selected seedlings: available as a balanced mix with an unusually wide range of colour lines or as particular colour lines (which themselves consist of several fixed crosses within that colour range) H: D. A. K. McGlashan, 1980 onwards N, I & REG: 1996. Variable in height and spike form. Fls semi-double to double, 50 – 90mm wide, covering the full range of colours in existing named cultivars.

‘Tiger Eye’ cl. (Parentage unknown: from Delphinium Society open-pollinated seed). G (1990) & N (1992): R. Banks I & REG: 1996. Stems medium (1.7m). Lvs dark green. Spikes 90cm long, tapering to apex, with 6 – 8 strong laterals. Fls semi-double, 75 – 80mm wide, flat-faced, light violet, with well-formed, rounded petals; eye brown, with pronounced yellow centres to the eye ‘petals’; spurs 30mm long; pedicels 80mm long.