

The International *Delphinium* Register Supplement 2000-2001

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The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names, which have been registered between 1st November 2000 and 31st October 2001. 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 '85D' or '95D' refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986, 1995, 2001).

'Blondie' cv.

(Selected pink seedling (♀) × 'Our Deb') H (1996), G (1997), N (1999), I (2000): J. H. Barrington REG: 2001.

Stems medium (1.55m). Spikes 72cm, tapering at apex, with a few laterals of medium vigour. Fls fully double, 80mm wide, rich creamy yellow with no eye; spurs 21mm long; pedicels 83mm long.

'Plagu Blue' cv. ('Imp' (♀) × 'Moody Blue') H (1990) & G (1991): K. Kunishi N (1994) & I (1995): Japan Tobacco Inc. REG: K. Kunishi, 2001.

Stems short (1.48m). Lvs ciliate, dark green. Spikes 70cm, very lax, tapering slightly to apex, with 4 – 5 strong laterals. Fls single, 50mm wide, vivid purplish blue (99B), with a well-defined green spot near the tip on the outer surface; eye mainly vivid purplish blue (99B), with yellow hairs; spurs 13.8mm long; pedicels 83mm long. Belladonna. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY0030176)).

'Plagu Light Purple' cv. (Sport from 'Plagu Blue') First propagated (1995), N (1997) & I (1998): Japan Tobacco Inc. REG: K. Kunishi, 2001.

Stems medium (1.5m). Lvs ciliate, dark green. Spikes 68cm, tapering slightly to apex, very lax, with 4 – 5 strong laterals. Fls single, 50mm wide, vivid violet (89B), with a well-defined green spot near the tip on the outer surface; eye mainly vivid violet (89B), with some yellow hairs; spurs 15mm long; pedicels 90mm long. Belladonna. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY0030177)).

'Royal Ascot' cv. (Un-named pink seedling × un-named pink seedling hybrid). H: Dr S. Bassett, 1998 G (1989), N (1999) & REG (2001): L. J. P. Cain.

Stems medium (1.5m). Spikes c.1.0m, tapering to apex, with c.4 laterals. Fls stem-double, 75mm wide, pale pink, deepening to the outer edge; eye light brown. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY0029674)).

'Walter Benjamin' cv. (Parentage unknown). G (1996) & N: H. Wilkins I & REG: Woodfield Bros, 2001.

Stems medium (1.5m). Spikes c.1.0m, tapering to apex, with c.6 vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, mid blue, with a prominent mid blue and black eye; spurs 40mm long; pedicels 90mm long. (First published in Woodfield Bros catalogue, 2001)