

**The International Delphinium  
Register Supplement 2002-2003**

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The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names which have been registered between 1st November 2002 and 31st November 2003. 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, UK. There is no fee for basic registration, nor for the Certificate (if 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 '95C' refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986, 1995, 2001).

**'Blue Lagoon'** (1993)

Syn. of 'Langdon's Blue Lagoon'.

**'Celebration'** cv. (Parentage unknown) H (c1988), G, N (1991), I (1991) & REG (2003): Blackmore & Langdon. Stems medium to tall (1.5-2.2m). Lvs dark, glossy green. Spikes 0.65m, blunt or tapering to apex, with many strong side spikes. Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, the 8 inner petals yellowish white (155D) shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at tips, outer petals with a green spot on outside towards apex; eye light olive brown (199B) with yellow hairs; spurs 16mm long; pedicels 45mm long. Very floriferous. AGM 2003. (First published in Blackmore & Langdon catalogue, 1991 (their centenary catalogue).)

**'John Brunt'** cv. ('Rosemary Brock' × un-named selected seedling) H (2000), G (2003) & N (2003): Miss J. Allsop & R.H. Allsop REG: 2003. Stems tall (2.0m). Lvs mid green. Spikes 1.15m, tapering to apex, with numerous, moderate-sized laterals. Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, dusky pink, the eye dark brown with a pink stripe and pale yellow hairs; spurs 10mm long; pedicels 75mm long. (Etymology: named in memory of a member of the registrant's family.)

**'Langdon's Blue Lagoon'** cv. (Parentage unknown) H (c1990), G, N (1993), I (1993) & REG (2003): Blackmore & Langdon. Stems medium (1.67m). Spikes tapering to apex. Fls semi-double, light purplish blue (97B) with tinges of pink towards centre of fls; eye white, flecked with blue. Syn. 'Blue Lagoon' (1993).

**'Langdon's Orpheus'** cv. (Parentage unknown) H (c1997), G, N (1999), I (2000) & REG (2003): Blackmore & Langdon. Stems medium (1.67m). Spikes tapering to apex. Fls semi-double, 60mm wide, outer petals moderate blue (98B), middle petals light purple (85A); eye white. Syn. 'Orpheus' (2000).

**'Langdon's Pandora'** cv. (Parentage unknown) H, G, N & I (1997): Blackmore & Langdon REG: 2003. Stems medium to tall (1.6-2.4m). Spikes to 1.0m long, tapering at apex, with many strong laterals. Fls semi-double, spaced on stem, 50-75mm wide, brilliant blue (104C), fading towards centre; eye petals blackish brown at edges with a blue central stripe and some pale yellow hairs, a few petals intermediate in form/size to outers and just irregularly rimmed with blackish brown; pedicels 110mm long; spurs 25mm long. Syn. 'Pandora' (1997). PC 1999, AGM 2003.

**'Langdon's Titania'** cv. (Parentage unknown) H (c1992), G, N (1994), I (1995) & REG (2003): Blackmore & Langdon. Stems medium (1.5m). Spikes c0.76m, tapering to apex. Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, light purplish pink (63D), with a white eye flecked with pink. Syn. 'Titania' (1995).

**'Mulberry Crush'** cv. (Un-named pink seedling × un-named pink seedling) G (1995), N (1995) & REG (2003): C. Yates. Stems short (1.4m). Lvs more finely toothed around margins than usual in a delphinium. Spikes 0.6m long, blunt, with 4 freely produced laterals (c25cm long). Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, strong purplish red (72A) shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) towards centre (behind the eye); fades to light reddish purple/moderate purplish pink (74C/D) at edge and most white at centre; eye brown; spurs 5mm long; pedicels 38mm long. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0037492). Raised from Delphinium Society seed (no. 94-4A-22).)

**'Orpheus'** (2000)

Syn. of 'Langdon's Orpheus'.

**'Pandora'** (1997)

Syn. of 'Langdon's Pandora'.

**'Summerfield Marjorie'** cv. ('Bruce' × 'Rosemary Brock') H: Mrs S. E Bassett, 1989 G (1990), N (1998) & REG (2003): D.W. & Mrs S.E. Bassett. Stems medium to tall (1.8-2.0m). Lvs dark green. Spikes columnar, 0.85m, blunt or slightly tapering to apex, with c4 laterals of moderate size. Fls semi-double, c80mm or more wide, close to vivid violet (88A), very uniform across the petals – just slightly paler towards centre of flower; eye uniformly black (dark brown) with very pale translucent hairs; spurs 25mm long; pedicels 70mm long. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrants (WSY 0043881). Etymology: name derives from the registrants' house name and the flower colour being reminiscent of plum fruits (e.g. 'Marjorie's Seedling').)

**'Summerfield Victoria'** cv. ('Bruce' × 'Rosemary Brock') H: Mrs S.E. Bassett, 1989 G (1990) N (1998) & REG (2004): D.W. & Mrs S.E. Bassett. Stems medium to tall (1.8-2.0m). Lvs dark green, on slender petioles. Spikes 0.8-1.0m, tapering to apex, with 4-5 laterals of moderate size and vigour. Fls semi-double, 80mm wide or more, with a velvety sheen, close to vivid violet (88A) with greater colour saturation at petal tips and with a pronounced paler area towards the centre; eye black (very dark brown), hairs inconspicuous, pale yellow or transparent; spurs 25mm long; pedicels 95mm long; bracteoles c15mm long. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the

registrants (WSY 0043878). Etymology: name derives from the registrants' house name and the flower colour being reminiscent of plum fruits (e.g. 'Victoria'.)

**'Sybil Eyre'** cv. (Parentage unknown: grown from Delphinium Society seed) G (2002), N (2003) & REG (2003): I.M. Forster. Stems medium (1.7m). Lvs mid green. Spikes 0.9m, tapering to apex, with 3 long, vigorous lateral spikes. Fls fully double, 100mm wide, outer petals royal blue, edged pinkish purple, inner petals mid blue suffused purple; eye very small, brown, with a white centre; spurs 78mm long; pedicels 130mm long. Early to midseason.

**'Titania'**

Syn. of 'Langdon's Titania' (1995).