

# APPLICATION FORM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A NEW PELARGONIUM

Please complete all sections of this form in consultation with the Guidance Notes attached

## SECTION 1 - THE APPLICANT

<b>Title</b> Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other <i>specify</i>	<b>Address</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	postcode	
<b>Forename</b>	<b>Country</b>	
<b>Email</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Fax</b>

## SECTION 2 - THE PLANT

<b>Existing or proposed name for the plant</b> <i>NOTE A</i>	<b>Country in which the plant originated</b>
	<b>Year of introduction</b> <i>NOTE B</i>
<b>Details of the type of plant and some key characteristics</b> <i>NOTE C</i>	
<b>CULTIVAR TYPE</b> <i>Tick the relevant box</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Angel <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative <input type="checkbox"/> Regal <input type="checkbox"/> Zonal <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature <input type="checkbox"/> Rosebud <input type="checkbox"/> Floribunda <input type="checkbox"/> Stellar (Staph) <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy-leaved <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Species <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Unique <input type="checkbox"/> Scented-Leaved <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>NOTE D</i>	<b>FLOWER TYPE</b> <i>Tick the relevant box</i> <i>NOTE E</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-double <input type="checkbox"/> Double
<b>LEAF BACKGROUND COLOUR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Light green <input type="checkbox"/> Mid green <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Near black	<b>LEAF CHARACTERISTICS</b> <i>Tick the relevant box</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-colour <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-colour <input type="checkbox"/> Gold leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Marbled <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly
	<b>FLOWER COLOUR</b> <i>NOTE F</i> Upper petals      Lower petals
	<b>LEAF ZONE PROMINENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Slight <input type="checkbox"/> Quite noticeable <input type="checkbox"/> Very noticeable
<b>Description of the growth habit of the plant</b> <i>NOTE G</i>	
<b>Any other distinguishing features of the plant</b> <i>NOTE H</i>	
<b>Details of the parentage of the new plant</b> <i>NOTE I</i>	
<b>List any awards that the plant has already received</b> <i>NOTE J</i>	
<b>Any additional comments you wish to make?</b>	

## SECTION 3 - DECLARATION

<b>DECLARATION REGARDING ORIGINATOR</b> <i>NOTE K</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am the originator <input type="checkbox"/> The originator's name and address is	I certify that to the best of my knowledge the particulars given above are correct. I agree to my personal details being kept on record.
Reason why I am the applicant	Signature  Date

# BRITISH AND EUROPEAN GERANIUM SOCIETY

## PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF A NEW PELARGONIUM

ALL APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE REGISTER BEFORE INTRODUCING A PLANT FOR MARKETING IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPOSED NAME IS AVAILABLE AND NOT ALREADY IN USE. THEY CAN THEN DECIDE TO EITHER CHANGE, OR ADD ANOTHER DISTINGUISHING WORD TO THE NAME AT THIS STAGE, RATHER THAN WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY AT THE REGISTRATION STAGE.

- 1 Application Forms can be obtained from the International Registrar for the Pelargonium at "Homestead", Beech Hill Road, Swanland, Hull, East Yorkshire HU14 3QY  
Tel. 01482 634826 e-mail: maryspink7@gmail.com  
OR from [www.pelargoniumregister.com](http://www.pelargoniumregister.com)  
One Form is required for each application.
- 2 When completed, the Form should be returned to the International Registrar at the above address together with:--
  - a a colour photograph (digital, print or slide) of the plant
  - b the application fee of £2.00 which is necessary to defray the expenses of the application.
- 3 The Registrar will review the completed application and will contact the applicant, if necessary, to obtain further information before making a recommendation to the Registration Panel.
- 4 The Registration Panel will consider the application twice a year in November and March and one of the following decisions will be taken: -
  - a to accept the registration
  - b to defer the registration for further information or reconsideration of the name
  - c not to accept the registration
- 5 The applicant will be advised of the acceptance of the Registration and be given details of how to obtain a Certificate of Registration if desired,  
OR  
will be given reasons for (b) or (c) in writing, and where possible by email, although there is likely to have been previous contact from the Registrar before this stage.

## NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION FORM

- Note A** There is no word limit on the length of a cultivar epithet, but there is a limit of thirty characters. Good practice guidelines for the naming of new Pelargoniums stipulate that the name of any 'sport' should include reference to the parent plant from which the sport was generated. An example would be Pink Gay Baby being a sport of the Ivy Leafed Gay Baby. The guidelines on naming are laid down in the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated plants, produced by the IUBS Code Commission and the last edition (2004) was published for them by the ISHS as part of their Acta Horticulturae series (no.647). You will be informed if your proposed name is ineligible for any reason.
- Note B** This will help the Registrar to understand the period of time over which the plant has been tested for stability/suitability.
- Note C** The plant should be assessed by the applicant against plants that are typical of the types listed in order to determine which of the boxes to tick. Nursery catalogues are a useful source of information if you are in doubt.
- Note D** If the cultivar type is shown as 'Other', the Registrar may contact you to discuss why the categories listed are not appropriate.
- Note E** The number of petals in each floret determines the flower type-- a single flower is limited to five petals only; a semidouble has six to ten petals and a double has more than ten petals.
- Note F** The colour can only accurately be assessed against the RHS Mini Colour Chart that shows some 240 colours and shades. If this is not available to the applicant, then assessments should be made with the naked eye against more limited range of colours listed by the European Union Community Plant Variety Office as follows: White, orange, pink, orange red, bright red, purple red, purple, blue red, bluish red, salmon pink, colours prefixed by "light" or "dark", and "edged", "flushed" or "eye" can be used to describe position of colour or shading. A photograph of the plant at its best should be submitted with your application.
- Note G** Describe the growth of the plant in good growing conditions as upright or trailing; firm or lax; compact or vigorous; short jointed or spindly.
- Note H** This gives you an opportunity to bring out features of the plant which are not called for elsewhere on the Form but which distinguish it from other similar plants. If there are none, then insert "not applicable". Also, if cultivar has already been published, please insert the year and where it was listed.
- Note I** Where the names of the 'parent plants' (both the seed parent and the pollen parent) from which cross the seed was obtained are known, then these should be given. Where this is not known, the

parentage should be shown as 'chance seedling'.

**Note J** These might be awards in 'seedling' classes at National or Regional or Local shows.

**Note K** This will be the grower or hybridiser who first made the cross from which the plant originated.