



APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

OSTEOSPERMUM

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*(Osteospermum ecklonis)*

**Proposed denomination:** 'Daosfem'  
**Application number:** 06-5493  
**Application date:** 2006/06/01  
**Applicant:** Dalina ApS, Odense N, Denmark  
**Agent in Canada:** Variety Rights Management, Oxford Station, Ontario  
**Breeder:** Jan Skjold Knudsen, Odense N, Denmark

**Description:**

**PLANT:** erect to semi-erect attitude of shoots, short to medium shoot length

**LEAF:** medium length, broad width, very weak to weak lobing, no variegation, medium green on upper side

**INFLORESCENCE:** one or two ray floret whorls, incomplete ray floret whorls present, medium diameter, flowers mid-season

**RAY FLORET:** elliptic shape, short to medium length, medium to broad, upper side violet (RHS N78B) at margin, blue pink (RHS N74D) at middle and violet (RHS 78C) at base, lower side purple at middle

**DISC:** dark blue.

**Origin and Breeding:** 'Daosfem' originated from a cross between unnamed parents, made in Odense, Denmark in 2002. The breeder selected the new variety from the progeny of this cross on the basis of its compact form and free flowering habit. The objective of the breeding program was to develop new osteospermum varieties with a uniform and compact plant form and attractive colourful flowers.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'Daosfem' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 2006/0534, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by the Bundessortenamt in Hannover, Germany, in 2007. Colour determinations were made using the 2001 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart



Osteospermum: 'Daosfem'

**Proposed denomination:** 'Daosto'  
**Application number:** 06-5490  
**Application date:** 2006/06/01  
**Applicant:** Dalina ApS, Odense N, Denmark  
**Agent in Canada:** Variety Rights Management, Oxford Station, Ontario  
**Breeder:** Jan Skjold Knudsen, Odense N, Denmark

**Description:**

PLANT: erect to semi-erect attitude of shoots, short shoot length

LEAF: short, medium width, weak to medium lobing, no variegation, medium green on upper side

INFLORESCENCE: one or two ray floret whorls, incomplete ray floret whorls present, medium diameter, flowers mid-season

RAY FLORET: elliptic shape, medium to long, medium to broad, upper side white (lighter than RHS 155B), lower side yellow at middle

DISC: white.

**Origin and Breeding:** 'Daosto' originated from the cross 'Desdemona' x unknown parent, made in Odense, Denmark in 2002. The breeder selected the new variety from the progeny of this cross on the basis of its compact form and free flowering habit. The objective of the breeding program was to develop new osteospermum varieties with a uniform and compact plant form and attractive colourful flowers.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'Daosto' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 2006/0531, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by the Bundessortenamt in Hannover, Germany, in 2007. Colour determinations were made using the 2001 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart



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