



# THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

*Calluna vulgaris* ‘Hebbe’

has been registered by

**MRS BRITA JOHANSSON**  
Vargön, Sweden.

REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
on behalf of The Heather Society

Its characteristics at the time of registration were

Flowers single, corolla pale lilac-pink (H11), calyx lilac pink (H11), sparse, (August)–September.

Foliage: in spring the shoot tips are yellow with a hint of pink;  
“astonishingly fresh yellow-green, a definite burst of color beside ordinary green-foliaged neighbors”.

Habit broad, upright, after 10 years 40cm tall × 50cm across.  
[Details from Judy Wiksten, 2008.]

Origins: seedling raised in 1998 by Brita Johansson.  
Propagated in 2006 by Brita Johansson, and then acquired by Judy Wiksten.

Hebbe was the nickname of a character in a Swedish television series about a rag-and-bone man, Albert, and his son, Herbert (“Hebbe”).

It is also a deliberate pun on *Hebe*, because the plant was once mistaken for a member of that genus by visitors to the Johanssons’ garden.

**Cultivar registration number: C.2008:08**