



THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

Erica ‘African Showgirl’

— name suggested by Anna Baggallay —
— based on plants grown by Takayuki Kobayashi —

has been registered by

THE REGISTRAR
for The Heather Society

REGISTRAR _____ DATE _____
on behalf of The Heather Society

The characteristics of this Cape heath at the time of registration were

Flowers: corolla cerise to magenta (H6–H13) shading to white; tubular-campanulate, curved, *c.* 20–23mm long, hirsute outside with long straight hairs; stamens 8, included; ovary green, turbinate, glabrous, 10-locular; calyx of 4 free unequal sepals, green, sparsely hirsute, to 7mm long. Foliage grass-green, leaves in whorls of 4 (rarely 3), to 7 × 1mm.

Habit: bushy, floriferous.

Origins: unknown (perhaps a late eighteenth-century hybrid) obtained by Takayuki Kobayashi in New Zealand under the invalid name *Erica* “willmorei”.

Cultivar registration number: E.2009:06