

## THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

## Erica tetralix 'Pink Enigma'

has been registered by

**BRITA JOHANNSON** Vargön, Sweden.

Registrar _		DATE: 17 September 2011
	on behalf of The Heather Society	

Its characteristics at the time of registration were

Bushy dwarf shrub with upright shoots; foliage dark greyish-green; leaves usually in 4s, broad, ovate, with a few long marginal cilia, sometimes with red-glandular tips especially those towards the apex of a shoot, otherwise upper surface glabrous, margins recurved, lower surface exposed, whitish green. Leaves towards the tips of "abnormal" shoots may have pink tips or varying and increasing amounts of pink tissue resembling that of the corolla; in extreme examples, the upper portion of the shoots have no green leaves but have variously shaped pink, petaloid "bracts" which are longer and broader than the leaves; flowers may be formed and seem "normal", or the flowers grotesquely malformed. On shoots with flowers, leaves arranged in evenly spaced whorls of 4, spreading, but becoming more widely spaced below inflorescence and also tending to become more erect and more appressed to the stem; flowers with densely hirsute ovary.

Origins: Mrs Johannsen was given a young plant by Jack Platt who was a very keen collector of new clones which he cultivated for a few years in his garden before replacing them with even newer ones.

Jack Platt informed Mrs Johannsen that he had obtained the plant from Ray Warner.

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