



# THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

***Erica verticillata* ‘African Phoenix’**

has been registered by

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tall, erect shrub, average height 1.8m, old specimens to 2.5m; 1.2–1.4m broad.  
Flowers medium pink, tubular, 18mm long, to 4mm diameter,  
in terminal, 3-, 4- or 5-flowered umbels, on very short lateral branches arranged in whorls.  
Synflorescences neat, spike-like, each with up to 6 whorls of flowering branches, on strong, erect,  
main branches; terminal apex of the stem continuing growth.  
Non-flowering lateral branches on the main flowering stems in whorls of 5.  
Foliage green; leaves to 5mm long.  
Seed produced.

Origins: clone from Protea Park, Pretoria; cutting taken and introduced to  
Kirstenbosch in 1984 (accession number 536/84);  
used for planting in Rondevlei Nature Reserve in 1994 where it has produced seedlings.

**Cultivar registration number: E.2012:05**