



THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

Erica verticillata ‘Tresco Abbey’

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

A small, rounded shrub, to an average height of 0.6m; to 0.5m broad.
Flowers medium pink, tubular, 15mm long, 3mm diameter, arranged in terminal, 3- or 4-flowered (rarely 2-flowered) umbels, on very short lateral branches arranged in whorls.
Synflorescences neat, spike-like, each with 3 (sometimes 4) whorls of lateral flowering branches, on thin, erect branches; terminal apex generally, but not always, continuing growth and then much less pronounced.

Non-flowering lateral branches greatly elongated, to 14–21cm long, erect, reaching almost up to the apex of the shrub, spirally arranged.
Foliage dark green, leaves to 4mm long, spirally arranged.

Origins: accession number 543/06; clone propagated from a plant in Tresco Abbey Gardens, Isles of Scilly, of unknown origin.

‘Tresco Abbey’ is noticeably different from all the other clones as there are no conspicuous flower-bearing stems; flowers are smaller and flowering whorls fewer. Seed sparsely produced.

Cultivar registration number: E.2012:08