

## THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

## Erica verticillata 'Doctor Violet Gray'

has been registered by

**ANTHONY HITCHCOCK** 

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Registrar

DATE

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

on behalf of The Heather Society

Medium-sized, erect clone, to an average height of 1.0–1.2m, to 0.5m broad. Flowers light pink, tubular, 20mm, 3mm diameter; arranged in terminal 4-flowered, or occasionally 3-flowered, umbels, on very short lateral branches. 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 to 4–5cm long, arranged in whorls of 5. Seed produced.

Origins: accession number 548/06; from the collection of the late Dr Violet Gray who was an original member of The Heather Society's Cape Heaths Group; she is also commemorated in *Calluna vulgaris* 'Mrs Ronald Gray'.

Cultivar registration number: E.2012:09