

## THE HEATHER SOCIETY

acting as

INTERNATIONAL CULTIVAR REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

certifies that

## Erica carnea 'Snowbelle'

has been registered by

**DAVID EDGE** Forest Edge Nurseries, Wimborne, Dorset.

REGISTRAR

on behalf of The Heather Society

DATE 7 December 2016

Its characteristics at the time of registration were

Flowers variously malformed, in unevenly spaced, loose spike; axillary clusters of 1–3 relatively large flowers widely spaced; corolla white *c*. 6mm long, apex splitting unevenly (often not into 4 lobes); calyx lobes 4 (rarely 5), white, petal-like, to 5mm long, *c*. 1–1.5mm wide, exceeding the corolla until anthesis; stamens 8 (rarely 9–11), often malformed and contorted; anthers tan; style may be malformed and contorted, or straight; ovary green: January–May. Foliage mid-green throughout the year, leaves *c*. 10mm × *c*. 2mm, whorls widely spaced. Bushy, low-growing heather; to 20cm tall, to 35 cm across (not pruned) in 3 years.

Larger flowers than in typical Erica carnea

Origins: seedling found at Forest Edge Nursery by David Edge, in 2014.

Cultivar registration number: E.2016:05