

Flower stem too weak

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Hello Erich,

Thank you for your advice. I was worried it may be my culture conditions.

It is good to hear from you also that it is a variety problem. I must look out more closely for this problem. My Charlemagne has not flowered yet!

Good luck with your plant breeding. It is good to be able to select stronger flowers.

Much appreciated.

Alan (inUK)

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Hello Alan,

the problem is not the water or fertilizer, the selection was not enough rigid, that means it is in the genes that the flower is too weak to hold the weight. Also with Charlemagne you will have the same problem, it may happen that some flowers stand upright, others bend or even break.

You can also cross with other Echinops-hybrids, but choose one with strong flower! I have crossings with Charlemagne and the flowers of the daughters are stable and never bend!