

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 78DOWN,  
BECKENHAM, KENT.  
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My dear Fritz.

Mr. Hugo de Vries, who  
has been such excellent  
work on climbing plants  
& of suggestion with  
to make some mention in  
the Ten Fich of Echinops  
lobata (I think this is the  
right name, but I am writing  
away for home) of which you  
formerly sent me seeds. - He  
has tried regularly to get  
seeds & I have offered to

write to you. - If you  
can I beg you to  
ask him to send  
to Prof. Hugo de Vries  
Amsterdam

He is Pres. of Botany Socy.

I see this we are  
both elected Com. members  
of the Institute. It is rather  
a good joke that I  
have been elected in the

Botanical section, as to  
4 tent of by Vandeke  
is with more than the  
a fairly in a comparison  
plant & a few a  
leguminous one. -  
From your of interest

Ch. Darwin

I am very anxious for  
de Vries to test one  
of my specimens a  
Echinogon, &





Darwin, Charles. 1878. "Darwin, Charles Aug. 15, 1878." *Charles Darwin letters to Asa Gray*

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