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Artist keen to solve 'fairy flower' puzzle

COUNTY nature lovers have been asked to help identify a mystery flower, featuring in a new art exhibition at Waterston House in Aberlady next month.

Edinburgh-based oil painter Kirsty Lorenz discovered the tiny flower (pictured) in abundance in tidal marshland at Aberlady Bay Nature Reserve, while exploring the East Lothian countryside.

Having nicknamed it the 'Aberlady Fairy Flower', she is keen to



identify the bloom before the launch of her new exhibition at Waterston House – home of the Scottish Birdwatching Resource Centre – on October 25.

"The identity of this tiny star-like flower is a real mystery to me," said Ms Lorenz, whose oil-on-canvas work has

always been centred on flowers.

"I am definitely no expert but despite consulting various books I can't seem to find it anywhere.

"I am sure it must be known locally, so I would welcome any help in finding out its name."

Twenty-five works by highly acclaimed watercolourist Jenny Matthews will also feature in the exhibition, which runs until November 26.

Anyone with information about the flower can email mail@kirstylorenz.com