

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Farrer Medal Kendal 2022

Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem'

Shown by Frank & Barbara Hoyle

Time seemed to stand still at Kendal. This year Frank and Barbara Hoyle won the Farrer medal with their magnificent plant of Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem'. I wrote 'time stood still. Because they won the same medal with the same plant in 2020. They would probably have won it in 2021 but there was no show because of Covid. I was not at this year's [2022] show so the picture is from 2020, as is the picture of Frank Hoyle with his 2020 six pan entry.



Incidentally the big *Dionysia aretioides* [yellow] and the pink Saxifraga 'Coolock Kate' nearest Frank were both awarded Certificates of Merit.

Jim Almond raised both 'Coolock Gem' and 'Coolock Kate.' Few can grow them as well as Frank and Barbara.