

# The Scottish Rock Garden Club Forrest Medal - Stirling 2018 *Tecophilaea cyanocrocus* Shown by Cyril Lafong



Words which describe Cyril's achievements at our shows, are inadequate. This win takes his total of George Forrest Memorial Medals to 58. Consider this for a moment. No one has won as many Forrests as Cyril. That he can grow his plants, show after show and year after year to a higher standard than all other exhibitors 58 times is incredible. At all shows and this Stirling show was no exception, other growers produce magnificent specimens but they rarely better his. Few members have won more ten Forrest medals. When they do they are awarded a silver Forrest. The club produced a gold Forrest to celebrate Cyril's 50th win. As he approaches 60 medals who would bet against him reaching 75 or 100. Is the SRGC investing in a wee chunk of platinum? I am delighted that he still enjoys raising and showing a wide range of rock plants and bulbs to his high standards. In any class where his entry is beaten this is regarded as a major triumph by the upstart challenger. Well done Cyril! Like your plants you are 'La Crème de la Crème'



