

Forrest Medal Edinburgh 2009



Androsace muscoidea breviscapa

Exhibited by

Cyril Lafong



Cyril rules again! Ultimately the judges had to choose between two of Cyril's plants. Both were Androsaces and the vote was close! Even those who voted for the other plant were wowed by muscoidea.

A. muscoidea is native to the western Himalaya. In winter it has tight hairy rosettes which in spring open to about 9mm across and if you are Cyril each one has a tiny pink bud which opens to the recognisable white flower with a yellow eye. Other exhibitors were snapping at Cyril's heels but he is still No1 in the Forrest charts.

