

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Farrer Medal Hexham 2105

Trillium rivale 'Purple Heart'

Shown by Cyril Lafong



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Last week Cyril's Trillium rivale 'Purple Heart' won the Forrest medal at the Stirling Show in Kincardine. SRGC show rules state that the medal cannot be awarded "more than once in any one year at the Spring/Summer Shows to the same individual plant" - like many rules there is an exception and this show in Hexham, held under AGS rules provides that exception. The SRGC rule does not disbar the plant from winning the Farrer Medal. Had Hexham been held under Scottish rules as it is in alternate years, Cyril's Trillium could have been voted best plant but could not have been awarded the Forrest Medal.

The quality of plants in the show was extraordinarily high, with fabulous cushions of Dionysia, Saxifraga and Primula vying for attention. That there were so many great contenders for the medal, it is a tribute to his superb cultivation skills that one again Cyril was victorious, proving once again that no-one does it better.

Below you see Cyril being interviewed by reporter Marion Foster from the local radio station.

