



The Scottish Rock Garden Club Northumberland show in Hexham 2014



As usual at SRGC shows, surplus seed from our world renowned SRGC Seed Exchange was available to buy. Scottish rock Garden Club and Alpine Garden Society members as well as interested members of the public bought hundreds of packets. The picture shows the trays of seed on the SRGC tables. Each tray contains thousands of seed packets. Ian & Carole Bainbridge take the seed to each SRGC show as well as to Gardening Scotland. This is a valuable service to gardeners as well as fulfilling the SRGC's aim to further interest in growing rock garden plants.

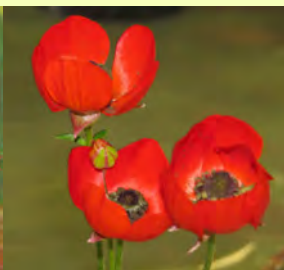


The Hall before judging. The space between the show benches is needed to for the crowds of visitors.

First another 'as usual'!

As usual the Hexham show was filled with wonderful plants. In this report, I am bound to miss out hundreds of exhibits. To give an idea of just how full the benches were the following 17 pictures show the plants in Section I on the first bench.





Stan da Prato's AGS medal winning 6 pan entry in Section I and Cyril's winning 3 pan on right ,on the right!



Elspeeth, Ian and John seem to agree on the winner in this class!



Julia, Brian and Ian agree but Alan looks doubtful at this decision



Suddenly it began to get busy as the curtains were drawn and the invasion began



Time for prayer and contemplation?



Primulas



Primula petiolottii

Primula gracilipes minor



Primula BB07/23/1



Primula 'Allen Beauty'



Peter Hood with a plant of *Primula bracteata* ssp. *dubarnardiana*
Above Peter is Sam Sutherland's winning *Primula allionii*



Primula 'Moonlight'





George Young 's *Fritillaria tubiformis* was awarded the **Sandhoe Trophy** for Best Plant in a pot less than 19 cm diameter. Like Cyril Lafong's *F. poluniniana* it was raised from seed. 5 Frits from Don Peace are pictured below



Fritillaria hermonis
Anti-Lebanon form



Fritillaria glaucoviridis

Fritillaria aurea x pinnardii



Fritillaria amana



Fritillaria pinnardii



Junellia coralloides from Tim Lever is a shrub new to me. It is a south American member of the Verbenaceae, with clusters of wee white five petaled flowers in summer



Sax. longifolia from John & Clare Dower



Cassiope lycopodioides also from Tim Lever



Viola jooii



Barry Winter's Primula farinosa is bigger than the farinosa I showed at my first show in Inverness, 42 years ago!



Iberis saxatilis



Astragalus coccineus



Ranunculus montanus 'Molten Gold'
from Norman Davies



Primula 'Guinevere'



Ipheion uniflorum from Pearl Dale



Corydalis integrifolia
from Pamela Anderson

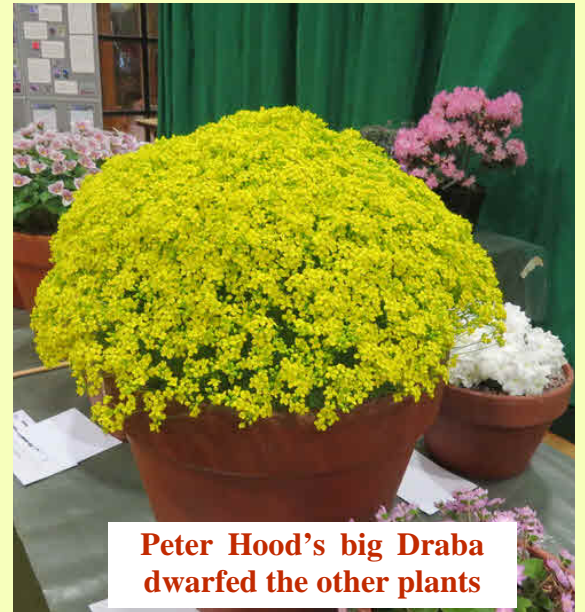


Muscari macrocarpum

Most of these plants were shown in the novice section. Their standard bodes well for the Hexham show



Mala Janes, with Alan Furness & John Richards, won with *F. hermonis*. She also mounted a wonderful display about Plant hunters old and new.



Peter Hood's big *Draba* dwarfed the other plants



Hepatica 'Millstream Merlin'



Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh





Callianthemum kernerianum



Saxifraga marginata



Saxifraga 'Tycho Braite'



Cymbidium goeringii



Hepatica nobilis



Shortia uniflora [?]



Cypripedium



Tecophilaea cyanocrocus* var. *violaceae



Tulipa schrenkii



Tulipa kurdica



Trillium nivale



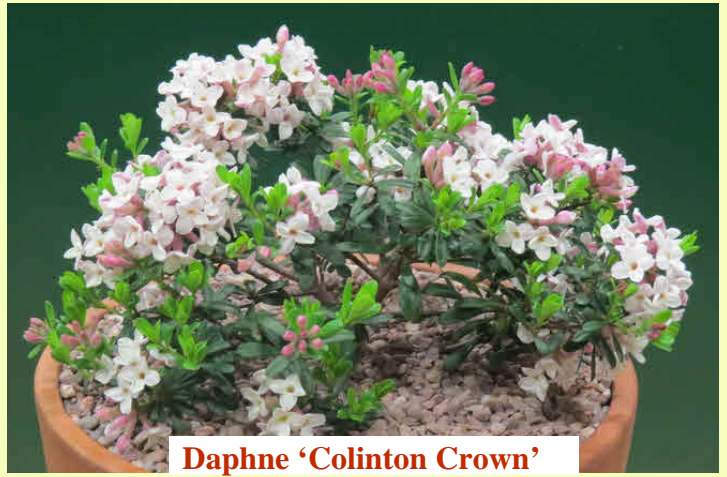
Paeonia cambessedesii



Erythronium citrinum* x *oregonum



Helionopsis orientalis



Daphne 'Colinton Crown'



Erythronium multiscapoideum



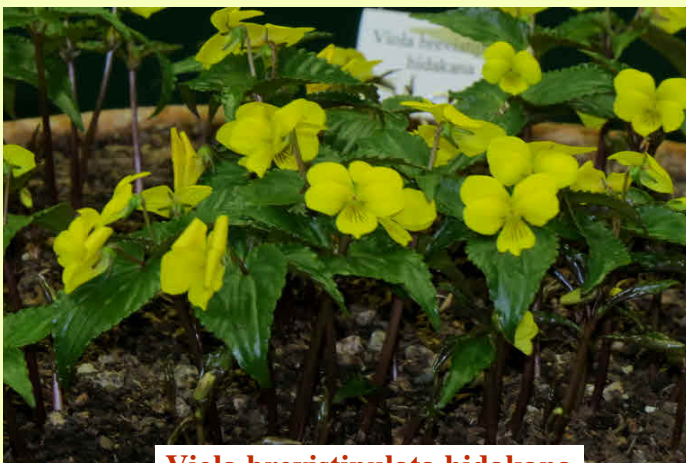
Lewisia tweedyi



Lewisia 'Patricia Forrest'



Ornithogalum nanum



Viola brevistipulata hidakana



Arcostaphylos uva ursi

