



Scottish Rock Garden Club Forrest Medal Kincardine (Stirling) 2014 Best plant in the show *Pulsatilla vernalis* Shown by Cyril Lafong



loving uncles and aunts have watched this plant develop from a seedling with 3 or 4 flowers into the magnificent specimen which it now is. This is not the plant which swept the boards in the spring shows nearly a decade ago but a replacement as the older plant sadly died. Encouraged and apparently not too disheartened by the loss of such a fabulous plant Cyril took up the challenge and grew a replacement.

It is always a pleasure to see Cyril's exhibits. He is an inspiration to us all. Well done again Cyril on taking top honours once again.

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Cyril Lafong's plants have been awarded so many Forrest medals that I have lost count! Some of plants have alone won more medals than most exhibitors! Now that the Stirling show has settled into its home in Kincardine, its time to celebrate the fact that Fife's top grower of rock plants triumphs in his own county or should that be 'kingdom'? This year's winner *Pulsatilla vernalis* is certainly a plant fit for a king or queen. We, members of the SRGC, like

