

Forrest Medal Stirling 2009

Tecophilea cyanocrocus leichtlinii

Exhibited by

Cyril Lafong



At Stirling once again Cyril Lafong was the 'man to beat' He took the Forrest medal with an enormous pan of ***Tecophilea cyanocrocus leichtlinii***. Part of his 3 pan class, the Tecophilea was in superb condition.

As you can see, the pan was smothered in pale blue and white flowers. Who would think that it is endangered when viewing such a sight? Tecophilea is often used as an example of a genus safe in cultivation but rare in the wild.

Any wee Chilean child seeing such a wonderful clump growing in the Andes would be tempted to dig it up to present to his mother on Mother's Day. Perhaps we should encourage its repatriation and for Mother's Day children could replant some Tecophileas back in the wild.

Well done Cyril!

You even provided your closest competition for the medal.

