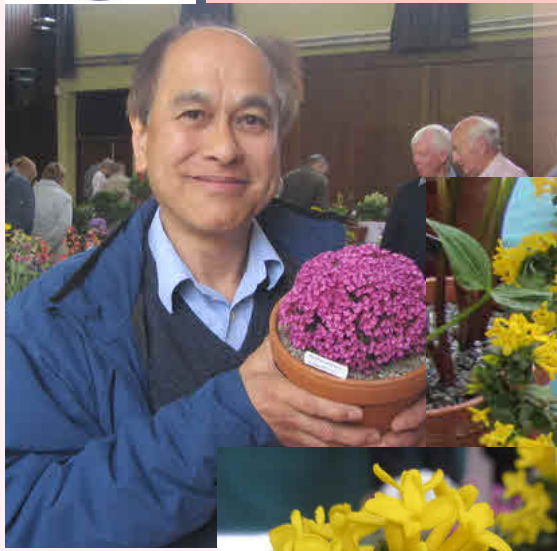




The Scottish Rock Garden Club

SHOW REPORTS

Glasgow Show 2012



Forrest Medal
Daphne petraea Clone 97/T13
 shown by Cyril Lafong

Exhibit photographed from behind



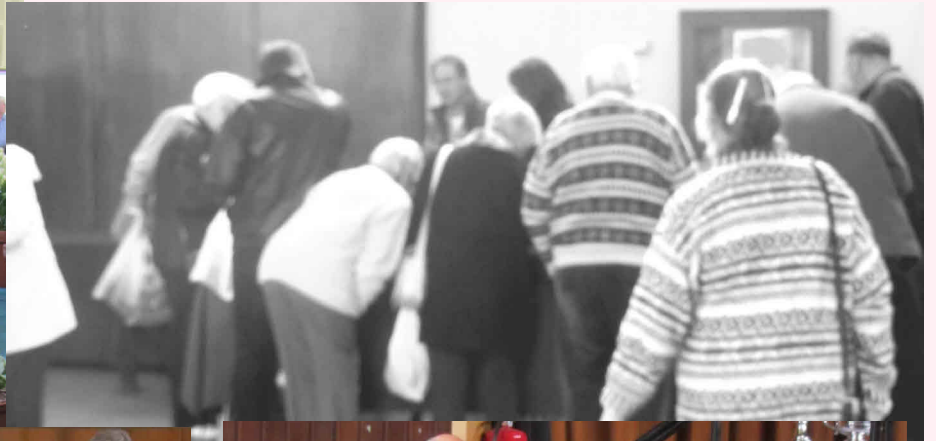
The central picture tells the tale. 6 great plants winning the Diamond

Jubilee award and one takes the Forrest Medal. Just behind Forrest winner Daphne petraea 97/T13 is another clone D.petraea Idro which has much smaller flowers which are slightly more 'lilacy' in shade. Turn the statement round and 97/T13 is the better clone because it is more floriferous and has bigger, pinker flowers!





Left - Ian Doig setting up to snap a prizewinner.
Below - these people are not being rude or shy, this was the crowd in front of you if you tried to get to the SRGC plant stall



Some shots of the great show; one of the best in recent years. Friends from all over met for a chat and to discuss the plants





The Ian Donald Trophy for Best Plant Native to Scotland

was won by Watt Russell's **Paris quadrifolia** [top centre].

Other Scottish plants in the picture are a [clockwise from bottom left

Salix lanata hybrid, *Salix arbuscula*, *Sedum roseum*

Cryptogramma crispera and ***Salix reticulata***.

I have not seen this hybrid *Salix* before. The only information was that

it is a wild hybrid of *Salix lanata*. *S. lanata* grows on Ben Lawers just north of Loch Tay in Perthshire. The leaves look like 'furry' *S. reticulata* leaves, so perhaps the wild hybrid's dad is *S. reticulata*



Sam Sutherland's *Ranunculus glacialis* was first in "New, Rare or Difficult" Class

Penstemon uintahensis

P. uintahensis is the dwarfiest of all the species in the *Glabri* section of penstemons. It grows in alpine turf at the base of boulder slopes in Central Uinta mountains, Uinta Co.

The plant was grown from seeds from Alplains, sown 7/01/07, germinated 17/03/07. It is grown in a gritty John Innes compost and given full exposure in an alpine house.



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1. George Young's fine pans of *Androsace studiosorum* 'Doska' and
2. *Erigeron chrysopsis* [I think].

3. Sandy Leven's *Allium* was grown from seed purporting to be *Allium akaka* but it is something bigger. It has very brittle leaves.
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4. *Iris pumilla*. [just to show that sometimes I do still show plants!]

5. Margaret & Henry Taylor's *Meconopsis delavayi* in its wee trough, as awarded a certificate of Merit. *M. delavayi* is one of the smallest but in my opinion one of the best of all *Meconopsis*. Just look at that fabulous boss of stamens and admire it.

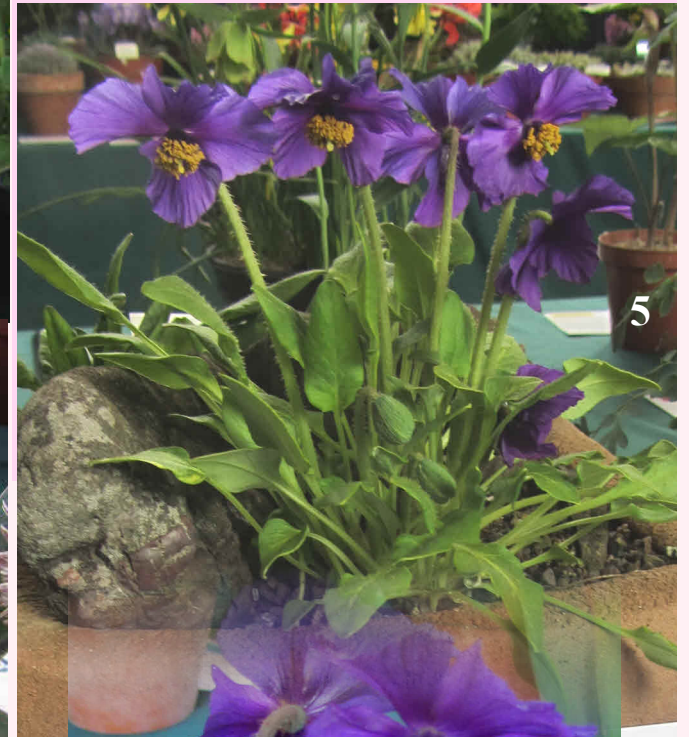
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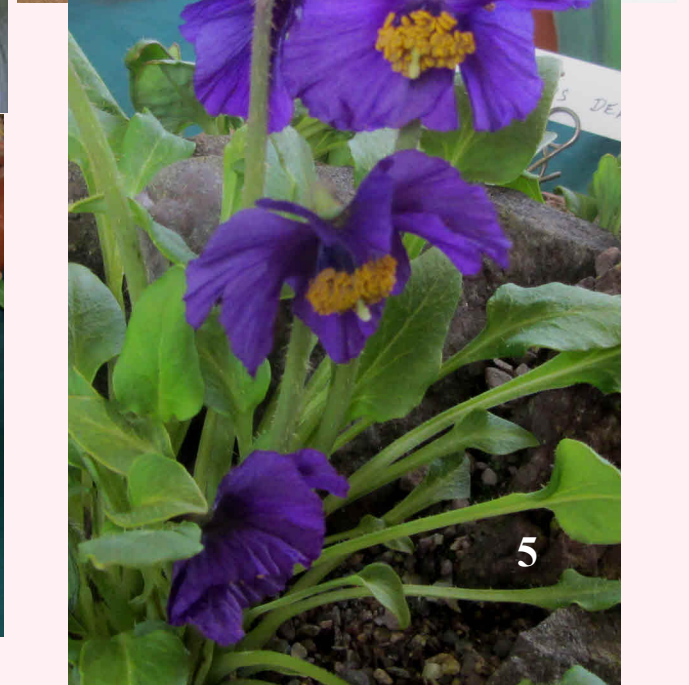
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Aeonium arboreum 'Zwartkop'



Sedum humifusum



Sempervivum arachnoideum



Great colour! See the wee hairs on the leaf edges?