

SRGC Legend Fred Hunt [right] admires Cyril Lafong's Certificate of Merit winning *Trillium pusillum* while that other great plantsman Brian Smethurst [below centre] admires *Trillium grandiflorum* flore plenum beside the *Narcissi*. *Trillium albidum* was another super plant.

Difficult to judge these!

Brian's *Ramonda nathaliae* JCA 686 reminds us of the late Jim Archibald.

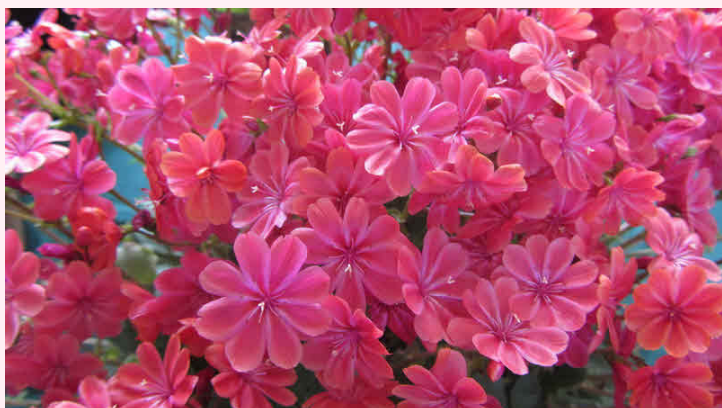
Haberlea ferdinandi-coburgii 'Connie Davidson' is named for the great and also late plantswoman.



The 3 fabulous pans of Gentians in their class which was won by Ian Christie's *G. acaulis maxima* [right] with rolled back plicae. The other two are [right below] *G. acaulis* and below *G. dinarica*



Sam Sutherland's *Astragalus aretioides* was awarded a Preliminary Commendation by the RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee. *Cypripedium* 'Hans Erni' is on the right





1. Alison Ward's *Meconopsis* x *cookii* 'Satin'. See the Hexham show report for more on 'cookii'
2. *Dactylorhiza* 'Sweetcorn' (*majalis alba* x *sambucina*) was best orchid winning the Charles Simpson Trophy - one of the largest trophies at our shows commemorating the larger than life former Glasgow show secretary.
3 *Silene araratica* sounds like it belongs to a Turkish pirate but it belongs to Lionel!
Mimulus nianandus. Did this used to be called *Andean Nymph*?
5. *Calanthe bicolor*
6. *Phlox* 'Chatahoochee'
7. *Phlox hookeri*
8. *Campanula dzaaku*



Among George Watt and Sue Simpson's winning plants was this wee shrub, which is new to me, *Hibbertia procumbens*. It is apparently wide spread in Tasmania from coastal lowlands to sub-alpine regions

Below is Alan Spenceley's fabulous *Paeonia cao besedesii*



Helichrysum sessiloides



