

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Forrest Medal Granttown on Spey

Cyclamen x hildebrandii

Shown by Carol and David Shaw



Congratulations to David & Carol on winning this, their first George Forrest Memorial Medal. It was especially sweet to win it at a 'local' show.

David was show secretary for this Discussion Weekend show in Granttown on Spey.

Carol has been the main organiser of the 3 events there. They trumped the opposition with a very well flowered plant of the cross between *C. africanum* and *C. hederifolium*. It was the first *Cyclamen* hybrid to be recognised. It is reputed to be hardier than *C. africanum* but less hardy than *C. hederifolium*.

The winning plant had exceptionally fine silver arrow shaped leaves which were an excellent foil to its pink flowers. The leaves were well developed and filled the pot. Often in *Cyclamen* the peak flowering is before full leaf development.

The winning plant was shown paired up with a

sister *C. x hildebrandii* in a two pan class. The latter had white flowers and much darker leaves. Nice to see the variation! Once again well done Carol & David—a well deserved win!





This is how David and Carol really looked when they won. They were absolutely delighted!

The squirrel looks quite chuffed as well.