



**The Scottish Rock Garden Club
Forrest Medal
Northumberland Show
Hexham 2013**



**Cyclamen graecum subsp. graecum
shown by Bob & Rannveig Wallis**



Did you ever see such a happy couple?

Only gardeners!

Who else grows and shows Cyclamen as magnificent as this and drives them from much of the length of South Wales to the North East of England?

Others seem to grow great plants in the South of England but we don't see them up north!

How do they do it?

They tell us in their talks, pay attention!

Where do they get the plants from?

Seed!

Do they sell plants?

Yes! I have bought some but they don't flower like this!

Is it the climate in Wales?

It must be! I've heard that the sun does shine there!

In what way does South Wales resemble Greece?

They are both close to the sea. Strangers can't understand their language!

Is there a mysterious link between the coal and the Olympic flame?

If that were it, then Fifers would be able to grow fabulous plants like this.

Is it skill, care, and expertise?

*Yes! They are excellent growers, give super talks and are willing to sell their bulbs to us all through their nursery - **Buried Treasure**.*

Well done Rannveig and Bob a well deserved win!