



# The Scottish Rock Garden Club & The Alpine Garden Society

## Farrer Medal - Hexham 10/2024

### *Empodium elongatum*

### Shown by Bob & Ranweig Wallis



Bob & Ranweig grow this bulb to perfection. *Empodium* is native to South Africa whose climate is quite different to South Wales where they live. At first glance from a distance you think the flowers will be *Sternbergias*. They are not even related! In fact they are related to *Rhodyxoxis*. The species was formerly known and Bob & Ranweig won several top prizes with it as *Empodium flexile*.

I wrote a lot about it my report of the Ponteland show 2018.

On behalf of our members I want to say,  
“Congratulations to both Bob & Ranweig for introducing so many fine plants to our shows and for showing us how to grow them”. They set the standard for *Cyclamen* as well!





Ponteland 2018