



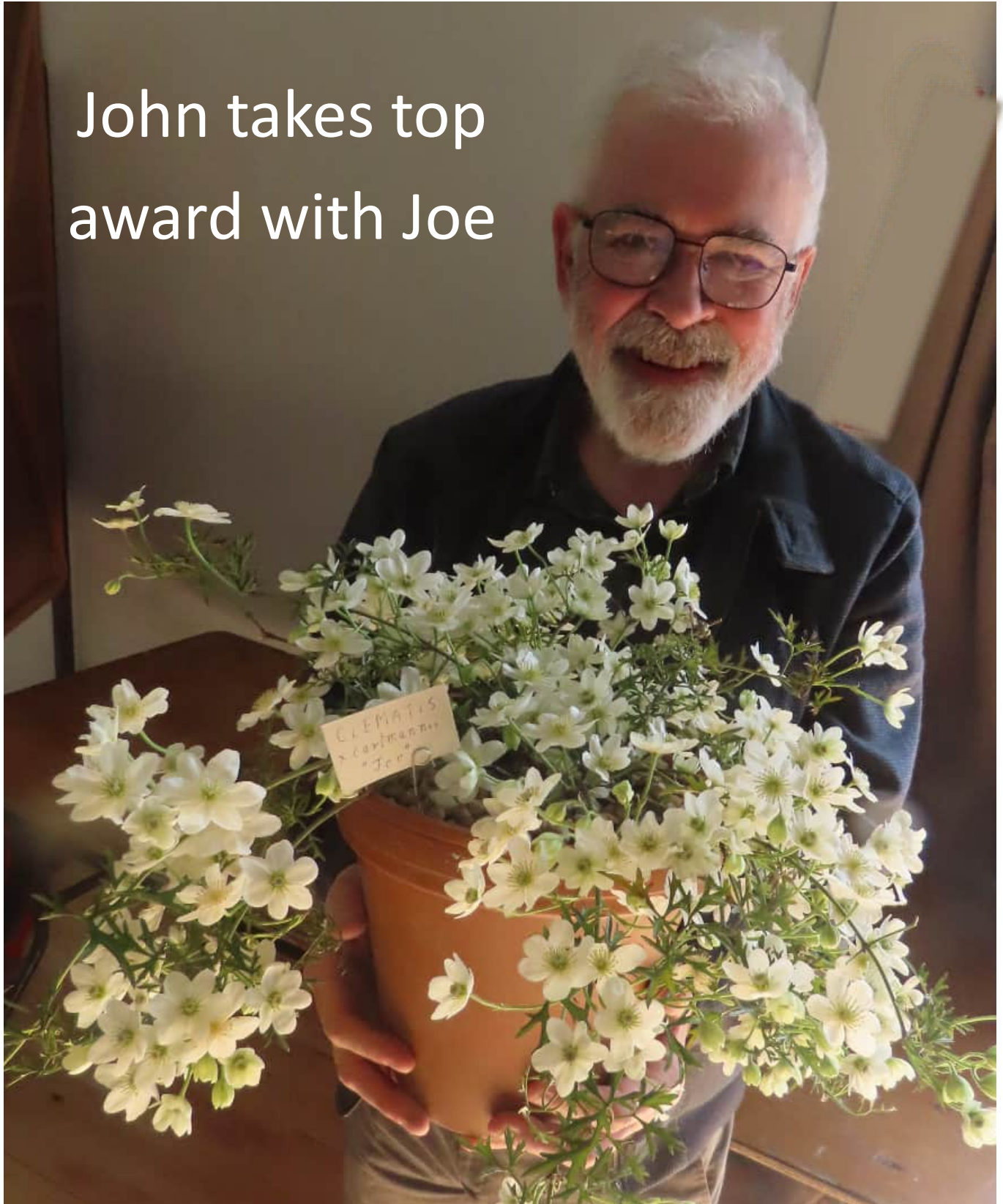
The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Forrest Medal - Perth 2025

Clematis x cartmannii 'Joe'

Shown by John Lee

John takes top
award with Joe





John Lee, who has been the show secretary of the Glasgow show for many years, travelled across country to claim the premier award at the Perth show, with his magnificent *Clematis x cartmanii* "Joe" which was raised by Margaret and Henry Taylor of Invergowrie, a few miles further east than Perth. Margaret and Henry noticed that one of the seedlings in a pan of *C. marmoraria* was different. When it grew to maturity it proved to be this wonderful plant. It is a hybrid between *C. marmoraria* and *C. petrei*. They named after their New Zealand friend Joe Cartman who supplied the seed. John's plant is a tribute to his prowess as a grower and to Joe, Margaret and Henry.

