



**SRGC
Forrest Memorial Medal
Stirling in Kincardine 2012**



**Plant name Trillium rivale 'Purple Heart'
shown by Cyril Lafong**



How many Forrest Medals has Cyril's
Trillium rivale 'Purple Heart' won?
Well I can tell you!

THREE.

In 2011, 2008 & 2007.

Each time it is bigger. Compare this
year's plant with the plant in 2007.



Even more remarkable and at tribute to Cyril's prowess as a grower and exhibitor, the other two plants beside it in Class, Primula 'Broadwell Milkmaid' and Tecophilea cyanocrocus leichtlinii have also won medals at the Stirling show. The Primula in 2010, Tecophilea on 2009 and the Trillium in 2007, 2008 and 2011. What a fantastic run of successes at this show! I am sure if you look back at the winners at other SRGC shows Cyril will feature just as strongly. It is up to all the rest of us exhibitors to raise our standards to beat Cyril sometime in the future.

Well done Cyril. If you were a professional snooker player you would have a nick name and would enter the show-hall to a fanfare of a popular song. How about 'The Colossus from Glenrothes' and 'Happiness' [by Ken Dodd] for all the pleasure you have brought to all of us in the SRGC.