

Forrest Medal Hexham 2010

Trillium nivale

Exhibited by

Alan Spenceley



Alan Spenceley's *Trillium nivale* was the winner. As you can see it is a fabulous panful: few woodland plants can give such a show in early spring. I bet they look nothing like as good as this in the wild where beasties and hungry squirrels can get at them. Alan told me this is his first Forrest for 19 years, the last being an unbelievable pan of the fabled *Gentiana depressa* shown at a Bearsden weekend. Alan is a staunch supporter of our shows and well deserves his accolade for his skill and dedication. A great and worthy winning plant grown a few miles from the north sea, perhaps introduced by Dracula or Captain Cook? Who knows?

