

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Farrer Medal Kendal 2020

Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem'

Shown by Frank & Barbara Hoyle

CONTINUING SUCCESS

Frank Hoyle with their magnificent 6 pan entry which won The Alpine Garden Society Sewell Medal. At the front left of the picture is Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem' which won this year's Farrer Memorial medal. Also in the picture is the pink dome of Saxifraga 'Coolock Kate' which won last year's [2019] George Forrest Memorial Medal and centre front is their huge yellow sun of Dionysia aretioides which won the Forrest in 2015.



As well as excelling at growing cushion plants Frank & Barbara's *Cyclamen pseudibericum* won the Farrer Medal in 2014. Incidentally, Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem' won the Farrer for Geoff Rollinson in 2012 when this show was held in Blackpool. In the intermediate years and Farrers [even years] were won in 2018 by Vic & Jan Aspland with *Crocus vernus*, 2016 by Brian & Shelagh Smethurst, *Hepatica japonica* 'Gyousei', 2014 Frank & Barbara Hoyle, *Cyclamen pseudibericum*. The Forrest [odd years] in 2017 and 2015 was won by Cyril Lafong with *Trillium rivale* 'Purple Heart' and in 2013 by Dave Riley with *Cyclamen alpinum leucanthemum*. Both Saxifraga 'Coolock Kate' and S. 'Coolock Gem' were raised by Jim Almond. Congratulations to Frank, Barbara, and Jim.



Saxifraga 'Coolock Kate'
2019



Dionysia aretiodes
2015



Cyclamen pseudibericum

2014

**3 previous winners of
Forrests and Farrers at
Kendal /Blackpool for
Frank & Barbara**

Saxifraga 'Coolock Gem'
Blackpool 2012
Shown by Geoff Rollinson

