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**BACK** *Aubrieta gracilis* at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (John Fitzpatrick).

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**LEFT** *Dionysia* 'Zdeněk Zvolánek'; *Nasa grandiflora*; alpines ready for planting on James Hitchmough's roof.

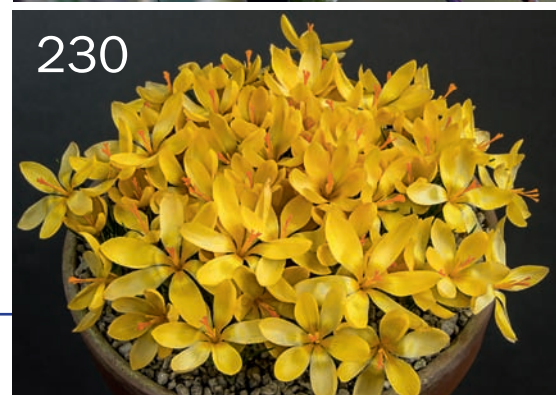
**RIGHT** *Allium wallichii*; *Puya augustae*; *Crocus* 'Midas Touch' exhibited by Ian Robertson at the AGS South Wales Show.



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