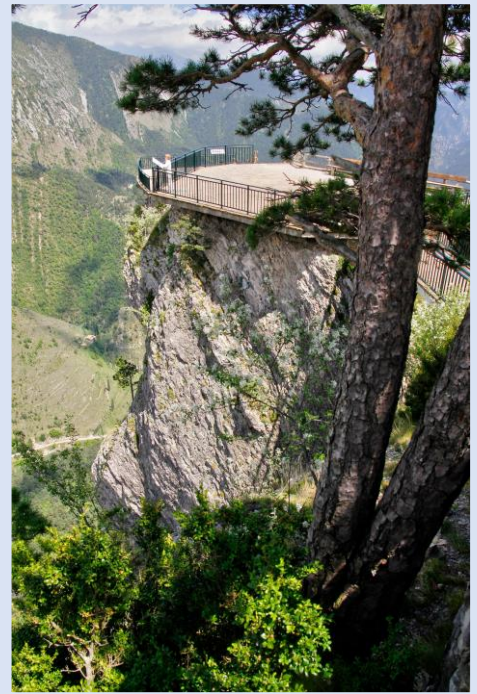




Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, August 2021

Saxifraga longifolia - by Liam McCaughey



As with COVID restrictions this year we are unable to travel to see alpiners, either in the mountains or in gardens, there is an opportunity to look back at past highlights

This immaculate rosette of *Saxifraga longifolia* was growing in an inaccessible rock face just below the viewing platform on Pedroforcla, in the Sierra de Cadi in the Pyrenees which we visited in 2011.



Not far away were plants in flower, with their long flowering panicles (and close by also is the town of Gósol, where Picasso lived and turned his career around in 1906)