



Plant of the Month, December 2018

Trillium rivale- by Kay McDowell

Trillium Rivale is a native of Oregon, found in mountainous regions spanning the border with California.

It has dwarf growth and is one of the smallest in the trillium family.



It springs from dwarf rhizomes and easy to propagate by division or seed. The seedlings can vary quite a bit in colour and markings. Therefore you can pick out the best for showing.



I have it growing at the front of my woodland border and also in troughs and pots. My soil is neutral, light and free draining and it survives despite the constant rain. I protect from slug damage when the shoots are emerging in early spring.