



Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park

A Regional Botanic Garden for the
Southern Tablelands at Forest 20 at
the National Arboretum Canberra



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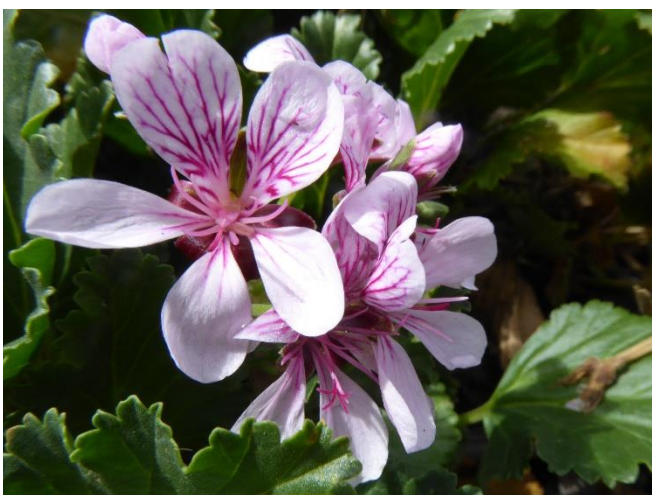
Of Interest at Forest 20, March 2018



Eucalyptus macrorhyncha, Red Stringybark. This tree is attracting numerous insects in warm weather, see next page.



Eryngium ovinum, Blue Devil. A perennial herb with a thistle like head. Regrows from the base each year.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. A member of the Geraniaceae family.

Number 34



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls, Small Crowea
A long flowering local plant



Themeda triandra, Kangaroo Grass. The best known of our native grasses. Cut back in late autumn/winter.



Tenodera australasiae, Purple-winged Mantis is well camouflaged within *Allocasuarina nana* Dwarf She-oak



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. Long flowering local daisy with yellow or white forms.



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy. These plants have flowered well this season.



Rutilla sp.(genus) Bristle Fly and bee on *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*, Red Stringybark blossom.



Scolia soror, Blue-black Flower Wasp on *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* Red Stringybark blossom.



Solanum linearifolium, Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall long flowering woody shrub that readily reseeds.



Thynnus zonatus, Native Flower Wasp on *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* Red Stringybark.

Our working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you able to. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent morning tea is guaranteed.

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