



Southern Tablelands Regional Botanic
Garden at Forest 20, National
Arboretum Canberra.

Of Interest at Forest 20, October 2022
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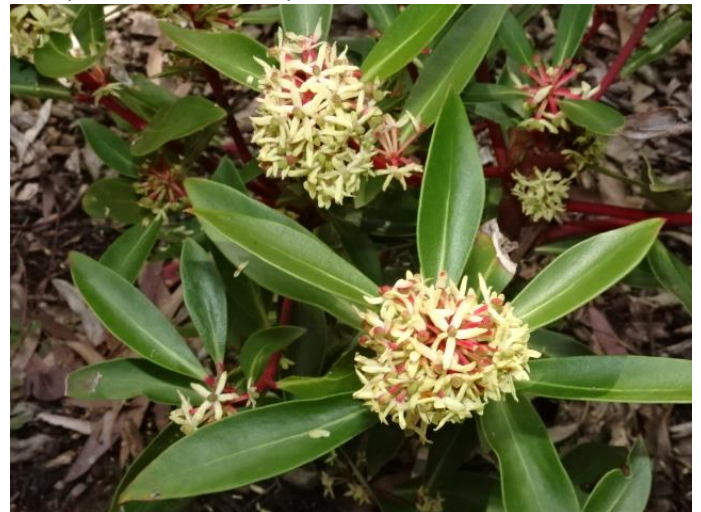
Grevillea wilkinsonii Tumut Grevillea. . A very rare species of the southern tablelands.



Acacia floribunda White Sally or Gossamer Wattle.
May be a self-seeded plant as it is not in our records.



Craspedia variabilis Billy Buttons. These seem to have appreciated the damp conditions this season.



Tasmannia lanceolata Mountain Pepper. Used as both a food and medicine by indigenous people.



Neopaxia australasica White Purslane. Another species thriving on the edge of the ephemeral wetland



Gynatrix pulchella Hempbush. An open medium sized dioecious shrub found in local reserves.



Brachyscome spathulata Spoon-leaved Daisy with *Melangyna viridiceps* Common Hoverfly.



Stypandra glauca Nodding Blue Lily. A hardy perennial species that is related to Dianella.



Ranunculus lappaceus Common Buttercup. A widespread perennial of the eastern states.



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Buttercup. This species favours wet areas.



Indigofera australis Austral Indigo. An upright open hardy shrub that is quite common locally.



Asperula conferta Common Woodruff. A low perennial shrub, woody at its base. Widespread in eastern Aust.

We are enjoying having increased numbers of visitors. Small sections of path are still blocked off. Our working bees are each Thursday morning from 8am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables or at the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, just turn up and make yourself known.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Thursday September 30th, 2022. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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