

## **Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park** A Regional Botanic Garden for the Southern Tablelands at Forest 20 at the National Arboretum Canberra



Of Interest at Forest 20, April 2020

Number 60



*Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls,* Little Crowea. This local Crowea is looking a picture at present.



Chrysocephalum semipapposum, Clustered Everlasting. Unusual to see this flowering now.



Junonia villida, Meadow Argus on Ammobium alatum, Winged Everlasting. A rather tattered winged butterfly.



*Calotis glandulosa,* Mauve Burr-daisy. A perennial burr-daisy with spiny seed capsules.



Coronidium gunnianum, Pale Everlasting. Previously known as Helichrysum rutidolepis.



Wahlenbergia communis Tufted Bluebell.



Veronica perfoliata Digger's Speedwell. This species is multi-stemmed perennial herb growing from a woody root stock.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting with Mutillidae sp. Velvet Ant.



An unidentified moth on Podolepis jaceoides with Xerochrysum viscosum adjacent.

With the impact of the Coronavirus STEP working bees are curtailed but have not ceased. With the approval of the National Arboretum Canberra our volunteers work over a seven-day basis so there are few volunteers present at any one time.



Rutilla (chrysorutilia) formosa, Bristle Fly on Xerochrysum viscosum Stick Everlasting.



Chrysocephalum apiculatum, Common Everlasting. A hardy local perennial daisy with many forms.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. A perennial daisy that is long flowering. Grows well on gravel

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