



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

Of Interest at Forest 20, April 2023  
Number 95



*Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* Red Stringybark. Our most numerous tree with several in flower at present.



*Isotoma axillaris* Rock Isotome. Known to grow in damp rocky sites. The sap can cause irritation.



*Pseudonaja textilis* Eastern Brown Snake. This fellow has taken up residence in a rock wall near our shed.



*Zizina otis* Common Grass-blue feeding on *Glycine tabacina* flowers.



*Cymbopogon refractus* Barbed Wire Grass. Found in the eastern states and the Northern Territory.



*Themeda triandra* Kangaroo Grass. A hardy local perennial grass we have growing in several locations.



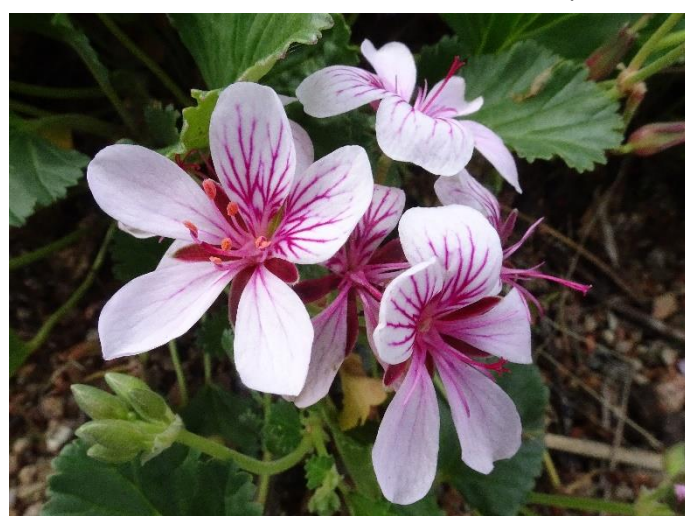
*Wahlenbergia capillaris* Tufted Bluebell. A perennial species with a thickened taproot.



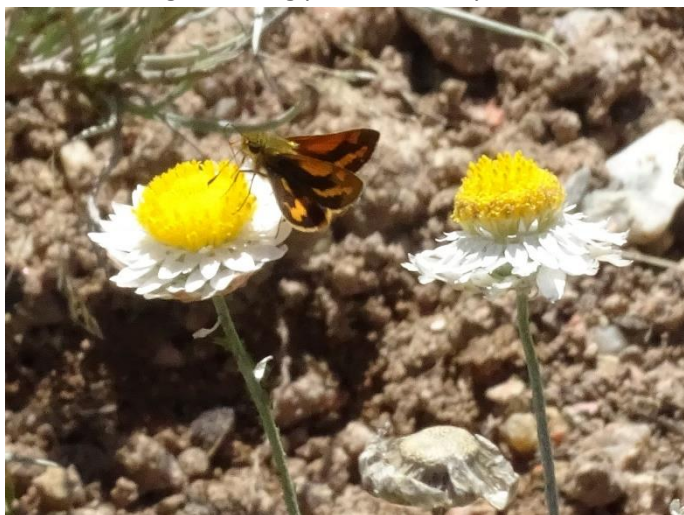
*Swainsona galegifolia* Smooth Darling Pea. Flowering for the last 2 months, now there are the seeds pods.



*Podolepis jaceoides* Showy Copper-wire Daisy. An attractive long flowering perennial daisy.



*Pelargonium* sp. *Striatellum* Omeo Storksbill. A yet to be formally described endangered species.



*Leucochrysum albicans* Hoary Sunray with *Ocybadistes walkeri* the Greenish Grass-dart.



*Goodenia ovata* Hop Goodenia. A long flowering rounded shrub that responds to pruning.

There are still some sections of our paths are damaged so please take care when visiting. Our working bees are each Thursday morning from 8am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, just turn up and make yourself known.

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