



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

Of Interest at Forest 20 April 2024
Number 107



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling Pea. A very long flowering tall attractive perennial pea.



Pultenaea spinosa Spiny Bush-pea. A generally erect pea that is notable for its spiny whirled leaves



Wahlenbergia stricta Tall Bluebell. A perennial herb that usually flowers in spring and summer.



Glycine tabacina Variable Glycine. A scrambling pea with stoloniferous stems volunteering here.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls. An attractive form of *C. exalata* that has proved popular in horticulture.



Themeda australis Kangaroo Grass. A particularly widespread tussock forming grass.



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



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



Our rain gauge showing close to 40mm for the period from Thursday morning to Saturday evening.



Lassioglossum (Chililactus) sp Halictid Bee on *Podolepis jaceoides* Showy Copper Wire Daisy.



Leucochrysum albicans Hoary Sunray. An attractive daisy with white or yellow ray florets.



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Burttercup. Spreads by underground stolon and likes moisture.

Our working bees are held 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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