

A Regional Botanic Garden for the Southern Tablelands at Forest 20,

Of Interest at Forest 20, December 2021 Number 79



Callistemon subulatus, Dwarf Bottlebrush. An arching small to medium sized dense shrub with bright red brushes.



Acacia mearnsii, Late Black Wattle and Melangyna viridiceps Common Hoverfly. Fragrant pale-yellow blooms are a real standout at present.



Pelargonium rodneyanum, Magenta Storksbill. A small perennial herb that is best propagated by division of tubers.





Callistemon pallidus, Lemon Bottlebrush. An upright medium sized shrub on the edge of the ephemeral wetland.



Lomandra longifolia, Spiney-headed Mat-rush. A rhizomatous herb which can grow into large clumps.



Brachyscome rigidula, Cut-leaf Daisy. A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with mauve flowers.



Eucalyptus pauciflora, Snow Gum, with Scarab and Soldier beetles.



Goodenia ovata, Hop Goodenia. A sprawling shrubgroundcover. Has struggled when frosts were severe



Wahlenbergia stricta, Tall Bluebell. A great display in the Kurrajong Rocks area.

Our working bees are now back to full swing. Check in CBR is still required at our shed. A BYO morning tea is held at the tables near the shed. We have sufficient chairs to be able to space out. On a different note, please watch your step on our water damaged paths.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. Best known of the seven Australian pelargonium species.



Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima, Narrow-leaved Hopbush. Male and female flowers on separate bushes



Wahlenbergia gracilis, Australian or Sprawling Bluebell. Often found in urban Canberra.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Tuesday November 30th, 2021. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614. More photos taken on this date will be in the December Newsletter Email membership@step.asn.au