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

Of Interest at Forest 20, Number 115



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with Comptosia quadripennis a Bee Fly.



Eryngium ovinum Blue Devil. A perennial herb which renews from the base each year.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting. A perennial local daisy. Cut old growth back as new growth comes in spring





Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with Thereutria amaraca Spine-legged Robber Fly.



Arthropodium fimbriatum Chocolate Lily. Known for the chocolate fragrance of the flowers.



Arthropodium milleflorum Vanilla Lily. A widely distributed perennial herb with tuberous roots.



Olearia microphylla Twiggy Daisy Bush With small Pintail beetles Mordellae family and a Sedge moth.



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



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



Leptorhynchos squamatus Scaly Buttons. A larger button than usual and may be a Coronidium sp!



Pultenaea pedunculata Matted Bush-pea. A rare and endangered species. May cover several metres.

Our working bees are held every Thursday from 8-30am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, park near the Forest 20 entrance, just turn up and make yourself known.



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

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