

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, February 2023 Number 93



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea. This attractive pea can grow to over a metre tall.



Xanthorrhoea glauca Southern Grass Tree. Growing in the Bush Tucker Garden with great vigour.



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





Pelargonium rodneyanum Magenta Storksbill. This attractive herb flowers for an extended period.



Eryngium ovinum Blue Devil. A perennial herb that will renew from the base in spring.



Chrysocephalum semipapposum Tall Everlasting. A perennial daisy. Cut back old growth in spring when its new growth emerges.



Ajuga australis Austral Bugle. A perennial herb that is well known on Canberra slopes and hillsides.



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



Calocephalus citreus Lemon Beauty Heads. A low perennial herb of the daisy family with silvery foliage.

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



Bursaria spinosa Blackthorn. A small tree or shrub. An understory species of eucalypt woodland.



Goodenia pinnatifida Cut-leaf Goodenia. A widespread species in the ACT according to Canberra Nature Map.



Dianella tasmanica Tasman Flax-lily. Though first collected in Tasmania, this species is found in moist shaded forests of eastern Australia, NSW Vic & Tas.

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