

Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park A Regional Botanic

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



Of Interest at Forest 20, January 2017



Bursaria spinosa, Sweet Bursaria. A tall thorny shrub which provides good cover for small birds.



Chrysocephalum semipapposum, Clustered Everlasting. A tall perennial daisy family herb.



Dodonaea viscosa var. angustifolia, Narrow leaf Hop Bush. A woody shrub, flowers enlarged. Winged seed pods are often colourful.



Eryngium ovinum, Blue Devil. A perennial herb of the carrot family with stiff branched flower heads which break off and disperse in autumn.



Ammobium alatum, Winged Everlasting. A tall free seeding perennial herb of the daisy family.



Goodenia ovata, Hop Goodenia. Ascending or prostrate perennial shrub with glossy leaves.



Calocephalis citreus, Lemon Beauty-heads. Another perennial herb of the daisy family.



Calotis glandulosa, Mauve Burr-daisy. Another perennial herb of the daisy family.



Calotis lappulacea, Yellow Burr-daisy. A spiny seeded perennial daisy.

Our working bees are held each Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you can. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the tables near our shed. An excellent (byo) morning tea is guaranteed.



Xerochrysum bracteatum, Golden Everlasting. A short lived perennial daisy, attracts insects.



Ranunculus lappaceus, Common Buttercup. A perennial herb flowering spring and summer.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. A low hardy long flowering perennial daisy.

These photos were taken on the third and fourth of January this year. Photos and text by Andy Russell

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