

A Regional Botanic Garden for the Southern Tablelands at Forest 20

Of Interest at Forest 20, January 2022 Number 80



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with Lasioglossum (Chilatictus) sp. A Halictid native Bee



Pelargonium australe Austral Stork's-bill. Best known of the seven Australian pelargonium species.



Leptospermum continentale Prickly Tea-tree. A tall shrub which one of several Tea-trees species now flowering





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



Lythrum salicaria Purple Loosestrife. A species that favours damp areas but can be used as a garden plant.



Callistemon pallidus. Lemon Bottlebrush. An upright shrub that can grow to 3 metres tall.



Sorghum leiocladum Wild Sorghum. Quite a stunning perennial grass. Same genus as cultivated sorghum.



Austrostipa verticilatta Slender Bamboo Grass. A tall clumping grass that will grow over metre tall.



Lachnagrostis filiformis Blown Grass. An annual or perennial grass that is a volunteer species at STEP.

Our working bees are continuing in these uncertain times. Check in CBR is 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.



Sporobolus creber Slender Rat's-tail Grass. A quite tall grass that is less well known.



Rytidosperma bipartitum Ringed Wallaby Grass. A dense growing species that is an attractive grass.



Dichelachne crinita Longhair Plume Grass. An open clumping grass with feathery plumes.

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