



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

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Billardiera longiflora Purple Apple-berry. . A vine that is generally considered to be a forest species.



Billardiera scandens Hairy Appleberry. A sprawling ground cover or climber



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper Wire Daisy with *Lasioglossum (Chilalictus) lanarium* a Halictid Bee .



Hypericum gramineum Small St. John's Wort. We have planted this species elsewhere but not in this position.



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



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



Hakea microcarpa Small-fruited Hakea. Following a good flowering many woody follicles have formed.



Cassinia longifolia Cauliflower Bush with *Phyllotocus rufipennis* a Flower Chafer in the Bush Tucker garden.



Bulbine bulbosa Bulbine Lily. A widespread species of the eastern states. It appreciates some moisture.



Linum marginale Native Flax. A tall perennial herb that readily reseeds.



Callistemon pallidus Lemon Bottlebrush with *Porrostoma* sp. a Net-winged Beetle.



Sorghum leiocladum Native Sorghum. One of several grass species featuring in section H.

Small sections of path 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.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Thursday December 29th, 2022. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614. Email membership@step.asn.au

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