

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



Of Interest at Forest 20, June 2020

Number 62



Acacia penninervis, Mountain Hickory. A tall shrub that will flower for some time yet.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting with Junonia villida, the Meadow Argus.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray with Melangyna viridiceps a Hoverfly.



Westringia eremicola, Slender Westringia. A long flowering medium-sized shrub with pointed leaves.



Wahlenbergia stricta, Tall Bluebell with a double petalled form, both in the Bush Tucker Garden.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls, Small Crowea. A most attractive long flowering local shrub.



Ammobium alatum, Winged Everlasting. A perennial daisy that reseeds readily. Can be considered weedy.



Linum marginale, Native Flax. A short-lived perennial that seems to reseed readily.



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

With the impact of the Coronavirus STEP working bees are curtailed but have not ceased. With the approval of the National Arboretum Canberra our volunteers work over a seven-day basis so there are fewer volunteers present at any one time.



Brachyscome rigidula, Hairy Cutleaf Daisy. A somewhat sprawling daisy with sparse foliage.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting with Zizina otis, Lessor Grass Blue.



Junonia villida, Meadow Argus (butterfly) on Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting in background.

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