

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, June 2023 Number 97



Crowea exalata (Ginninderra Falls) . Small Crowea. An attractive long flowering local species



Solanum linearifolium . Mountain Kangaroo Apple. The fruit are said to be edible but are toxic if unripe.



Ranunculus papulentus. Large River Buttercup. Spreads by underground stolons and appreciates moisture.





Leptorhynchos squamatus Scaly Buttons. A variable perennial daisy that prefers moist heavy soils.



Leucochrysum albicans Hoary Sunray. An attractive everlasting daisy with white or yellow ray florets.



Pultenaea pedunculata Matted Bush-pea. A rare and endangered species in NSW. It forms dense mats to a metre wide.



Brachyscome rigidula Cut-leaf Daisy. A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with blue to mauve ray florets.



Gynmopilus junonius Spectacular Rustgill. Growing at the base of *Eucalyptus nortonii* Mealy Bundy.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting. A perennial daisy that will be cut back soon as new growth is coming at the base.

Our working bees are held each Thursday morning from 8am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, just turn up and make yourself known.



Austracris guttulosa Spur-throated Locust. A significant sighting normally found in Queensland.



Coronidium gunnianum Pale Everlasting. This everlasting daisy spreads by rhizomes and seed.



Eucalyptus stellulata Black Sallee. A subalpine species featured for the second successive month.

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