

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



Of Interest at Forest 20, March 2022

Number 82



Pelargonium australe Native Pelargonium. This species is a great survivor of the wet conditions



Goodenia ovata Hop Goodenia. A rounded shrub that responds well to pruning. Shown for a second month.



Solanum linearifolium Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall woody shrub that readily self-seeds



Brachyscome rigidula Cut-leaf Daisy. A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with attractive mauve flowers.



Eucalyptus macrorhyncha Red Stringybark. A young tree with a lot of blossom.



Wahlenbergia stricta Tall Bluebell with an unidentified insect.



Orgyia anartoides Hairy Apple Moth caterpillar on *Acacia buxifolia* Box-leaved Wattle.



Bulbine bulbosa Bulbine Lily. An attractive species that has fragrant flowers. A useful plant for rockeries.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting with a Meat Ant *Iridomyrmex purpurea*.

While Forest 20 has been closed to visitors due to damage to our path system, our working bees are continuing each Thursday morning. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables neat the shed



Nephilia edulis Golden Orb-weaving Spider. On a web strung between a post and a tea-tree plant.



Ammobium alatum Winged Everlasting. A perennial daisy that self-seeds readily. Often considered weedy



Araneus hamiltoni Hamilton's Orb Weaver on Ammobium alatum Winged Everlasting.

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