



## 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, Mid-September 2018



*Acacia rubida*, the Red-stemmed Wattle A large shrub  
with dense foliage.



*Acacia melanoxylon*, Blackwood Wattle or simply  
Blackwood. A tree of higher rainfall areas Qld to SA



*Acacia decurrens*, Black Wattle. A tree of dry  
sclerophyll forests and woodlands. Has distinctive  
bark



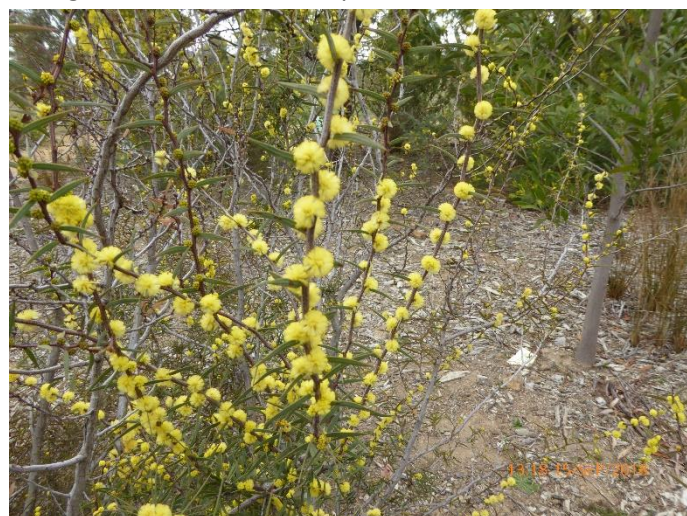
Number 41 A Wattle Celebration



*Acacia pycnantha*, Golden Wattle. The national floral  
emblem. A young tree flowering for the first time.



*Acacia acinacea*, Gold-dust Wattle. A fast-growing  
drought and frost tolerant species. A medium shrub.



*Acacia siculiformis*, Dagger Wattle. An upright shrub  
with dagger shaped phyllodes.





*Acacia dealbata*, Silver Wattle. A reasonable fast-growing tree that flowers profusely.



*Acacia buxifolia*, Box-leafed Wattle. A large shrub with bright golden blossom.



*Acacia dawsonii*, Poverty Wattle. A low to medium shrub suitable for smaller gardens.



*Acacia genistifolia*, The Early Wattle. A spiny species that gives cover to small birds. Seen autumn to spring.



*Acacia ulicifolia*, Juniper Wattle. A spiny low shrub that may be relatively pale flowered.



*Acacia cultriformis*, Knife-leaf Wattle. An erect and quite dense cascading shrub with triangular phyllodes.

Working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you can. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent BO morning tea is guaranteed. Park on lower section of overflow carpark where you see a group of vehicles.

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