

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



Of Interest at Forest 20, November 2020 Number 67



Calytrix tetragona, Common Fringe Myrtle and *Eleale sp* A Clerid Beetle. A low to medium sized local shrub.



Dillwynia sericea, Showy Parrot-pea. Living up to its name. A medium sized shrub with flowers in clusters.



Bulbine glauca, Rock Lily. A tufted perennial with flowers borne on a spike. Flowers over a long period.



Hibbertia obtusifolia, Hoary Guinea Flower. A well branched spreading or erect low shrub.



Eryngium ovinum, Blue Devil. The first of these flowers to show their distinctive blue colouring.



Dodonaea viscosa var. angustifolia, Narrow-leaf Hop Bush. One of seven varieties of this species.



Callistemon subulatus, Dwarf Bottlebrush. A compact and slightly pendulous shrub just starting to flower.



Ajuga australis, Austral Bugle. Growing within the Bush Tucker Garden at Forest 20, an unusual form.



Velleia paradoxa, Spurred Velleia. A perennial herb of the Goodeniaceae family found across the south east.

While we still respect the Coronavirus threat, the STEP working bees are being held each Thursday from 8am. Car parking is now in the new parking area. Park where you see a group of cars. Morning tea is byo and held in the usual place with personal distancing.



Hakea microcarpa, Small-fruited Hakea. An upright and dense shrub with sharp pointed leaves



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting. A hardy local everlasting daisy. Cut back in late winter.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. A hardy long-flowering member of the Geraniaceae family.

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