

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, October 2020 Number 66



*Hardenbergia violacea,* False Sarsaparilla. Flowering in several locations at Forest 20.



*Indigofera australis,* Austral Indigo. An open woody shrub that responds well to pruning after flowering.



*Pomaderris intermedia,* Lemon Dogwood. A shrub that may grow to three metres.



*Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima,* Narrow-leaved Hop Bush. A tall shrub widespread in mainland states.



Acacia buxifolia Box-leaf Wattle. A medium sized shrub or small tree often seen in our local reserves.



Solanum linearifolium, Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A long-flowering erect shrub.



*Grevillea iaspicula,* Wee Jasper Grevillea. A tall shrub that is endangered where it grows naturally.



*Stypandra glauca,* Nodding Blue-lily. A long-lived plant that tolerates frost and dry conditions.



*Dillwynia sericea,* Showy Parrot-pea. A small shrub found across south eastern Australia.

While we respect the Coronavirus threat, the STEP working bees are still 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.



*Leucochrysum albicans,* Hoary Sunray. A long-flowering local daisy oft show in our photo sheets.



*Oxylobium ellipticum,* Common Shaggy-pea. A dense shrub, up to 2 metres tall, of forest locations.



*Pomaderris betulina ssp. actensis,* Birch Pomaderris. A dense shrub restricted to rocky valleys of the ACT & nearby NSW.

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