

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

## Of Interest at Forest 20 October 2023 Number 101



*Grevillea victoriae subsp. nirvalis* Mountain or Kosciusko Grevillea. The only grevillea found there.



Hakea microcarpa Small-fruited Hakea. A dense woody shrub with spiky leaves. Flowers attract insects



*Velleia paradoxa* Spurred Velleia. A perennial herb of the Goodeniaceae family found across the southeast.





*Mirbelia oxylobioides* Mountain Mirbelia. A shrub of up to 1.5m generally found at higher altitudes.



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling Pea. A long flowering attractive pea



Rhodanthe anthemoides Camomile Daisy. A particularly attractive perennial daisy.



Ranunculus lappaceus Common Buttercup. A perennial herb that is found across eastern Australia.



*Xerochrysum viscosum* Sticky Everlasting. A perennial daisy: cut back when new growth comes in spring.



*Craspedia variabilis* Billy Button. A widespread annual or perennial species that tolerates damp conditions.

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.



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Buttercup with Lassioglossum lanarium a Halictid Native Bee.



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



*Pultenaea daphnoides* Large-leaved bush-pea. One of our newer pea species found in our Parade of Peas.

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