

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

## Of Interest at Forest 20, October 2024 Number 113



*Pseudonaja textilis* Eastern Brown. Beware of this fellow seen near our entrance.



Stypandra glauca Nodding Blue Lily. A drought and frost tolerant species.



*Dillwynia sieberi* Prickly Parrot-pea. Not a common species in cultivation but worth having.





*Grevillea Wilkinsonii* Tumut Grevillea. A rare species of the Southern Tablelands



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling Pea. A very long flowering tall attractive pea.



Leucochrysum albicans Hoary Sunray and Simosyrphus grandicornis Yellow Shouldered Stout Hoverfly.



*Mirbelia oxylobioid*es Mountain Mirbelia. A bushy shrub to 1.5 metres with attractive flowers.



*Velleia paradoxa* Spurr Velleia . A short lived perennial herb. Widespread across NSW.



Craspedia variabilis Billy Buttons. A species that is widespread across eastern and southern Australia

Our working bees are held every Thursday from 8-30am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, park near the Forest 20 entrance, just turn up and make yourself known.



Pultenaea pedunculata Matted Bush-pea. A rare and endangered species. May cover several metres.



*Viola betonicifolia* Mountain Violet. May set seed without obvious flowering.



Grevillea victoriae subsp. nivalis Mountain Grevillea. A particularly long flowering shrub. Found south of the ACT.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2024. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.Email <u>secretary@step.asn.au</u>
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