



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, September 2018



Number 40



Acacia genistifolia, Early Wattle. A spiny low growing local wattle. Provides cover for small birds.



Acacia pycnantha, Golden Wattle. The national floral emblem is coming into flower for the first time here.



Grevillea lanigera, Woolly Grevillea. Named for its hairy branchlets and leaves. A woodland species.



Grevillea iaspicula, Wee Jasper Grevillea. A tall shrub that is endangered in its natural setting.



Allocasuarina nana, Dwarf or Stunted She-oak. Dioecious, that is male and female flowers are on separate plants.



Allocasuarina nana, female flowers and the globular cones. This species makes an attractive small to medium shrub.



Hardenbergia violacea, False Sarsaparilla. A well-known woodland species of the ACT.



Acacia rubida, Red-stemmed Wattle. A large dense shrub that is just coming into flower.



Clematis microphylla, Small-leaved Clematis. Male and female flowers develop on different plants.



Clematis microphylla, Small-leaved Clematis. A closeup of the flower



Cracticus tibicens, Australian Magpie. Comes to check out our morning tea table and scored a biscuit today.

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



Eucalyptus pauciflora, Snow Gum. The name meaning few flowers. A small to medium tree with distinctive attractive grey and cream smooth bark.

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