

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

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## Of Interest at Forest 20, September 2020 Number 65



Acacia verniciflua, Varnish Wattle. A wattle that is lesser known. The phyllodes are sticky and lustrous.



Acacia paradoxa, Kangaroo Thorn. A spiny woodland species. Widely distributed ACT, NSW Qld Victoria SA



Acacia genistifolia, Early Wattle. Provides cover for small birds. Flowers from autumn to spring.



Acacia decurrens, Black Wattle. A medium sized tree with dark green bipinnate leaves.



Acacia ulicifolia, Juniper Wattle. A spiny low shrub that may be pale flowered. pale flowered.



Acacia pycnantha, Golden Wattle. The floral emblem of Australia. Just starting to bloom.



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



*Bulbine bulbosa*, Bulbine Lily. Quite a widespread species of the eastern states. Prefers moist conditions.



*Hardenbergia violacea,* False Sarsaparilla. A well-known woodland species often seen locally.

While we respect the Coronavirus threat, the STEP working bees are still being held each Thursday from 8am. Car parking will be in the main car park till the new parking area is opened. Parking permits are available for our volunteers. Morning tea is byo and held in the usual place with personal distancing.



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



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray with Melangyna viridiceps the Common Hoverfly.



Acacia boormanii, Snowy River Wattle. A medium sized shrub that may sucker. An attractive species.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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