



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

Of Interest at Forest 20, September 2021 Number 77



Celebrating Wattle Day



*Acacia pycnantha*, Golden Wattle. The floral emblem of Australia. A tall shrub or small tree.



*Acacia decurrens*, Early Black Wattle. A tall tree in the Bush Tucker Garden looking pretty at its best.



*Acacia dawsonii*, Poverty Wattle. A small erect shrub with dense foliage.



*Acacia dealbata*, Silver Wattle. One of the most common local wattles in our local bushland.



*Acacia melanoxylon*, Blackwood. This species has broad veined phyllodes and is just starting to flower.



*Acacia gunnii*, Ploughshare Wattle. A low growing wattle with short sharp phyllodes.





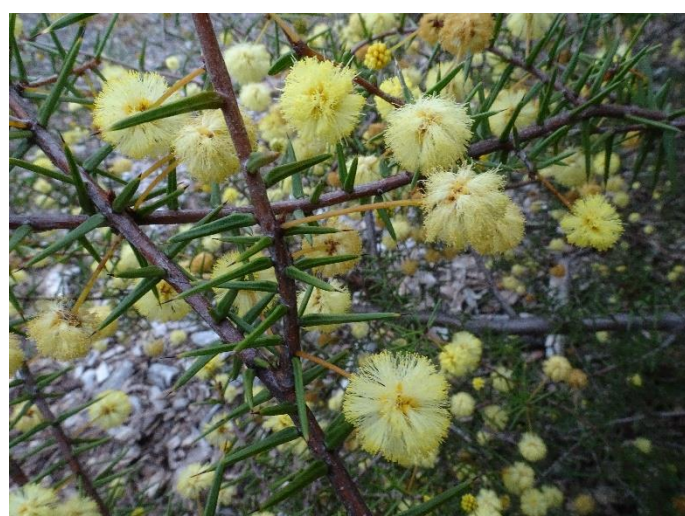
*Acacia boormanii* Snowy River Wattle. A medium sized shrub that is known to sucker.



*Acacia acinacea*, Gold Dust Wattle. This is an attractive fast growing small to medium shrub.



*Acacia genistifolia*, Early Wattle. This is our longest flowering species. It has flowered for four months.



*Acacia ulicifolia*, Juniper Wattle. A particularly spiky dense low to medium sized shrub.



*Acacia rubida*, Red-stemmed Wattle. An upright large shrub or small tree with variable phyllodes.



*Acacia cultriformis*, Knife-leaf Wattle. A widely cultivated large shrub.

Our working bees are much curtailed due to the current Covid 19 lockdown. The Canberra lockdown has recently been extended for another two weeks. Check in CBR remains at our shed.

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