



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

Of Interest at Forest 20, September
2023 Number 100 Wattle Week



Acacia pycnantha Golden Wattle. Australia's National
Floral Emblem. A tall shrub or tree to 8m.



Acacia melanoxylon Blackwood. A long-lived tall
wattle that has been used in furniture and cabinetry.



Acacia acinacea Gold Dust Wattle. This is an attractive
small to medium sized shrub.



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



Acacia siculiformis Dagger Wattle. An erect shrub that
is quite prickly. Alan Cunningham collected the type
specimen at Rocky Hill near Lake George in 1847.



Acacia dawsonii Poverty Wattle. This wattle will grow
to 2 m and is not widely used in cultivation.



Acacia verniciflua Varnish Wattle. A variable shrub to about 2m. generally erect and sparsely branched.



Acacia cultriformis Knife-leaf Wattle. A widely cultivated large shrub. It is suitable to use as a hedge.



Acacia decurrens Early Black Wattle. A fast-growing tall wattle that may be subject to borer attack.



Acacia pravissima Ovens Wattle. A forest and woodland species found from the ACT to Victoria.



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



Acacia ulicifolia Juniper Wattle. This species has sharp pointed phyllodes, flowers that are white or yellow.

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.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Thursday August 31st, 2023. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614. Email secretary@step.asn.au

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