



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

Of Interest at Forest 20,
September 2024 Number 112



Acacia pycnantha Golden Wattle with *Simosyrphus grandicornus* Yellow-shouldered Stout Hoverfly.



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



Acacia terminalis Sunshine Wattle. One of many features seen on our Wattle Walk.



Acacia cultriformis Knife-leaved Wattle. A widely cultivated large shrub. It may be used as a hedge.



Acacia decurrens Early Black Wattle. A shrub or tree of up to 10 metres high with distinctive bark.



Acacia gunnii Ploughshare Wattle. A low stiff woody shrub that can be found in Canberra bushland.



Acacia decora Western Silver Wattle. A spreading shrub up to 2 metres high with distinctive red stems



Acacia buxifolia Box-leaved Wattle. A spreading or erect shrub found in our local bushland.



Acacia boormanii Snowy River Wattle. A medium sized multi stemmed shrub known to sucker.



Acacia paradoxa Kangaroo Thorn. A particularly prickly shrub which can grow up to 4x4 metres.



Acacia verniciflua Varnish Wattle. A variable shrub to about 2 metres, erect and sparsely branched.



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

Our working bees are held each Thursday morning 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.

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