

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

Of Interest at Forest 20,



April 2025

Number 119



Swainsonia galegifolia Smooth Darling Pea. A particularly long flowering tall perennial pea.



Scopula rubraria Reddish Wave moth. Sometimes referred to as a plantain Moth.



Leucochrysum albicans Hoary Sunray. A long flowering local daissy which likes good drainage.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting. A perennial local daisy that is seen on roadsides.



Pultenaea spinosa Spiny Bush-pea. Generally an erect pea that is notable for its whorled leaves.



Pelargonium sp. Striatellum Omeo Storksbill. A yet to be formally named endangered species.



The Kurrajong Garden. A visually attractive space with daisy and other species featuring.



Pelargonium australe Austral Storksbill. A hardy perennial species attracts the Blue-banded Bee.



Oedaleus Australia Australian Oedaleus Grasshopper. Also called the Eastern Plague Grasshopper.

Our working bees are held every Thursday 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.



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy. A long flowering perennial daisy attractive to insects.



Grevillea lanigera Woolly Grevillea. Named for its noticeable woolly leaves and branchlets.



Rytidosperma bipartitum Leafy Wallaby-grass. The dense fluffy seedheads of the species are of note.

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