



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

Of Interest at Forest 20,

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Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea. A very long flowering tall attractive pea.



Calocephalus citreus Lemon Beauty-heads. Looking at their very best in a number of sites.



Brachyscome spathulata Spoon-leaved Daisy. An unusual dark coloured flower for this species.



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



Solanum linearifolium Mountain Kangaroo Apple with *Hippodamia variegata* Spotted Amber Ladybird



Eryngium ovinum Blue Devil. A perennial herb that renews from the base each spring.



Velleia paradoxa Spur Velleia. A perennial herb of the Goodeniaceae family found across SE Australia.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls. A most attractive long-flowering local species.



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



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Buttercup. This species spreads by rhizomes and likes moisture.



Brachyscome rigidula Cut-leaf Daisy, A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with blue to mauve ray florets.



Cassinia longifolia Cauliflower Bush. An aromatic and sticky shrub of local bushland sites.

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.

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