



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

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



Coronidium gunnianum Pale Everlasting. Another of our long flowering perennial daisies.



Pelargonium australe Austral Storksbill. This group of plants are favoured by the Blue Banded Bee.



Asura sp. A Tiger moth on *Cassinia quinquefara* Sifton Bush. Photo by Georgie Till.



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy. A long flowering perennial daisy. Native bees often seen on this species.



Leucochrysum albicans Hoary Sunray. An attractive daisy with white or yellow ray florets. Grows well on gravelly well drained surfaces.



Chondropyga dorsalis Cowboy Beetle was on *Cassinia quinquefara* Photo by Georgie Till



Solanum linearifolium Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall woody species that reseeds readily.



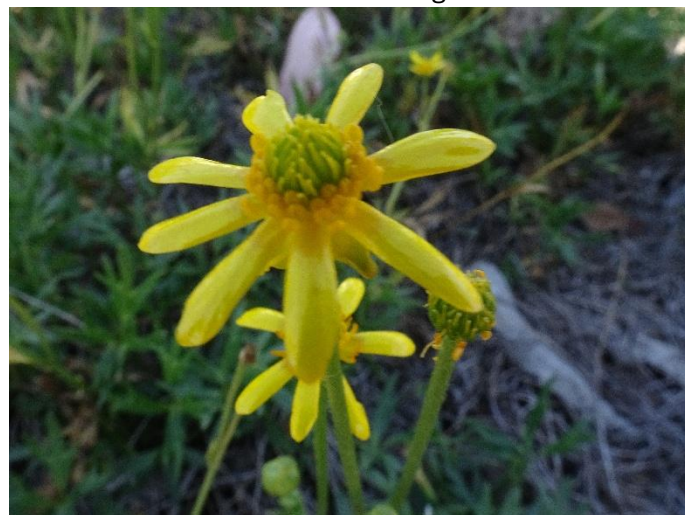
Cymbonotus lawsonianus Bears Ears. This plant has self-seeded in our wetland from its first planting.



Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong with *Eucalyptus mannifera* Brittle Gum in the background.



Arthropodium milleflorum Vanilla Lily. A tuberous perennial herb with slightly scented flowers.



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

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.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell (except where noted otherwise) on Thursday 27th of February 2025. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614. Email secretary@step.asn.au Web www.step.asn.au