



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

Of Interest at Forest 20, September 2022 Number 88 Wattle Week



*Acacia buxifolia* box-leaf Wattle. An open shrub or small tree to 3m. Generally a hardy desirable species.



*Acacia pycnantha* Golden Wattle. Australia's national floral emblem. Considered a tall shrub up to 8m tall.



*Acacia melanoxylon*, Blackwood. Well known for its dark durable timber. Widespread from SA Tas to Qld.



*Acacia decurrens* Early Black Wattle. A medium tree with dense dark green bipinnate leaves.



*Acacia rubida* Red-stemmed Wattle. Shown last month but now in full bloom.



*Acacia siculiformis* Dagger Wattle. The sharp tipped phyllodes are considered to resemble a dagger.



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



*Acacia dealbata* Silver Wattle. One of the most common wattles in our local bushland. May sucker.



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



*Acacia ulicifolia* Juniper Wattle. A particularly spikey dense medium sized shrub.



*Acacia cultriformis* knife-leaf Wattle. A widely cultivated large shrub that is yet to fully bloom.



*Acacia pravissima* Ovens Wattle. A tall shrub with a pendulous branches with triangular phyllodes.

We are pleased to say that Forest 20 is now open to visitors. Small sections of path are still blocked off. Our working bees are 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 . The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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