



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

Of Interest at Forest 20,
Number 115

December 2024



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with
Comptosia quadripennis a Bee Fly.



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy with
Melangyna viridiceps Common Hoverfly.



Eryngium ovinum Blue Devil. A perennial herb
which renews from the base each year.



Arthropodium fimbriatum Chocolate Lily. Known for
the chocolate fragrance of the flowers.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting. A
perennial local daisy. Cut old growth back as new
growth comes in spring



Arthropodium milleflorum Vanilla Lily. A widely
distributed perennial herb with tuberous roots.



Olearia microphylla Twiggy Daisy Bush With small Pintail beetles *Mordellae* family and a Sedge moth.



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



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling Pea. A very long flowering attractive pea.



Leptorhynchos squamatus Scaly Buttons. A larger button than is seen in local bushland.



Pultenaea pedunculata Matted Bush-pea. A rare and endangered species. May cover several metres.



Goodenia ovata Hop Goodenia. A long flowering shrub that responds to pruning after flowering.

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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