

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, February 2022

Number 81



Grevillea victoriae, Royal Grevillea. A rounded frost tolerant shrub. Flower colour is variable.



Goodenia ovata, Hop Goodenia. A small, rounded shrub that responds well to pruning.



Bursaria spinosa, Blackthorn. A small tree or shrub. An understory species of eucalypt woodland, attractive to insects at flowering.





Eucalyptus macrorhyncha Red Stringybark with *Phyllotocus navicularis,* Nectar Scarab.



Solanum linearifolium, Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall woody shrub that self-seeds readily.



Ajuga australis, Blue Devil. A perennial herb with a basal rosette of leaves. It prefers semi shaded conditions.



Pelargonium sp. Striatellum, Omeo Storksbill. An endangered species associated with basalt lakes.



Podolepis jaceoides, Showy Copper-wire Daisy. An attractive long flowering perennial daisy.



Dichondra repens, Kidney Weed. An herbaceous perennial with a creeping habit that likes wet locations

Our working bees are continuing in these uncertain times. Check in CBR is required at our shed. A BYO morning tea is held at the tables near the shed. We have sufficient chairs to be able to space out.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. Best known of the seven Australian pelargonium species.



Calocephalus citreus, Lemon Beauty-heads. A low perennial daisy with silvery foliage.



Marsilea drummondii, Nardoo. An aquatic fern that is beneficial for frogs. They are noisily calling here today.

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