

Wednesday Walk – Tinderries Trip – 2 December 2009

The Tinderry Mountains are south-east of Canberra. From the township of Michelago there is a very scenic drive across the range, initially through grassland then into wooded areas with large granite boulders. On the eastern side of the range towards the base, there is a walk on a fire trail to a swamp. We made several stops on the drive to the top of the range – first at the grassland to check on *Dodonaea procumbens*. The female plants had fruit capsules and there was a good display of grasses. Part way up the range we stopped for a good display of *Astrotricha ledifolia*. At the top of the range we explored the granite boulders on both sides of the road and also the roadside. There were good displays of *Gompholobium huegelii*, *Prostanthera phyllicifolia*, *Grevillea oxyantha* ssp. *oxyantha* and *Calytrix tetragona*. The rare *Acacia costiniana* had good seed production and an interesting find was *Olearia tenuifolia* in flower. At the swamp with the small meteorological station we found *Diuris monticola*, *Pratia pedunculata*, *Brachyscome decipiens*, *B. scapigera* and *Senecio pinnatifolius* var. *alpinus* all flowering. The one large plant of *Podolobium alpestre* on the fire trail was flowering well as was the tall pea that is yet to be identified. The swamp was dry but there were some flowers – *Wahlenbergia ceracea*, *Hakea microcarpa*, *Callistemon pallidus*, *Baloskion australe* and a prostrate *Epacris* sp.



View from the top Image by Jean Geue



Acacia costiniana seed pods Image by Jean Geue



Grevillea oxyantha Image by Jean Geue



Choretum pauciflorum Image by Roger Farrow



Thelionema caespitosa Image by Roger Farrow



Brachyscome decipiens Image by Roger Farrow



Dianella tasmanica Image by Martin Butterfield



Gompholobium huegelii Image by Roger Farrow



Comesperma ericinum Image by Jean Geue



Mystery Pea Image by Julie Lindner



Prostanthera phyllicifolia Image by Roger Farrow



Callistemon pallidus Image by Roger Farrow



Calytrix tetragona Image by Jean Geue

Plant List for Tinderries Grassland – 26 November 2008 & 2 December 2009

Acacia genistifolia
Acaena ovina
Aristida ramosa
Austrodanthonia carphoides
Austrodanthonia laevis
Austrodanthonia sp.
Austrostipa bigeniculata
Austrostipa scabra var. falcata
Bothriochloa macra
Brachyscome dentata
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Convolvulus erubescens
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Desmodium varians
Dichelachne micrantha
Dillwynia sericea
Dodonaea procumbens
Drosera sp.
Elymus scaber
Enneapogon nigricans
Eragrostis trachycarpa
Eryngium rostratum
Glycine tabacina
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia pinnatifida
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum gramineum
Joycea pallida
Leptorhynchus squamatus
Leucochrysum albicans ssp. albicans var. tricolor
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra multiflora
Melichrus urceolatus
Microtis sp.
Panicum effusum
Pimelea curviflora
Poa sp.
Scleranthus diander
Stackhousia monogyna
Swainsona sericea
Themeda australis
Tricoryne elatior
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia sp.

Plant List for Top of Tinderries (incl. car park & main & met swamp) – 26 November 2008 & 2 December 2009

Acacia costiniana
Acacia dealbata
Acacia melanoxydon
Acacia obliquinerva
Acacia falciformis
Acaena ovina
Acaena novae-zelandiae
Acrothamnus hookeri
Acrotriche divaricata
Ajuga australis
Arthropodium minus
Asperula conferta
Asplenium flabellifolium
Baecchia utilis
Banksia marginata
Boronia algida
Brachyloma daphnoides
Brachyscome decipiens
Brachyscome scapigera
Brachyscome rigidula
Brachyscome spathulata
Callistemon pallidus
Callistemon pityoides
Calytrix tetragona
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassytha sp.
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Choretrum pauciflorum
Clematis aristata
Coprosmma hirtella
Craspedia variabilis
Crassula sieberiana
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Daucus glochidiatus
Daviesia mimosoides
Daviesia ulicifolia
Derwentia derwentiana
Derwentia perfoliata
Dianella revoluta
Dianella tasmanica
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia sericea
Diuris monticola
Diuris pardina
Elymus scaber
Epacris paludosa
Epacris breviflora
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus radiata
Eucalyptus rubida
Eucalyptus stellulata
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Exocarpos strictus
Geranium solanderi
Glycine clandestina
Gompholobium huegelii
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Grevillea oxyantha ssp. oxyantha
Hakea microcarpa
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hypericum gramineum
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Leptospermum arachnoides
Leptospermum micromyrtus
Leptospermum myrtifolium
Leptospermum trinervium
Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Lomatia myricoides
Microlaena stipoides
Microseris lanceolata
Monotoca scoparia
Olearia erubescens
Olearia iodochroa
Olearia tenuifolia
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Oxylobium ellipticum
Ozothamnus thyrsoideus
Pelargonium australe
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia silvatica
Phebalium squamulosum ssp. ozothamnoides
Philothea myoporoides
Pimelea linifolia
Plantago debilis
Platysace lanceolata
Poa sp.
Polyscias sambucifolia
Polystichum proliferum
Poranthera microphylla
Pratia pedunculata
Prostanthera phyllicifolia
Pultenaea procumbens
Pultenaea subspicata
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parvifolius
Scleranthus biflorus

Senecio pinnatifolius var. alpinus
Solenogyne gunnii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stegostyla moschata
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium graminifolium
Tasmania lanceolata
Tetratheca ericifolia
Thelionema caespitosa
Veronica gracilis
Viola betonicifolia
Wahlenbergia gloriosa
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Wahlenbergia stricta

Bird List

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Gang-gang Cockatoo
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella

Brush Cuckoo
Laughing Kookaburra
Superb Lyrebird
White-throated Treecreeper
White-browed Scrubwren
Striated Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Eastern Spinebill
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush
Pied Currawong
Grey Fantail
Flame Robin

Plant List for Tinderries East Trail & Swamp– 26 November 2008 & 2 December 2009

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia costiniana	Craspedia variabilis
Acacia dealbata	Cymbonotus preissianus
Acacia melanoxylon	Daviesia mimosoides
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Daviesia ulicifolia
Acrothamnus hookeri	Dianella revoluta
Acrotriche serrulata	Dianella tasmanica
Ajuga australis	Dichondra repens
Arthropodium minus	Dillwynia sericea
Asplenium flabellifolium	Diuris monticola
Austrodanthonia sp.	Diuris semilunulata
Baeckia utilis	Diuris sulphurea
Baloskion australe	Epacris breviflora
Banksia marginata	Epacris sp. (prostrate)
Bossiaea buxifolia	Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Brachyloma daphnoides	Eucalyptus dives
Brachyscome graminea	Eucalyptus fastigata
Brachyscome spathulata	Eucalyptus pauciflora
Bulbine bulbosa	Eucalyptus radiata
Bursaria spinosa	Eucalyptus rubida
Callistemon pallidus	Eucalyptus stellulata
Carex gaudichaudiana	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Carex appressa	Exocarpos strictus
Cassinia aculeata	Gastrodia ? sesamoides
Cassinia longifolia	Geranium ? potentilloides
Cassytha sp.	Geranium ? neglectum
Centipeda cunninghamii	Glycine clandestina
Clematis aristata	Glycine tabacina
Comesperma ericinum	Gompholobium huegelii
Coprosma hirtella	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Cotula alpina	Gonocarpus micranthus

Grevillea lanigera
Hakea microcarpa
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hypericum japonicum
Hovea heterophylla
Indigofera australis
Joycea pallida
Juncus sp.
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lachnagrostis sp.
Lagenophora stipitata
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptospermum brevipes
Leptospermum micromyrtus
Leptospermum myrtifolium
Leptospermum trinervium
Leucopogon ? lanceolatus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Lomatia myricoides
Luzula sp.
Microseris lanceolata
Mirbelia oxylobioides
Monotoca scoparia
Neopaxia australasica
Olearia glandulosa
Olearia erubescens
Olearia megalophylla
Olearia montana
Oxylobium ellipticum
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Oxylobium sp.
Ozothamnus thyrsoideus
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia silvatica
Phragmites australis
Plantago sp.
Poa labillardieri
Poa mionectes
Poa sieberi
Podolobium alpestre
Polyscias sambucifolia
Polystichum proliferum
Pomaderris phyllicifolia var. ericoides
Poranthera microphylla
Pratia pedunculata
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea subspicata
Ranunculus lappaceus
Ranunculus ? pimpinellifolius
Ranunculus sp.
Schoenus apogon
Senecio gunnii
Senecio quadridentatus

Stackhousia monogyna
Stegostyla moschata
Stellaria pungens
Stellaria angustifolia
Stylidium graminifolium
Tasmania lanceolata
Tetratheca ericifolia
Veronica calycina
Veronica gracilis
Viola betonicifolia
Viola hederacea
Wahlenbergia ceracea
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