

Garden at Forest 20, National Arboretum Canberra.

Of Interest at Forest 20, October 2022 Number 89



Grevillea wilkinsonii Tumut Grevillea. . A very rare species of the southern tablelands.



Craspedia variabilis Billy Buttons. These seem to have appreciated the damp conditions this season.



Neopaxia australasica White Purslane. Another species thriving on the edge of the ephemeral wetland





Acacia floribunda White Sally or Gossamer Wattle. May have self-seeded. Identification unconfirmed.



Tasmannia lanceolata Mountain Pepper. Used as both a food and medicine by indigenous people.



Gynatrix pulchella Hempbush. An open medium sized dioecious shrub found in local reserves.



Brachyscome spathulata Spoon-leaved Daisy with Melangyna viridiceps Common Hoverfly.



Ranunculus lappaceus Common Buttercup. A widespread perennial of the eastern states.



Indigofera australis Austral Indigo. An upright open hardy shrub that is quite common locally.

We are enjoying having increased numbers of 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 or at the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, just turn up and make yourself known.



Stypandra glauca Nodding Blue Lily. A hardy perennial species that is related to Dianella.



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Buttercup. This species favours wet areas.



Asperula conferta Common Woodruff. A low perennial shrub, woody at its base. Widespread in eastern Aust.

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