



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

Of Interest at Forest 20,

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Brachyscome rigidula Cut-leaf Daisy. A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with blue to mauve ray florets.



Dichopogon fimbriatus Chocolate Lily. Known for the chocolate fragrance of the flowers.



Pelargonium australe Austral Storksbill. A hardy species to 0.5m and that will self-seed.



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



Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy. A long flowering perennial daisy, attractive to insects.



Pultenaea spinosa Spiny Pea-bush. Generally, an erect pea that is notable for its whorled leaves.



Vanessa kershawi Australian Painted Lady on
Podolepis jaceoides Showy Copper-wire Daisy.



Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting. A perennial local daisy can be seen on roadsides.



Craspedia variabilis Billy Buttons. Unusually late to see this flowering. May be annual or perennial.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls. A most attractive long flowering species that has a compact form.



Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea. A particularly long flowering tall perennial pea.



Solanum linearifolium Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall woody species that reseeds readily.

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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