

Wednesday Walk in Gossan Hill – 12 August 2009

Gossan Hill is part of Canberra Nature Park and is a small reserve in the suburb of Bruce. It is surprisingly species rich (see list below) and some early flowers were seen – *Acacia genistifolia*, *A. gunnii*, *Hovea heterophylla*, *Hardenbergia violacea*, *Grevillea alpina*. A number of patches of orchid leaves were seen. The reserve is mainly woodland with *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*, *E. melliodora* and *E. rossii* the main species.

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Walkers checking plants



Acacia genistifolia



Hovea heterophylla



Grevillea alpina



Acacia gunnii



Cryptandra amara var. *longifolia*



Dillwynia phlylicoides



Hardenbergia violacea growing through
Cassinia longifolia



Luzula sp.

Plant List for Gossan Hill - 12 August 2009

(f) indicates that the plant was flowering at the time of the walk; ? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia buxifolia	Glossodia major
Acacia dealbata	Glycine clandestina
Acacia genistifolia (f)	Gompholobium huegelii
Acacia gunnii (f)	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Acacia implexa	Goodenia hederacea
Acacia parramattensis	Grevillea alpina (f)
Acaena ovina	Hardenbergia violacea (f)
Aristida ramosa	Helichrysum collinum
Austrodanthonia sp.	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Austrostipa densiflora	Hibbertia riparia or calycina
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Hovea heterophylla (f)
Billardiera scandens	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Bothriochloa macra	Indigofera australis
Brachyloma daphnoides	Joycea pallida
Carex inversa	Juncus sp.
Cassinia longifolia	Lepidosperma laterale
Cassinia quinquefaria	Leptospermum multicaule
Cassytha pubescens	Leucopogon attenuatus
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Leucopogon microphyllus var. pilibundus
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Cotula australis	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Crassula sieberiana	Lomandra longifolia
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Lomandra multiflora
Cymbonotus preissianus	Luzula sp.
Daucus glochidiatus	Melichrus urceolatus
Daviesia mimosoides	Microlaena stipoides
Dianella revoluta	Microseris lanceolata
Dichelachne sp.	Monotoca scoparia
Dillwynia phyllicoides	Oxalis perennans
Dillwynia sericea	Panicum effusum
Diuris sp.	Persoonia rigida
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima	Pimelea curviflora
Drosera sp.	Poa meionectes
Einadia nutans	Poa sieberiana
Elymus scaber	Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum
Erodium crinitum	Pterostylis sp.
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Pultenaea procumbens
Eucalyptus melliodora	Senecio quadridentatus
Eucalyptus rossii	Senecio (purple one)
Euchiton sp.	Solenogyne dominii
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Stuartina muelleri
Galium gaudichaudii	Stylidium graminifolium
Geranium retrorsum	Stypandra glauca
Geranium solanderi	Themeda triandra

Thelymitra sp.
Vittadinia ? gracilis
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia sp.
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Eastern Spinebill
White-plumed Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Grey Shrike-thrush
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Australian Raven
Scarlet Robin