

Wednesday Walk to Monga National Park – 12/3/08

Our trips to Monga Forest are mainly drives with various random stops on the loop from the western side via Granite Bluff Forest Road, Saddleback Road, Milo Road to River Forest Road – and includes the Penance Grove, Mongarlowe picnic area and Dasyurus picnic area, as well as the link to the Corn Trail. There are maps at both the eastern and western entrances to Monga National Park, as well as at the picnic area. There is wet sclerophyll forest as well as some rainforest. Favourite times are March to see *Eucryphia moorei* flowering and October for the waratahs – *Telopea mungaensis* and *T. oreades*. On 12/3/08 we stopped at the Dasyurus picnic area first and saw a *Telopea mungaensis* flowering and many berries on the female plants of *Tasmannia lanceolata*. We then went to the Mongarlowe picnic area and did the short walk to Penance Grove and saw many *Eucryphia moorei* flowering – there were carpets of petals. We returned to Braidwood via the Reidsdale Road from the Monga township and saw a stunning display of tree ferns.



Monga National Park

Image by Jean Geue



***Tasmannia lanceolata* berries**

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Probably the home of the southern tree-dwelling funnelweb spider *Hadronyche cerberea*. One of the features of this funnel web spider species is the double entrance seen clearly in the photo.

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Inside Penance Grove

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***Eucryphia moorei* seedling growing out of a tree
fern base**

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Eucryphia moorei

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Plant List for Monga National Park from a number of visits

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name.

Acacia falciformis
 Acacia ? maidenii
 Acacia dealbata
 Acacia implexa
 Acacia melanoxylon
 Acacia obliquinerva
 Acacia obtusifolia
 Acacia terminalis
 Acacia trachyphloia
 Acaena novae-zelandiae
 Adiantum aethiopicum
 Ajuga australis
 Allocasuarina littoralis
 Allocasuarina nana
 Amperea xiphoclada
 Arrhenechthites mixta
 Asplenium aethiopicum
 Asplenium flabellifolium
 Atherosperma moschatum
 Austrostipa sp.
 Banksia marginata
 Banksia paludosa
 Banksia spinulosa
 Bedfordia arborescens
 Billardiera scandens
 Blechnum cartilagineum
 Blechnum minus
 Blechnum nudum
 Blechnum patersonii
 Blechnum wattsi
 Bursaria spinosa
 Callistemon pityoides

Carex appressa
 Cassinia longifolia
 Cassytha sp.
 Choretrum candollei
 Clematis aristata
 Coprosma quadrifida
 Correa lawrenciana var. cordifolia
 Cotula sp.
 Cyathea australis
 Cyathea ? leichhardtiana
 Cymbonotus lawsonianus
 Dawsonia superba
 Daviesia ulicifolia
 Derwentia perfoliata
 Desmodium varians
 Dianella caerulea
 Dianella tasmanica
 Dichondra repens
 Dicksonia antarctica
 Elaeocarpus holopetalus
 Entolasia stricta
 Epacris microphylla
 Eucalyptus cypellocarpa
 Eucalyptus fastigata
 Eucalyptus fraxinoides
 Eucalyptus obliqua
 Eucalyptus piperita ssp. urceolarus
 Eucalyptus radiata
 Eucalyptus sieberi
 Eucalyptus smithii
 Eucalyptus viminalis
 Eucryphia moorei

Eupomatia laurina	Microlaena stipoides
Eustrephus holopetalus	Microsorium pustulatum
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Microsorium scandens
Exocarpos strictus	Monotoca elliptica
Fieldia australis	Monotoca scoparia
Gahnia ? clarkei	Myriophyllum aquaticum
Geranium sp.	Notelaea longifolia
Gleichenia dicarpa	Olearia argophylla
Gleichenia microphylla	Olearia megalophylla
Glycine tabacina	Olearia sp.
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Opercularia ? diphylla
Gonocarpus teucroides	Oxylobium ilicifolium
Goodenia hederacea	Ozothamnus diosmifolius
Goodenia ovata	Ozothamnus sp.
Goodia lotifolia	Parsonsia ? straminea
Grammitis billardieri	Patersonia glabrata
Gratiola pedunculata	Pellaea paradoxa
Hakea eriantha	Persicaria ? decipiens
Hardenbergia violacea	Persoonia linearis
Hedycarya angustifolia	Persoonia mollis ? ssp. budawangensis
Helichrysum leucopsidium	Phragmites australis
Helichrysum rutidolepis	Pimelea ligustrina
Hibbertia ? diffusa	Pimelea linifolia
Hibbertia ? empetrifolia	Plantago lanceolatus
Hibbertia pedunculata	Platylobium sp.
Hierochloa rariflora	Platysace lanceolata
Histiopteris incisa	Poa helmsii
Hydrocotyle geraniifolia	Poa meionectes
Hymenophyllum flabellatum	Polyphlebium venosum
Hypericum gramineum	Polyscias sambucifolia (fern leaf)
Hypolepis punctata	Polystichum australiense
Indigofera australis	Polystichum proliferum
Isolepis inundata	Pomaderris aspera
Lagenophora stipitata	Pomaderris betulina ssp. betulina
Lastreopsis acuminata	Pomaderris aff. andromedifolia
Lepidosperma sp.	Pomax umbellatum
Lepidosperma sp. (flat leaf)	Poranthera microphylla
Leptomeria acida	Pratia pedunculata
Leptospermum lanigerum	Pratia purpurascens
Leptospermum polygalifolium	Prostanthera lasianthus
Leptospermum trinervium	Pseudognaphalium luteo-album
Leucopogon lanceolatus	Pteridium esculentum
Lindsaea microphylla	Pterostylis sp.
Lissanthe strigosa ?	Pultenaea daphnoides
Logania alberiflora	Pultenaea retusa
Lomandra glauca	Pyrrosia rupestris
Lomandra longifolia	Ranunculus amphitrichus
Lomatia fraseri	Rubus parvifolius
Lomatia ilicifolia	Rumohra adiantiformis
Lomatia myricoides	Schoenus melanostachys
Luzula flaccida	Senecio linearifolius
Lycopodium deuterodensum	Smilax australis
Marsdenia sp.	Solanum brownii
Micranthemum ericinum	Spiranthes sinensis

Stellaria flaccida
Stellaria pungens
Sticherus lobatus
Stylidium graminifolium
Stypandra glauca
Tasmania lanceolata
Telopea mongaensis
Telopea oreades
Tetrarrhena juncea
Tetratheca thymifolia
Teucrium corymbosum
Todea barbara
Tylophora barbata
Urtica sp.
Veronica ? plebeia
Viola betonicifolia
Viola hederacea
Wahlenbergia communis
Xanthorrhoea sp.
Xerochrysum bracteatum