South Africa

Spring at the Cape

A Greentours Trip Report

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Days 0 & 1 Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September Arrival and Kirstenbosch (N.B. departure day from UK treated as 'Day 0' to maintain the day numbers used on checklists!)

I arrived early at the airport to sort various practicalities and there met Campbell. Arrivals were on two different flights, and once all assembled, and vehicle loaded, we drove the short distance to the leafy Cape Town suburb of Pinelands. We were immediately spotting common birds such as Egyptian Goose, Hadada Ibis, Blacksmith Plover, and Hartlaub's Gull.

We were welcomed at our comfortable bed and breakfast, and we settled into the excellent rooms. There followed a very short break, with time to change and freshen up, but as there was so much to see we were keen to get into the field as soon as possible.

A short drive took us to Kirstenbosch Botanic Garden where we enjoyed an excellent and substantial lunch in the upper restaurant, at an outside table, very busy today this being Sunday. Karoo Prinias and Cape Robin Chats were in attendance. The adjacent bookshop had a good selection. *Neomuda* cicadas were a feature, calling in flight.

Kirstenbosch is a fine botanic garden of global importance, the extensive planted areas boasting a wealth of native flora, and, in the upper part, native fynbos on the lower slopes of Table Mountain. A short visit can only scratch the surface, but we made the best of our time here.

We strolled slowly upwards, admiring the fine plantings, with Table Mountain looming above, the lower slopes of fynbos not far from the upper edge of the gardens. *Histiopteris incisa* was our first fern, followed by naturalised *Nephrolepis cordifolia*. The planted *Sparrmannia africana*, belonging to the *Tiliaceae*, was in impressive flower. Carpenter Bees patrolled.

The gardens are a fine birdwatching site, and we had good views of Southern Double-collared Sunbird, Cape White-eye, African Dusky Flycatcher, and Cape Spurfowl. Some were able to photograph Cape Sugarbird on *Leucospermum*. Forest Canary, Cape Batis, and Southern Boubou added to the variety. We had very close views of Spotted Eagle Owl. A highlight was Brown-backed Honeybird, a species whose range has expanded westwards in recent years. Striped Mouse scuttled over the planted beds.

Oxalis purpurea coloured areas of lawn pink, and Oxalis incarnata was seen too. The proteaceous tree Brabejum stellatifolium was in bloom. Planted King Protea was in fine flower and everyone took the opportunity to photograph the impressive blooms. Although we saw many plants of this species in

the wild later in the tour, none were in flower this year. *Moraea villosa* was in flower, although not native here, and we would see this beautiful species in the wild at Ceres.

Once in the fynbos we were faced with a wealth of plants, many belonging to families unfamiliar to European botanists. The pink flowered legume *Podalyria calyptrata* was in fine flower, as was *Virgilia oroboides*. Cape Sweet Pea *Dipogon lignosus*, *Indigofera filiformis*, and the tar scented *Bolusafra bituminosa* were among the other legumes. We were pleased to find the orchid *Satyrium odorum* in flower. The anemone relative *Knowltonia vesicatoria* grew in the shade, and *Erica hirtiflora* was in flower. *Cunonia capensis* was of great interest as its only surviving relatives occur in New Caledonia.

The impresssive feathery flowering heads of *Phylica pubescens* were admired, and *Geranium incanum* was here in flower. Attractive Silver Trees dotted the hillside here and there, and representing the same family was Waboom, *Protea nitida*. Among the many other plants recorded were *Oftia africana*, *Struthiola ciliata*, *Osyris compressa*, *Podocarpus elongatus*, and *Asparagus rubicundus*. Among the many shrubs and trees were *Canthium inerme*, *Clutea pulchella*, *Olea europaea africana*, *Searsia tomentosa*, *Cassine peragua*, *Gymnosporium senegalensis*, *Curtisia dentata*, *Maytenus oleoides*, *Myrica cordifolia*, and *Diospyros wighteana*. *Wachendorfia thyrsoides* was in bud. Ferns included *Mohria caffrorum*, *Pellaea pteroides*, *Asplenium aethiopicum*, and *Histiopteris incisa*.

Viscum pauciflorum parasitised the Maytenus. Gnidia juniperifolia had yellow flowers, and Gnidia tomentosa was in flower at the streamside. New this year was Linum quadrifolium.

Weary after the flight and a very rewarding introduction to the wealth of wildlife here, we made our way back to the vehicles, and thence the guesthouse, preparing for dinner, which was in a restaurant a short drive away. The food was excellent, and we looked forward to an excellent tour.

Day 2 Monday 10th September Cape Peninsula

After an excellent breakfast at the guesthouse we set out for a day on the peninsula.

The first stop, at the Observatory, not far from the hotel, was intended to target just one plant, the critically endangered *Moraea aristata*, this being the sole remaining site for it. Not only was the target *Moraea* in flower, but there were many many other things of interest, not least more petaloid monocots. We were very privileged to be able to visit here.

As we walked towards the Moraea aristata the lawns held some fine Sparaxis grandiflora, and there were several patches of Lachenalia meriana, the first of many of the genus we would see. The orange Baeometra uniflora and the blue Geissorhiza aspera were closed at this time of the morning. As well as the very special Moraea aristata there was one patch of the lovely Moraea vegeta (the only place we saw it), and it took some finding today, also being all closed up, but I persuaded one to open by intimately breathing on it! There was also common Tulp, Moraea miniata. Weedy composites began with Arctotheca calendula, Dimorphotheca pluvialis, Ursinia anthemoides, and Cotula turbinata. Oxalis pescaprae was familiar from the Mediterranean, where it is a serious weed. Superficially very similar but with flattened petioles was Oxalis compressa. Other European weeds included Erodium moschatum, Trifolium dubium, Euphorbia helioscopia, Euphorbia peplus, and Euphorbia esula. Other native species included Asparagus scandens, Hermannia hyssopifolia, and Searsia lucida. Romulea rosea flowered in the lawns, together with the very different small white-flowered form, var.australis. A small area of open water had Yellow-billed Duck, Cape Shoveler, and Red-billed Teal.

Our next scheduled stop was at the African Penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. Here we walked a path that allowed us to get within inches of the penguins, allowing fine photographs. Many individuals were here, with several chicks. This species is also known as Jackass Penguin due to its call, a regular soundtrack here. Rocks out to sea had Cape Cormorants, fewer White-breasted Cormorants, as well as Swift Tern, and Kelp Gulls were much in evidence. Cape Robin Chat was active in the scrub. A sunbathing Rock Hyrax was seen well. The vegetation featured *Rhus glauca* and *Lycium tomentosum*, and *Tarchonanthus camphoratus* flowered. Blue *Commelina benghalensis* flowered in the shade. There were impressive Cape Lappet larvae, Cape Wagtail, and the pierid Common Dotted Border was flying.

Further south along the impressive False Bay coast, the shrubby *Scabiosa africana* flowering on the roadsides, we reached Cape Point Reserve, boasting fine fynbos vegetation. At the first stop in fine ericoid, proteoid, restioid fynbos, were *Muraltia ericoides*, *Lobelia pinifolia*, *Crassula fascicularis*, *Adenandra uniflora*, *Adenandra villosa*, *Erica imbricata*, *Drosera trinervia*, *Penaea mucronata*, *Gnidia pinifolia*, and *Struthiola ciliata*. The Silky-puff, a small pink flowered protea, was very attractive. There was a fine selection of restios including *Elegia stipularis*, *Staberoha banksii*, *Hypodiscus aristatus*, *Mastersiella digitata*, and *Restio circinnatus*. Among the other heaths were *Erica coriifolia* and *Erica labialis*.

At the next site was a wealth of different plants. The fynbos here had fine Leucadendron salignum, the very yellow Leucadendron laureolum, stunning Serruria glomerata and Serruria villosa, beautiful floriferous Mimetes fimbriifolius, and Leucospermum conocarpodendron became conspicuous. Indigofera glomerata and Senecio elegans were in flower. Lovely Nemesia barbata was here, with deep blue to blackish flowers, a species we would see at many sites this year. Southern Rock Agama and Cape Sand Lizard basked.

We reached a rocky coastal outlook where among the many plants were *Thesium viridifolium*, *Gymnodiscus capillaris*, *Asparagus lignosus*, and *Geissorhiza ovata*. There was much of the rodent pollinated *Liparia parva* in flower this year (pollinated by Striped Mouse which we had seen at Kirstenbosch). *Polygala bracteolata*, *Hebenstreitia repens*, *Staavia radiata*, and *Lyperia tristis* continued the variety. During lunch I saw Cape Siskin.

Having appreciated the views at this, almost the southern most point of the continent (the southermost point is Cape Agulhas), we headed back into the fynbos. At the next site were *Saltera sarcocolla*, *Syncarpha speciosissima*, and *Moraea collina*. *Aspalathus cephalotes violacea* was in flower as was the orchid *Disa obliqua*. Next we wandered into a slightly marshy area to admire the beautiful *Mimetes hirtus*, with attendant Malachite Sunbirds. Also in this area was the yellow flowered *Aspalathus carnosa*, and we had good views of Bontebok beside the road.

Here was an extensive recent burn and we found many fine things here. Two species of gladiolus were new to the tour after all these years. *Gladiolus merianellus* (bonaspei), with beautiful tubular orange flowers is limited to the peninsula, and pink *Gladiolus ornatus* was admired. Yellow *Romulea flava* bloomed, and *Corycium bicolorum* in bud was new for the tour.

At the coast we had close views of Ostrich, and Black Oystercatchers on the shore. In flower here were *Trachyandra ciliata*, *Euphorbia caput-medusae*, *Coleonema album*, and *Ruschia sarmentosa*.

We travelled back along the impressive and rugged west coast of the peninsula, the sun beginning to set over the waves, with striking cloud formations too. Back in Pinelands at dusk, at the end of a very

productive day, we quickly prepared for dinner. This we ate in another nearby restaurant in the Howard Centre.

Day 3 Tuesday 11th September West Coast, Darling Area, and Langebaan

Today we left Pinelands, the weather fine, and headed for the west coast, north of Cape Town. Wetlands north of town had Black-winged Stilts, Greater Flamingos, and a selection of other waterbirds. The traffic was not heavy, and we made good progress to our first stop where we saw much *Lachenalia pallida* in flower, and a selection of amaryllid leaves including those of *Brunsvigia orientalis* and *Crossyne guttata*. Alien weeds such as Purple Viper's Bugloss and *Trifolium hirtum* were a feature.

At the next stop the fascinating *Babiana ringens* flowered commonly on one stretch of roadside. This is a remarkable plant, whose highly specialised structure has a modified sterile stem forming a central spike to serve as a perch for pollinating Malachite Sunbirds.

At this same stop were many other things of interest. Among the other petaloid monocots were Wachendorfia multiflora, Gladiolus carinatus, and the orchid Corycium orobanchoides in flower. Lachenalia variegata was identified. Manuleaeoid Scrophulariaceae were well represented with at least Nemesia affinis, Nemesia bicornis, Lyperia lychnidea, Manulea rubra, Hebenstreitia repens, Hebenstreitia robusta, Phyllopodium cephalophorum, Polycarena lilacina, and Hemimeris sabulosa. Cysticapnos vesicaria was an interesting twining fumitory with small pink flowers and inflated pods, and the red tubular flowers of Microloma sagittatum were bird tongue pollinated. Also here were the brown flowered Salvia lanceolata, Tetragonia fruticosa, the orange flowered and strongly scented Hermannia angustibracteata, Oxalis obtusa, Rumex lativalvis, and the endemic Ruschia indecora. Both Trachyandra hirsutiflora and Trachyandra revoluta were in bloom. Osteospermum clandestinum, Eriocephalus racemosus, and Muraltia spinosa were among the many other species here. New this year was Aspalathus albens, several in flower, and also here was the attractive Felicia heterophylla. Grey-backed Cisticola performed display flights and Fynbos Blue was on the wing.

As we drove onto Waylands Wild Flower Reserve, part of a farm set aside for its wealth of flowers, we knew we were in for a treat. Always a highlight, the flowers were simply stunning here this year. It's difficult to know how to express this fine floral show, but here are some of the highlights. Much Moraea tripetala, the inner tepals reduced almost to short hairs giving a three-petalled appearance; many of the purple and red Geissorhiza radians, and its co-mimic Babiana rubrocyanea; Geissorhiza monanthos; the large pink flowers of the leafy stemmed Drosera cistiflora; fine Drosera pauciflora; Salvia africana-caerulea; Sparaxis bulbifera; Triglochin bulbosa; Lachenalia pallida; Moraea fugax and the brick red and small flowered Moraea gawleri; Albuca acuminata; the flat to the ground umbellifer Arctopus echinatus with central spiny bracts; the shrubby borage Lobostemon fruticosus; Trachyandra chlamydophylla and Trachyandra filiformis; and Lapeirousia jacquinii. Lachenalia unifolia was added to the growing Lachenalia list and there was a lone Moraea tricolor.

There was so much going on that we hardly had a second to look at anything else, but Bokmakierie sang from atop bushes, the satyrid Boland Brown was common here, a butterfly we would see at many sites during the tour, and Meadow Whites were numerous. The plants continued with *Ursinia anthemoides*, *Aspalathus hispida*, fine *Spiloxene capensis*, *Pelargonium triste*, *Ixia dubia*, *Polygala recognita*, yellow flowered *Nemesia affinis*, *Melasphaerula ramosa*, and *Montinia caryphyllacea*. There were

distinctive leaves of *Eriospermum capense*. Areas were turned blue with *Heliophila coronopifolia* and *Heliophila africana*.

Once through the small town of Darling we next visited another small flower reserve, Tienie Versveld, where Cloud Cisticola performed high aerial display flights. This reserve supports the only known population of *Geissorhiza darlingensis* which flowers a little later in the year. The showy *Ornithogalum thyrsoides* was much in evidence, *Babiana angustifolia* was admired, and *Spiloxene canaliculata* was another speciality of the area. *Indigofera procumbens* had attractive spikes of salmon flowers. *Romulea tabularis* was numerous and the yellow 'mesem' *Carpanthea pomeridiana* was in flower. Capped Wheatear was seen closely, a small pond here supported Yellow-billed Duck, Cape Teal, Red-billed Teal, Wood Sandpiper on the shore, and Cape Longclaw and African Pipit nearby.

Plants continued with *Trachyandra muricata*, *Hebenstreitia robusta*, *Chlorophytum undulatum*, *Ixia maculata*, and *Crotalaria excisa*. A highlight was a stunning red form of *Drosera cistiflora*.

Now heading purposefully for our accommodation in Langebaan we arrived at dusk and before dinner met for the serious task of the plant check list. Campbell then drove us to a very good waterside restaurant for dinner.

Day 4 Wednesday 12th September West Coast National Park

We awoke to fine weather in Langebaan, and after enjoying a good breakfast we set out to explore the West Coast National Park. A short drive from town saw us arriving at the park's northern gate, fine views of Langebaan lagoon and the coast ahead. The park comprises Langebaan Lagoon, and the surrounding strandveld, and includes varied habitats such as coastal dunes, salt marsh, wetlands, and fynbos.

A detour along a newly signposted track yielded few interesting plants, but good views of Southern Black Korhaan. The next stop was prompted by *Ferraria crispa* that I spotted as we drove. The strandveld vegetation here had much *Euphorbia mauritanica*, with its distinctive yellow bracts, and the tall yellow and green flowered *Albuca* here was *Albuca flaccida*. *Ornithoglossum viride* was a pleasing find, not seen by us for some years on the tour. Our drive around the lagoon was punctuated by Ostrich sightings, fine close Black Harrier, and Black-winged Kite hovering. Further stops produced *Ballota africana*, *Stachys aethiopica*, *Stoibrax capense*, *Zaluzianskya villosa*, *Gazania pectinata*, and *Foveolina tenella*. *Viscum capense* parasitised *Euclea*. In the shade of shrubs grew the euphorbiaceous *Leidesia procumbens*.

Karoo Scrub Robin was much in evidence, and Pied Starling and Cape Bulbul were common. At a dune stop we saw superb *Grielum humifusum* on the roadsides (*Grielum grandiflorum* was seen today too). Also here were *Cotula duckittiae*, *Jordaaniella dubia*, a(nother) mystery *Heliophila*, and *Limeum africanum*.

At a coastal stop, the ocean lively, were *Atriplex cinerea*, *Roepera cordifolia*, and *Chenolea diffusa*. New this year was *Frankenia pulverulenta* and *Didelta carnosa* was in impressive flower on one slope. African Oystercatcher was on the rocks.

We reached the Postberg section of the park, open only in August and September. Here were a good selection of ungulates, but with a rather complex situation regarding which are native. Bontebok and Cape Mountain Zebras, both reintroduced but native to the area, grazed on the open grassland, as

did Springbok, also native here. Angulate Tortoise prompted a stop, and several more followed. There were many Sacred Ibis.

On the Postberg the floral show was very impressive this year and the fine weather meant quite a number of cars were motoring around the tracks, but nevertheless we managed to more or less do our own thing, stopping opportunities anyway being strictly limited inside the reserve. The purple composite here was *Felicia tenella*, and there were also *Euphorbia burmannii*, *Roepera morgsana*, and abundant *Oncosiphon suffruticosum*.

Having reached the designated parking area where we were allowed to get out and wander around, it was already time for lunch, Hartlaub's Gull waiting expectantly near the cars. After lunch we set out on a short walk. The red *Pelargonium fulgidum* was striking, and there was *Pelargonium hirtum* too. *Trachyandra muricata, Asparagus capensis*, and *Drimia exuviata* were here, and *Chasmanthe floribunda* was in fruit. Among other species here were the pink flowered *Podalyria argentea, Nemesia affinis*, the small, orange flowered *Ornithogalum maculatum, Hemimeris sabulosa*, and *Muraltia harveyana*. Karoo Girdled Lizard and Cape Skink were seen well. Grey Tit was active around the boulders.

Plants continued with *Gladiolus alatus*, *Moraea gawleri*, *Pharnaceum lanatum*, *Othonna cylindrica*, *Aloe mitriformis*, *Lampranthus aurantiacus*, *Muraltia macropetala*, and *Lessertia rigida*. The ferns *Cheilanthes hastata* and *Cheilanthes multifidus* were identified.

Crassula natans bloomed in a small rock pool. The larvae of Cherry Spot moth was rather common and we would see them at a number of sites, feeding on *Albuca* and *Ornithogalum*. The attractive pale bee-fly here was *Australoechus hirtus* and Bladder Grasshopper was seen. Across the bay were good views of Langebaan.

The next stop produced the diminutive *Ornithogalum multiflorum*, *Wurmbea spicata*, *Geissorhiza aspera*, *Crassula muscosa*, and *Chaenostoma uncinatum*. *Lachenalia rubida* had gone over. The glandular hairy *Hemimeris* sp.1, an as yet undescribed species, very locally endemic, was a fine addition to the list.

At the bird hide were Kittlitz's Plovers, Red Knot, and both Greater and Lesser Flamingos side by side. Beside the boardwalk bloomed the beautiful *Gladiolus orchidiflorus*, and *Otholobium bracteolatum* was new for the tour.

Later we continued the ever growing plant list before returning to the same restaurant as last evening for another excellent dinner.

Day 5 Thursday 13th September Journey to Nieuwoudtville via Veldriff, Cedarberg, Knersvlakte and Van Rhyn's Pass

Today we left Langebaan and embarked on the varied journey to Nieuwoudtville. Driving past the salt marshes at Veldriff we saw a selection of waterbirds, including both species of flamingo again.

We took the coast road north of Veldriff and then headed inland to the Cedarberg. Our first stop was to admire thousands of red *Babiana hirsuta* flowering in dunes. This was an incredible sight and our interest prompted three other vehicles to stop too. One of the floral shows of the tour. Here too was much fine *Euphorbia caput-medusae*. There were many impressive *Brunsvigia orientalis* leaves, fine *Senecio elegans*, and the lycaenid Sand-dune Opal. Fine *Ferraria densepunctulata* was a bonus.

Verloren Vlei was much drier than is usual, but last year it had been completely dry. Here were *Ornithogalum suaveolens*, *Ornithogalum hispidum*, *Crassula subaphylla*, *Tylecodon wallichii* and beautiful *Cyanella hyacinthoides*. There was a confusing variety of *Albuca* species! It was pleasing to find *Lachenalia hirta*, at the only site we have seen the species. Booted Eagle was in the air.

A scenic drive took us towards Clanwilliam. A roadside proved excellent with a great show of petaloid monocots. *Lapeirousia jacquinii* and *Sparaxis meterlekampiae* needed a keen eye to distinguish between the two, there was lovely *Disa spathulata*, and what appeared to be the very local *Lachenalia glauca*, known from further north but also one site in this area. *Leucospermum loranthifolium* and *Leucospermum pubescens* were seen.

We chanced upon a suitable flowery track just as lunch time loomed. Here a lovely white flowered *Hermannia* defied identification, despite my best efforts.

We reached the N7 where we were hassled by an aggressive large red truck, and we were relieved when we could eventually let it pass! Later was a fuel and supply stop, and before long we were in the arid landscape of the karoo, amid *Acacia karoo* scrub. We took a detour onto a side track late afternoon which allowed a taste of the fascinating vegetation of the Knervslakte. Our main target, the succulent 'babies bottoms', *Argyroderma delaeti* was numerous here, and we found several fine patches. *Pteronia glabrata* was new for the list. This year the floral show was quite something with a palette of stunning colours, mostly provided by a mixture of composites and mesems.

Next we climbed the escarpment towards Vanrhyns Pass, seeing *Tylecodon paniculatus* and *Ficus cordata* on the slopes. A view stop allowed fine vistas in the late afternoon light. Here was an initial taste of the floral wealth of the Nieuwoudtville area, among the many species *Moraea brachygyne*, *Gnidia leipoldtii*, *Diascia whiteheadi*, and *Alonsoa unilabiata*. A roadside with many pink flowered *Satyrium erectum* prompted a late afternoon stop.

We reached the characterful town of Nieuwoudtville and from there took the dirt road south towards our home for the next three nights. Having driven through the gates of the farm at which we would be staying there was time for a search for *Gladiolus uysiae*, and we found just one of this fine species. *Cyanella alba* was in flower.

We continued to the extensive farmstead, all very comfortable, and we settled in before enjoying a raved about dinner of delicious lamb, with a fire roaring in the corner, and as usual good wine available. Bee-eaters were over the house as we unloaded.

Day 6 Friday 14th September Nieuwoudtville – Papkuilsfontein and Hantam

An excellent breakfast was enjoyed. Karoo Thrush, Mountain Wheatear, and Greater-striped Swallows were among the conspicuous birds around the farm.

We initially travelled south to the neighbouring farm at Papkuilsfontein, where we checked in at the farmhouse for our visit to the nearby waterfall.

Nearing the waterfall we parked, and a short rocky walk led us to the edge of the gorge and fine views of an impressive narrow waterfall tumbling into it. This was a remarkable landscape, with hardly a sign of human interference. After admiring the view we turned our attention to the plants, which were many and varied. Felicia filifolia, Oedera squarrosa, and the fumitory Trigonocapnos

lichtensteinii were noted, and a highlight was the unusual Whiteheadia bifolia. Among the many other species here were Lobostemon laevigatus, Arctotis revoluta, Crassula nudicaulis, and Crassula muscosa. The shrub Dodonaea angustifolia was of interest as it has a widespread global distribution. Other shrubs included Osyris compressa and Diospyros glabra.

Plants continued with *Coleonema juniperinum*, *Nylandtia scoparia*, impressive *Dioscorea elephantipes* with its impressively large exposed armoured tuber, and *Ornithogalum maculatum*. A superbly floriferous *Brachycarpaea juncea*, a striking plant. *Lachenalia mutabilis* and *Nemesia cheiranthus* were here too. Highlights were *Lapeirousia fabricii*, *Disperis circumflexa*, and *Holothrix aspera*. Graceful Crag Lizard and Ground Woodpecker were seen well.

Nearby were specimens of the rosaceous tree *Cliffortia arborea*, a relict and now very scarce member of a large Cape genus. *Geissorhiza divaricata*, *Heliophila elata*, *Heliophila amplexicaulis*, *Salvia dentata* and *Oxalis ambigua* continued the variety. The large *Aloe mitriformis* was in impressive flower and the fern *Cheilanthes capensis* was here.

Much interest was caused by the phenomenally tiny *Conophytum swanepoelianum* and the only slightly larger *Anacampseros retusa*, both only in leaf.

Nearby a three-year old burn site had much in flower. A very spiny *Berkheya* featured, *Convolvulus capensis* and *Ornithogalum suaveolens* were here, and *Lapeirousia violacea* was a new species for the tour. Slopes were densely orange with swathes of *Gorteria diffusa*, an incredible sight this year. There was also much *Gorteria personata*.

It was time to head purposefully nearer to town, and we reached Hantam Botanic Garden in time to eat our lunch on the lawn. The bus tour around the reserve here is justly famous. Unusually last year this had been suspended as the whole area had been so incredibly dry and gave nothing of the idea of the usual floral profusion here. It was quite something to have seen it like this. The whole place had been deserted and the offices closed. We had parked at the upper car park, walked the dry velt, and even managed to reach the dolerite ridge on foot. There we had found a few of the usual specialities in ones and twos, but even here there were very few.

This year it was back to normal, in fact more so, the floral show simply stunning, and probably the best we had ever seen it. But the old characterful bus has finally been retired and replaced by a smaller safari jeep. There was just room for all of us to fit in, with me leading the tour, and at least none of us had to sit on the rather odd safari chair bolted to the front of the vehicle!

First we stopped in the extensive renosterveld, chock full of bulbs, many of species already familiar to us, but what a superb display. It has been calculated that up to 20,000 bulbs can occupy a square metre of ground here! There was much fine *Sparaxis elegans*, *Moraea tripetala*, and a wealth of beautiful *Geissorhiza splendidissima*. *Bulbinella elegans*, *Cyanella alba*, and a small white *Heliophila* were also in bloom, and *Diascia veronicoides* was numerous.

Also seen were *Arctotis acaulis* and the thistle like *Berkheya glabrata*. A stop was prompted by the lovely *Hesperantha vaginata*, abundant here this year, and *Moraea odorata* was added to the list. A highlight today was the very local endemic *Lachenalia neilii*, on the dolerite, and named in honour of Neil McGregor, the former owner of the property. They were in fine form this year. The endemic *Alonsoa unilabiata* was another highlight.

It was a short drive onto the ridge of dolorite where we found *Babiana framesii*, and Ant-eating Chats frequenting the rocks. Common Quail was heard often around Nieuwoudtville, and was seen here.

Ferraria variabilis was in fine flower. Among the many other species this afternoon were Rhyncopsidium pumilum, Tenichroa filifolia, Diascia whiteheadii, Diascia cardiosepala, Nemesia leipoldtii, and Moraea pritzeliana in flower. Trimen's Brown was on the wing.

Back in our vehicles we headed towards the farm. A stop at a culvert yielded yet another *Lachenalia*, this one *Lachenalia alba*, also in fine form.

At the farm we enjoyed another delicious dinner, later continuing with the checklists.

Day 7 Saturday 15th September Nieuwoudtville – Quiver Tree Forest and Wild Flower Reserve

Today we travelled some way to the north of town, to the Quiver Tree or Kerkeboom Forest. In town a quick visit to the characterful grocery store was as always an interesting experience.

The Quiver Tree is a species of *Aloe, Aloe dichotoma*, with a remarkably distinctive shape, forming a very sparse and open 'forest' on a dry rocky hillside, an atmospheric and beautiful place. However the Quiver Trees themselves appear to be suffering somewhat from the recent drought.

In this arid habitat flowers were few and far between but searching the slopes yielded a few interesting species. The Karoo Violet, *Aptosimum indivisum* was particularly attractive, and the spiny shrub *Monsonia crassicaule* was remarkable for being a geranium, the long stork's-bill pods showing its affinities. *Othonna quercifolia, Arctotis fastuosa, Rhyncopsidium pumilum, Osteospermum sinuatum, Gazania heterochaeta* and *Gazania lichtensteinii* were among the composites; the unusual *Codon royenii* represented the Boraginaceae; and *Euphorbia decussata, Malephora purpureocrocea,* and *Prenia pallens* were all here. *Jamesbrittenia thunbergii* was in flower and *Ornithoglossum parviflorum* was in fruit.

To the north were fine views of a vast arid landscape. Western Rock Skinks scuttled for shade and among the birds were Acacia Pied Barbet, Cape Sparrows, Familiar Chat, and Bee-eaters in the air. Strangely the colony of Dassie Rats discovered on a previous visit here was not seen this year or last. Several of the attractive lycaenid Namaqua Bar were on the wing and the tiny Tinktinkie Blue was a good find.

Back towards town, passing slopes with many Dorper sheep, white with black heads, we made a short roadside stop that produced some fine plants. *Codon royenii* was again in flower as was *Prenia pallens*. *Forsskaolea candida*, belonging to the nettle family, grew at the roadside. *Leysera gnapthaloides* was among a number of composites, and the spiny *Pelargonium echinatum*, discovered here last year, was impressive. There were several of the lycaenid Pale Hairtail, *Anthene butleri*. Yellow flowered *Lotononis leptoloba* and blue *Lotononis maximiliani* flowered at the roadside. *Aloe glauca* was new for the list.

At the next stop was the large pink-flowered mallow *Anisodontea anomala* and an *Indigofera* with very impressive pods. Tubular purple flowered *Peliostomum virgatum* was attractive. Here were many *Moraea aspera*, with spiralled leaves, and fine *Wurmbea variabilis*.

Sparaxis elegans in superb condition, more than we had ever seen before, meant we just had to make an unscheduled stop to admire it.

At the next site the *Sparaxis tricolor* was superb and numerous, and here was *Moraea tripetala* again. Other petaloid monocots included the yellow *Babiana vanzyliae*; blue *Babiana sambucina*; *Hesperantha*

cucullata; the blue spikes of *Ixia rapunculoides*; *Moraea vallisbelli*; *Bulbinella eburniflora*; and *Lapeirousia jacquinii*. The variety continued with *Asparagus ovatus*, *Ornithogalum polyphyllum*, *Gladiolus scullyi*, *Diascia whiteheadi*, and *Selago glabrata*.

The orchids here were the endemic *Corycium ingeanum*, very similar to *Corycium orobanchioides*. *Gazania rigida*, *Cotula microglossa*, *Cotula nudicaulis*, *Hebenstreitia parviflora*, and *Hemimeris sabulosa* were all seen too. Here we enjoyed lunch, somewhat delayed for some of us as there was so much to see.

Next we walked a little further to a streamlet that supported a fine population of *Onixotis stricta*, *Spiloxene aquatica*, and also *Romulea multisulcata*. Under the trees here were a number of the interesting 'stemless' orchid *Satyrium pumilum*, fly pollinated, and indeed flies were much in evidence around the plants.

Our last stop of the day was at the extensive Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve, another great site, and superb today. The dolerite here supported *Hesperantha bachmannii*, *Ornithogalum suaveolens*, *Babiana framesii*, *Bulbinella elegans*, *Roepera foetida*, *Melianthus comosus*, *Stachys rugosa*, *Cotula microglossa*, *Diascia veronicoides*, *Hemimeris centrodes* and *Geissorhiza inaequalis*. The Pineapple Lily, *Eucomis regia*, was a highlight, and the impressive *Veltheimia capensis* was in fruit. The local endemic *Zantedeschia odorata* was in flower.

Cyanella lutea was in fine flower, and the variety continued with *Microloma tenuifolium*, *Silene pilosellifolia*, *Solanum guineense*, *Pterygodium schelpei* in fine form, *Trigonocapnos lichtensteinii*, and *Pteronia glauca*. The impressive Warrior Silver-spotted Copper was flying.

The afternoon was drawing to a close and it was time to retire to the farm and catch up with notes after another marvellously varied and productive day.

In town we refuelled at Protea Motors but unfortunately the garage itself was closed so we could not admire the collection of cars and motorbikes, some vintage, other than through the window. The owner did deign to sell us some fuel however.

Day 8 Sunday 16th September Cederberg, Middleberg Pass, to Ceres

Saying farewell to all at De Lande we headed south. Callan had experienced very rough roads and few flowers in the Tanqua Karoo the previous week so the decision was made to take an alternative route to Ceres, not our usual one across the Tanqua. This took us through fascinating new habitat south of Nieuwoudtville, thence to the Cederberg, Pakhuis Pass, south to Citrusdal, over the Middleberg Pass, Gydo Pass, and finally into Ceres.

We could have spent all day exploring the areas to the south of Nieuwoudtville. The vegetation changed regularly and there was so much new, it was very difficult not to stop as often as we wanted to but we had a long distance to cover today, with so many potential stops. We just had to make an early stop though for an impressive tall pink *Gladiolus* that became prominent on roadsides. This was *Gladiolus caryophyllaceus*, new for the tour. Here too were a number of other new plants for the tour, *Pelargonium coronopifolium* initially not looking like a member of that genus, *Podalyria pearsonii* full of pink flowers, *Babiana ecklonii*, and *Phylica pulchella*.

At the next stop was the unusual protea *Paranormis bracteolaris*, three *Corycium crispum*, an orchid we had not seen for years on the tour, and *Cyanella orchidiformis* our fourth species of the genus.

A long dirt road took us towards the Cederberg. We stopped for a large black snake on the road, A Mole Snake, serendipity working to show us *Lapeirousia divaricata* new for the tour at the same spot. We really were in an isolated area here and passed only the very occasional dwelling. A superb Puff Adder on the quiet road prompted another stop. Single stemmed *Aloe comosa* became a feature, a local endemic. Finally we reached the tarmac. A pass had *Moraea cookii* and *Polycarena batteniana*.

Pakhuis Pass is always a fascinating area. Here were many plants including *Phylica olaeifolia*, *Eriocephalus purpureus*, *Hemimeris racemosa*, *Lobostemon laevigatus*, *Metalasia densa*, *Felicia dregei*, *Lebeckia pauciflora*, *Searsia undulata* and *Stoebe plumosa*. A great find was the local endemic *Ruschia cederbergensis* and *Adenandra marginata* was also new. Plants continued with yellow flowered *Oxalis obtusa*, *Felicia merxmuelleri*, and *Cheilanthes multifidus*. Proteaceae were a feature, namely *Leucospermum calligerum*, *Protea laurifolia*, *Protea glabra*, *Leucadendron loranthifolium*, and *Leucadendron pubescens*. *Teedia lucida* was new for the tour and *Holothrix secunda* was in flower.

Here was an impressive Aardvark burrow. I was very pleased to find a skull of a small cat. I immediately thought, and after much consideration, believe this to be the skull of Black-footed Cat (Small Spotted Cat), a scarce and rarely seen species. The skull is very small indeed, this being one of the world's smallest cats.

Time was speeding by so we ate lunch en route. The next part of the journey was on a fast stretch of the N7 as far south as Citrusdal.

Next stop was at Middleberg Pass where among other things we saw *Pelargonium tabulare, Babiana mucronata*, and *Moraea demissa*. Roadside stops south of here produced some fine monocots including *Moraea longistyla, Moraea macronyx*, and *Wurmbea spicata*. A rocky slope had very many *Gladiolus hirsutus*.

Another pass brought us into quite different habitat and landscape, the verdant fruit growing region of the Ceres valley. An extensive recent burn produced a superb orchid site. This was a stunning place. There was a superb show of orange *Satyrium coriifolium*, and also *Satyrium erectum*, *Satyrium bicorne*, and very beautiful *Moraea villosa*.

In Ceres we arranged ourselves into the comfortable rooms of our hotel at a pleasant riverside location, before enjoying dinner.

Day 9 Monday 17th September Ceres and Tulbagh

First we drove to another extensive burn site near town, this one dating from the previous year. Here we soon found *Cyphia zeyheriana*, *Ixia capillaris*, and *Gladiolus recurvus*, the latter having been a great addition to the list last year. I was very pleased to also find *Gladiolus ceresianus*, a beautiful species that we had not seen for some years. Two low 'galaxia' moraeas were the highlight, the yellow *Moraea galaxia*, and the purple endemic *Moraea variabilis*. *Protea lorifolia* was in flower and *Hyobanche glabrata* was a bonus.

At the next site, a burn slope now nine years after the burn, we were especially hoping to find the Spider Orchid, *Bartholina burmanniana*, with its superb finely divided flowers. Before long I found the

first, in perfect condition, and a total of some ten were found this year. Among other species here were yellow flowered *Geissorhiza ornithogaloides* and the orchid *Disperis villosa*.

Other shorter stops produced among other things the distinctive *Babiana lineolata*, rather common, the pink *Ixia latifolia*, and the local speciality *Gladiolus quadrangularis*. Sheltered banks had the orchids *Disperis bolusiana* and *Pterygodium pentherianum* and the unusual irid *Xenoscapa fistulosa*. Another spider lily was in bloom, this one *Ferraria divaricata*. *Lachenalia juncifolia* had distinctive narrow leaves, and *Lachenalia pallida* was here too.

At a new site for us, over the Gydo Pass, was another fine selection of petaloid monocots including *Moraea falcifolia*, *Moraea macronyx*, and blue *Moraea ciliata*. Small yellow flowered *Nemesia gracilis* was new for the list. Unfortunately rather heavy rain came and it was pretty cold, so we used the drive to Tulbagh to eat lunch en route. A quick stop was made to enable Hilary to see the *Moraea villosa* that she had missed yesterday.

Having reached the environs of Tulbagh, only some forty kilometres to the west, the first stop yielded many orange flowered *Ornithogalum dubium* and many fine deep red *Babiana villosa*. Also here was *Albuca foetida* and a beautiful *Pelargonium* with trefoil leaves that is proving hard to identify.

Nearby were *Ornithogalum thyrsoides*, *Geissorhiza aspera*, and the local endemic *Lachenalia mediana rogersii*. A short walk took us to a site where I'd discovered the endemic *Moraea tulbaghensis* a few years ago. This very special orange species was a tour highlight, and in fine form. Also here were *Geissorhiza inflexa* and *Athanasia trifurcata*.

Next we drove the group into the town of Tulbagh so they could walk slowly along the street of beautifully preserved traditional Cape buildings which looked fine in the late afternoon light.

We returned to Ceres after a superbly enjoyable afternoon.

Day 10 Tuesday 18th September Ceres to De Hoop via Worcester and Swellendam

After another good breakfast we headed again over Michell's Pass. The route took us south along the Breede River Valley where heavy rain precluded any stops. We reached Worcester after about an hour to find the rain had almost stopped, although it was somewhat chilly to start with.

We spent most of the morning exploring Worcester Karoo Botanic Garden. Above the planted gardens is native succulent karoo vegetation. Here *Euclea undulata* was common and shrubby *Wahlenbergia nodosa* was in flower. *Nymania capensis* was in both flower and impressive fruit. A good number of *Haworthia arachnoidea* in flower was a highlight, and there were *Haworthia pumila* rosettes. There were some impressive *Conophytum ficiforme* on the rocks. Among the many other plants here were *Ornithogalum hispidum, Crassula ovata, Crassula fascicularis, Crassula umbella, Searsia dissecta, Manochlamys albicans, Selago eckloniana, Passerina obtusifolia, and <i>Albuca longipes*. The distinctive leaves of *Oxalis convexula* were identified and *Cyanella lutea* was in flower. The local speciality *Drosanthemum speciosum* boasted striking red flowers. *Heliophila cornuta* was unusual, with narrow succulent leaves, and not immediately looking like a crucifer.

Among the plantings, predominantly of local native species, were a good selection of species growing wild such as *Pterygodium volucris* and *Polygala microlopha*. Sadly the little shop here which used to stock a small selection of books, is no more. A distinctive beetle here was *Thermophilum decemguttatum*.

Lastly we searched a rock outcrop for the local endemic *Lachenalia stayneri* which I had discovered, new for the list, on our previous visit. We found a lone example. Several *Albuca spiralis* were here.

The cafe in the gardens being currently closed, today we again had a picnic, and travelled on a little before finding a quiet detour east of Robertson which proved a suitable lunch site. Of course as everywhere we stopped there were some interesting plants. The shrub *Gymnosporia buxifolia* had foetid white flowers, and was an addition to the list. The labiate *Leonotis leonurus* had whorls of orange flowers, there was *Chaenostoma caeruleum*, *Lapeirousia pyramidalis* continued a good tour for that genus, and *Gasteria brachyphylla* was also new.

Once through Bredasdorp, and after only a few minutes on the N2, we turned south onto the unpaved roads of the Agulhas Plains, very slippery after recent rains, making driving something of a challenge. An early highlight was three Karoo Korhaan seen closely. Agulhas Long-billed Lark perched on fences and we had fine views of Blue Cranes, common in the area.

Nearing our destination a stop produced the lovely *Gladiolus tristis*, many this year, and some fine *Lachenalia contaminata* in a wet meadow. *Watsonia aletroides* bloomed at the roadside and fine *Gasteria carinata* flowered on a low cliff. The generic name derives from the likeness of the flower shape to a stomach, and was the second species we saw today. Plants continued with *Sarcostemma viminale* and *Bulbine praemorsa*. Two Spotted Eagle Owls flew out of the bushes.

This meadow was closely guarded by a rather aggressive female Ostrich, and we decided on discretion and calmly crossed back over the fence when she got rather too close!

It was now but a short drive to The De Hoop Collection, a beautiful group of Cape Dutch style bungalows and other buildings inside the eponymous nature reserve.

Once inside the park we drove down from the limestone ridge onto the limestone flats, all full of new plants that we would have plenty of time to appreciate the next day. Ostriches were again much in evidence. Bontebok grazed on the flats, and Cape Francolins were fearless on the lawns. Soon we settled into the comfortable chalet rooms, beautifully restored, each with kitchen and dining table, with a wealth of wildlife just outside the door.

There was a chance to catch up with notes etc. before enjoying a very good meal in the impressive restaurant. Spotted Thick-knee was seen on the flats by those of us who walked to dinner.

Day 11 Wednesday 19th September De Hoop

We awoke to rain, which persisted all morning and later forced a return to the warmth of the hotel HQ where we used the time to catch up with the plant list.

Initially we drove rather purposefully down to the coast, where the dunes held many new plants, among them *Berkheya coriacea*, *Helichrysum dasyanthum*, *Phylica ericoides*, and *Cassine peragua*. *Thesidium humile* and *Viscum capense* were both parasites. The leaves of *Massonia pustulata* were certainly very pustulate. *Agathosma collina* was co-dominant. Unfortunately the cold and rain dampened enthusiasm somewhat.

A short walk took us onto the rather windsept open dunes where we enjoyed the wonderful spectacle of many Southern Right Whales near to shore. From left to right there were at least forty of

these great mammals, and the views we had were superb, although we had to brave getting wet today. Many were with calves. The very impressive *Senecio elegans* bloomed on the dunes, where *Passerina robusta* was colonising, and there was much *Morella cordifolia*. Cape Bulbuls and Cape Buntings were much in evidence.

We tried to sit out the rain in the vehicles but it was obviously not going to relent any time soon. So we headed back to base where catching up with the extensive plant list was well worthwhile. A bonus was whilst doing this I spotted a South African gastropod book on the shelves, and I was later able to buy it from the owner, by an amusing reverse haggling process with me upping the price she asked! We enjoyed lunch, the restaurant busy with all the guests sheltering from the rain, which had become ridiculously heavy.

In shade of trees near the rooms I added the nettle relative *Drouetia iners* to the list.

I was determined that regardless we would go out in the afternoon, and indeed the weather improved markedly. We headed onto the limestone ridge which produced a wealth of new species in fine limestone fynbos. Cape Mountain Zebras grazed on the flats as we drove past.

On the limestone slopes the dominant proteas were *Leucospermum truncatum*, *Leucadendron muirii*, *Leucadendron meridianum*, and *Protea obtusifolia*, whilst ericas were represented by *Erica coccinea* (the yellow flowered form), *Erica scytophylla*, and *Erica bruniifolia*. Everlastings were a feature, including *Syncarpha chlorochrysum*, *Syncarpha argyropsis*, and *Syncarpha canescens*. Other species included *Polygala peduncularis*, *Polygala dasyphylla*, *Ursinia dentata*, *Metalasia calcicola*, *Acmadenia mundiana*, and *Wahlenbergia calcarea*. *Pelargonium betulinum* was in impressive flower.

A tall lanky lobelia was *Lobelia linearis*. We sauntered slowly down the road, with fine views across the reserve, the dunes, the sea, and the hotel. *Chironia tetragona* was in striking flower.

A very extensive recent burn site proved a fascinating site. Here was very much of the verbena Chascanum cernuum (abundant this year), yellow Moraea fugax, Gnidia galpinii, and several confusing species of Hermannia. Tall Lobelia valida was in impressive flower and Bobartia macrospatha was identified. Among the many other plants this afternoon were Euchaetis burchelli, Coleonema album, Berkheya coriacea, Selago aspera, Pseudoselago verbenacea and Aspalathus incurvifolia. Gladiolus permeabilis was the first we had seen for some years and continued our very productive visit for the genus. Gnidia chrysophylla was new for the tour.

Next we headed back to the flats to catch up with some of the plants we'd missed this morning, among them fine red flowered *Lachenalia bifolia*. Another stop yielded *Acmadenia obtusata*, *Erica propinqua*, *Gnidia squarrosa*, *Euchaetis meridionalis* and *Struthiola rigida*. Striped Mouse was seen by some.

A bonus here this year was a group of six Namaqua Sandgrouse that we saw on two days in a row.

Day 12 Thursday 20th September De Hoop, Bredasdorp, Napier, Caledon, Houwhoek

Superb weather today and we made a few short stops in the limestone fynbos to catch up with the few species we'd not yet seen. On the flats in the sunshine were a selection of ungulates we'd already seen, as well as Grey Rhebok.

We drove purposefully towards Bredasdorp. A short stop was made to admire *Aloe ferox*, and many Blue Cranes punctuated the journey. We pressed on through Bredasdorp, the southernmost town in Africa (here we were not far from Cape Agulhas).

We continued our journey towards Napier where we visited a small protected patch of renosterveld. This was an excellent site, and although access was not so easy, we saw some fine species on our short visit. Gladiolus virescens was in fine form and Babiana patersoniae and Babiana patula were both here. The beautiful pink Ixia longituba was in fine flower and Ixia flexuosa was here too. A highlight was many Wurmbea marginata in fine condition, and Hyobanche glabrata was found. Among other species were Polygala refracta, Aspalathus nigra, Pterygodium catholicum, Pelargonium alchemilloides, Hermannia joubertiana and Trachyandra chlamydophylla. Beautiful Nemesia barbata was here, a species we saw at many sites this year, whereas in some years we see it at only one.I found a rosette of Haworthia minima.

Lunch in the lovely town of Napier took rather too long. After we'd finished I offered to drive Keith back to the renosterveld to see the *Gladiolus virescens* which he'd missed, so this we did.

We rejoined the others en route and headed west to Caledon, near where a fine patch of native vegetation had *Bulbinella triquetra*, *Hesperantha falcata*, *Ixia flexuosa*, and *Wachendorfia paniculata*, and much fine *Babiana purpurea* new for us. *Gladiolus liliaceus* was in fine bloom, *Bulbinella barkerae* was very attractive, and *Berkheya armata* was in flower. A *Bobartia* was difficult to assign to species. *Diosma hirsuta* was here, *Watsonia aletroides* was in flower, and yellow *Moraea ciliata* was admired.

It was time to continue west to Houwhoek, where we were to spend the last two nights of the tour. We settled in to the comfortable rooms, complete with fireplaces and enjoyed a hearty dinner in the welcoming dining room.

Day 13 Friday 21st September Houwhoek, Fernkloof, Rooisand, Kleinmond

First we visited a site very near the hotel where among the many highlights was the lovely pink *Geissorhiza schinzii*, and the *Phaenocoma prolifera* was also stunning. *Microdon dubius*, *Berzelia lanuginosa* and *Edmondia fasciculata* were among the many other species here. There was a small population of the impressive *Paranormus bolusii*. *Lobelia linearis* and *Lobelia pinifolia* were both here, and among the *Ericas* were *Erica hispidula*, *Erica plukenetii*, and *Erica corydalis*. *Adenandra brachyphylla* was in attractive flower, and *Othonna quinquedentata* and *Ursinia paleacea* were seen. Cape Sugarbird attended *Leucospermum cordifolium*, and Orange-breasted Sunbird was much in evidence.

Proteas continued with the scarce and unusual *Serruria flagellifolia* and the ground protea *Protea scabra*. Also here were *Athrixia heterophylla*, *Stoebe aethiopica*, the impressive grass *Pentameris macrocalycina*, and *Bulbine praemorsa*. Fine *Gladiolus debilis* was admired.

Back in the vehicle we saw two species of *Watsonia* on the roadsides, *Watsonia marginata* and *Watsonia meriana*.

Next we travelled down to the coast at Hermanus and visited the lovely reserve at Fernkloof. I'd been here a couple of weeks before and the site had been deserted. It was quite a shock to arrive today and find a flower festival in progress. The place was teeming with visitors, but amazingly once we drove past the stalls and tents, up at the reserve car park there was almost nobody at all and we enjoyed a fine quiet visit to the reserve itself.

We began in the small visitor centre where a small selection of species currently in flower is labelled. Particularly of use are the labelled restios, always a feature of the site. We walked up the gully noting much of interest. *Protea eximia* had impressively large blooms. Among quite a selection of *Thesium* species, *Thesium strictum* and *Thesium euphorbioides* were distinctive. Plants continued with *Penaea cneorum*, *Saltera sarcocolla*, *Retzia capensis*, and *Struthiola tomentosa*. Below upper cliffs were *Erica lutea*, *Hypocalyptus oxalidifolius*, and *Geissorhiza bryicola*.

John was very pleased to be shown *Grubbia tomentosa* representing an endemic family of only three species, all of which occur in the area.

A quick visit to the flower show followed, in the hope of finding a stall selling a host of rare botanical books! No luck but I did buy the new Fernkloof photographic guide from its editor. Nearby we ate lunch in a good restaurant, sadly not the hoped for speedy affair, but a Cape Wagtail inside the restaurant kept us amused. My was the noodle soup good!

The next stop had several of the atypical and local *Gladiolus trichonemifolius* flowering in a wet flush. Other plants included *Lobelia coronopifolia, Wachendorfia paniculata, Drosera trinervia* in flower, and *Trichocephalus stipularis*.

Another rough track, lined with alien *Leptospermum laevigatum*, took us towards the shores of an estuary. Wet roadsides had *Sparaxis grandiflora violacea*, *Geissorhiza imbricata*, *Ixia micrandra*, and *Crassula nutans* in flower. On the lake shore were many *Satyrium odorum*, *Cyperus thunbergii*, and the attractive *Manulea tomentosa*. We had great views of a Denham's Bustard.

Erica bruniades and Erica pattersoniae were in good flower at our next stop. A great find was a number of the blue 'flowered' *Gnidia penicillata* new for the list, and *Serruria adscendens* was a local endemic, the Kleinmond Spiderhead. A short visit to the southern edge of the Kogelberg yielded among other things *Leucospermum oleifolium*. A last roadside stop was made to admire a fine display of pink *Protea compacta*, the Bot River Protea.

That evening we had a last run through the checklist before enjoying another good dinner. John gave a kind speech of thanks to the leaders.

Day 14 Saturday 22nd September Harold Porter Botanic Garden, to Cape Town, Departure

All good things come to an end, and today was the last day of the tour.

The coast road took us to Betty's Bay, the pink flowered and straggly *Protea compacta* again seen on the roadsides.

Harold Porter Botanic Garden is another fine garden, with native fynbos above the extensive plantings of native plants. Unfortunately another garden where the bookshop has been closed for a few years but they assured me it would re-open one day! Carpenter Bees nested in a post by the gate. Among plants growing wild were *Oxalis livida*, *Rubus rigidus*, *Senecio rigidus*, and the yellow flowered *Commelina africana*.

In the native fynbos *Erica retorta* was in fine bloom, and we saw *Saltera sarcocolla, Indigofera glomerata,* and *Podalyria oleaefolia*. The special endemic *Retzia capensis* had finished flowering as is usual at this

time, as it had at Fernkloof yesterday. The umbel *Centella triloba* was found on upper cliffs. *Mimetes cucullatus* was in fine flower, as was *Erica caffra* beside the stream. *Leucadendron gandogeri* was a feature.

John and Hilary found a filmy fern, *Hymenophyllum capense*, a great find, as well as *Dryopteris inaequalis* new for the tour. Indeed ferns feature here, and among other species seen were *Blechnum capense*, *Blechnum punctulatum*, *Blechnum tabulare*, and *Histiopteris incisa*. I was very pleased to find the distinctive *Schizaea pectinata*. The nymphalid Protea Emperor flew over forest patches. A lone wild *Gladiolus cunonius* bloomed in the beds.

There followed a leisurely lunch at the garden resturant, with plenty of time to use the facilities for changing in, in preparation for the flight later in the day.

So it was time for the drive back towards Cape Town, the route taking us along the scenic coast of False Bay.

Sad farewells followed after a fine and productive tour. In time we caught our various flights. On arrival in Europe I immediately set to work on the report, especially the very extensive plant list, now over fifty pages long.

South Africa Systematic Lists 2018

The Itinerary

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Systematic List Number 1 Plants

Compiled by Paul Cardy

This is based on the plant list created from scratch after our first tour here in 2009 (PC and CC), and includes additions from the 2010 tour (OM and CC), the 2011, 2012, 2013 tours (PC and CC), and the 2014 and 2017 tours (PC). Species not seen in 2018 are retained in the list together with the year they were last seen. Many species were added in 2018 and are annotated 'New in 2018'. Of course all species with no year annotation were seen in 2018. A few species are retained from sites not visited in 2018 to keep the list as complete as possible, as to some extent the exact sites visited will vary slightly from year to year. I also include some records from my days exploring before the tour for interest.

For families likely to be unfamiliar to European botanists I have given a few defining characteristics. As an aide memoire I have usually given a few species characters too, which with locality information may help to identify photographs. Of course comments under each species are of necessity brief, and a character given for one species does not mean it is not shown by others in the list! The list should be used in conjunction with the relevant books.

Many books were used in the field, and later in compiling the list. Perhaps most comprehensively useful was 'Field Guide To Fynbos' by John Manning. 'Cape Plants. A Conspectus of the Cape Flora of South Africa' by Goldblatt and Manning and 'Plant Genera of the South-western Cape' by Trinders-Smith were both invaluable. New in 2013 was the revised Cape Plants 'Plants of the Greater Cape Floristic Region, 1: The Core Cape Flora' by Manning and Goldblatt, Sanbi 2012, and '2: The Extra Cape Flora', by D.A.Snijman (Editor), 2013. These are now the standard works to the Cape Flora (PGCFR).

The regional flower guides produced by the Botanical Society of South Africa vary greatly in species coverage and usefulness in the field! For petaloid monocots 'The Color Encyclopedia (sic) of Cape Bulbs' by Manning, Goldblatt and Snijman, is excellent and is comprehensive for most genera. 'Orchids of South Africa, a Field Guide' by Johnson, Bytebier, and Starker, Struick 2015, was used for that family. Where available many monographs were also used, such as 'Ericas of South Africa' by Schumann et al., 'Gladiolus in Southern Africa' by Goldblatt and Manning, and 'The Moraeas of Southern Africa' by Goldblatt.

The bewildering variety and richness of the Cape Flora, with many very large and complex genera, meant in no way could we identify everything we saw. Certain families were covered much better than others. The petaloid monocots were well studied, although certainly several remain unidentified. Vast families such as the Aizoaceae are only seriously tackled by an expert on that family.

The alphabetic arrangement and classification follow 'Cape Plants'.

In 2017 there had been little rain in much of the area, and severe water restrictions were in place (and indeed still so this year). However last year it was only at Nieuwoudtville that there was a very apparent difference in the flora to that we usually see. Elsewhere things were more or less as 'normal' and indeed many new plants were found. Thankfully this year there had been prolonged rain, although not yet enough to reverse the water restrictions. Consequently the flora was superb in 2018 and in many places the floral display was breathtaking.

Pteridophytes

Reference:- 'Ferns of Southern Africa, A Comprehensive Guide', by Crouch et al. Struick, 2011.

Anemiaceae

Mohria caffrorum Kirstenbosch, Nieuwoudtville waterfall, Worcester, Ceres, Caledon, Napier,

etc.

Aspleniaceae

Asplenium adiantum-nigrum Black Spleenwort. Kirstenbosch, new in 2018.

Asplenium aethiopicum African Spleenwort. Kirstenbosch.

Asplenium trichomanes Maidenhair Spleenwort. Kirstenbosch, new in 2018.

Blechnaceae

Blechnum attenuatum Kirstenbosch.

Blechnum australe Southern Deer Fern. Kirstenbosch 2014.

Blechnum capense Cape Deer Fern. Harold Porter Botanic Garden and Fernkloof.

Blechnum punctulatum Harold Porter Botanic Garden and Fernkloof.

Blechnum tabulare Mountain Deer Fern. Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Cyathaceae

Cyathea capensis Cape Tree Fern. Kirstenbosch.

Dennstaedtiaceae

Histiopteris incisa Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Hypolepis sparsisoraGrootvadersbosch 2009.Pteridium aquilinumBracken. Widespread.

Dryopteridaceae

Dryopteris inaequalis Harold Porter Botanic Garden, new in 2018 (JB and HB).

Polystichum pungens Prickly Shieldfern. Kirstenbosch, new in 2018.

Rumohra adiantiformis Cape Point, Fernkloof, Harold Porter Botanic Garden, and Houwhoek.

Gleicheniaceae

Gleichenia polypodioides Coral Fern. Cape Point Mimetes hirtus site, and Harold Porter Botanic

Garden.

Hymenophyllaceae

Hymenophyllum capense A filmy fern. Harold Porter fynbos rocks (JB and HB), 2018.

Lycopodiaceae

Lycopodiella cernua Michell's Pass wet roadside rocks (from vehicle!).

Nephrolepidaceae

Nephrolepis cordifolia Boston Fern. Naturalised at Kirstenbosch. = N.exaltata.

Osmundaceae

Todea barbara Kirstenbosch, Fernkloof, Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Polypodiaceae

Pleopeltis macrocarpa Kirstenbosch.

Polypodium vulgare Common Polypody. Grootvadersbosch 2009.

Pteridaceae

Adiantum aethiopicum Kirstenbosch.

Cheilanthes capensis Cape Lip Fern. Nieuwoudtville. Cheilanthes contracta Bain's Kloof Pass, 2014.

Cheilanthes deltoidea Wild in Worcester botanic garden.

Cheilanthes depauperata Gannaga Pass 2009.

Cheilanthes hastata Postberg, Nieuwoudtville, and Ceres.

Cheilanthes induta Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Cheilanthes multifidus Postberg and Cederberg lunch site.

Pellaea pteroides Myrtle Fern. Kirstenbosch and Fernkloof.

Pteris dentata Grootvadersbosch 2009.

Schizaeaceae

Schizaea pectinata Curly Grass Fern. Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Thelypteridaceae

Thelypteris confluens Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Gymnosperms

Cupressaceae

Widdringtonia nodiflora Mountain Cypress. Native. Fernkloof, Kirstenbosch, etc.

Pinaceae

Pinus pinaster Maritime Pine. Alien. Widely naturalised.

Pinus pinea Stone Pine. Alien.

Pinus radiata Monterey Pine. Alien. In plantations but not naturalised.

Podocarpaceae

Afrocarpus falcatus Outeniqua Yellowwood. Naturalised in Kirstenbosch.

Podocarpus elongatus Leaves narrower than P.latifolius.

Podocarpus latifolius Kirstenbosch.

Angiosperms Palaeodicotyledons

Lauraceae

Cassytha ciliolata False Dodder. Yellowish parasitic vine. Widespread and locally common.

Cryptocarya angustifolia Small tree. Harold Porter botanic garden.

Piperaceae

Peperomia retusa Flowers in thread-like terminal spikes. Kirstenbosch 2011.

Peperomia tetraphylla Epiphytic in Grootvadersbosch, 2009. Leaves in whorls of 4 with flowers in

narrow terminal whitish spikes.

Monocotyledons

Agapanthaceae

Agapanthus africanus Gone over at Betty's Bay burn site 2009.

Agavaceae

Agave americana Century Plant. Occasionally naturalised.

Alliaceae

Allium neapolitanum Naples Garlic. Alien. Nieuwoudtville, Hantam, 2014. Tulbaghia capensis Allium scented. Flowers purple. Tienie Versveld.

Tulbaghia dregeana Allium scented. Flowers in nodding heads, cream with yellow fleshy ring

in the throat. Hantam botanic garden, not seen 2018.

Amaryllidaceae

New to my library last year was the recently published standard work 'The Amaryllidaceae of Southern Africa' by Graham Duncan, Umdaus Press, 2016.

N.B. most are autumn flowering and in leaf at this time of year.

Ammocharis longifolia Noted in leaf, e.g. Observatory and Tienie Versveld.

Boophone haemanthoides Leaves in a spreading fan. Leaves at Nieuwoudtville.

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Brunsvigia bosmaniae Leaves broad and leathery. Leaves locally common at Nieuwoudtville.

Brunsvigia comptonii Probably this species seen in leaf, Tanqua Karoo. 2017.

Brunsvigia marginata Probably this species also seen in leaf.

Brunsvigia orientalis Leaves ovate, flat on ground, scattered records, e.g. West Coast National

Park.

Brunsvigia striata Leaves elliptical, pressed to ground. Nieuwoudtville? Crinum variabile Leaves in waterside vegetation, Nieuwoudtville.

Crossyne flava Leaves 4 to 6, prostrate or spreading, to 12 cm wide, leathery with coarse

bristly margins. Nieuwoudtville.

Crossyne guttata Leaves 4 to 6, broadly strap shaped, to 9cm wide, margins fringed with

bristles which are longer in young leaves. Tienie Versveld.

Gethyllis afra Leaves De Hoop? 2012.

Gethyllis campanulata Leaves many, narrow and wiry. Leaves at Nieuwoudtville 2011.

Gethyllis villosa Leaves Hermanus area 2010.
Gethyllis spp. Other species likely present in leaf.

Haemanthus amarylloides Probably this species in leaf Nieuwoudtville and Cederberg.

ssp.amarylloides

Haemanthus coccineus Leaves at Gannaga Pass 2009. Surely seen elsewhere too. Haemanthus sanguineus Leaves 2, prostrate and leathery. Widespread in leaf.

Nerine sarniensis Guernsey Lily. Many in leaf, wild at Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Strumaria gemmata In fruit at De Hoop.

Scape wiry and colled in lower part. Flowers white. Several in flower at

Rooisand 2017.

Anthericaceae (included in Agavaceae in PGCFR)

Chlorophytum has linear leaves in a basal rosette. Pedicels jointed. Capsule prominently three angled. Chlorophytum triflorum

Flowers white, reddish on reverse. Tienie Versveld.

Chlorophytum undulatum Flowers white with dark keels, 15 to 18mm across. Waylands, Tienie

Versveld, West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville and Ceres, etc.

Aponogetonaceae

Aponogeton angustifoliusAquatic. Lanceolate leaves. Waylands.Aponogeton distachyosAquatic. Broader leaves. Ceres etc.

Araceae

Zantedeschia aethiopica Calla Lily. Widespread and very common.

Zantedeschia odorata Deciduous. Flowers strongly scented. On dolerite at Nieuwoudtville.

Asparagaceae

Asparagus aethiopicus Spiny, stems pale. Cladodes 4 to 6 in fascicles. Kirstenbosch, West

Coast NP etc.

Asparagus asparagoides Cladodes ovate. Kirstenbosch etc.

Asparagus capensis Spiny, cladodes in clusters of 5, hairy. Darling area. West Coast NP, etc. Asparagus exuvialis Shrub, white membranous bark. Cladodes filiform. Nieuwoudtville and

Ceres.

Asparagus lignosus Spiny, stems pale, cladodes terete. Cape Point lunch. West Coast NP.

Asparagus ovatus Cladodes ovate, many veined. Babiana ringens site, West Coast NP, and

Cladodes ovale, many venied. Bublana ringens site, west Coast IVF, and

Nieuwoudtville.

Asparagus retrofractus Spiny, grey stems, cladodes in feathery fascicles. Scattered records e.g.

Nieuwoudtville, Waylands.

Asparagus rubicundus Spiny, stems dark brown. Cladodes c.10 in fascicles. Kirstenbosch, West

Coast NP, Waylands, etc.

Asparagus scandens Cladodes in threes in one plane, one smaller opposite a larger pair.

Kirstenbosch and Observatory.

Asparagus suaveolens Spiny, cladodes 1 to 6 in fascicles. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Asparagus spp. Other species possibly overlooked.

Asphodelaceae

Aloe arborescens Many branched shrub, leaves in apical rosettes. Near Bredasdorp.

Aloe arenicola Numerous white spots on leaves. Sandveld near Elands Bay, 2014.

Aloe brevifolia A dwarf aloe with broad thick leaves. De Hoop 2011.

Aloe comosa Single-stemmed. North of Clanwilliam, a very local endemic. New in

2018.

Aloe dichotoma Kerkeboom or Quiver Tree. Quiver Tree Forest.

Aloe falcata Multi-stemmed. Tubular flowers. Tanqua Karoo, leaves only 2014?

Aloe ferox Single-stemmed. De Hoop area, locally common.
Aloe glauca A stemless aloe. North of Nieuwoudtville, new in 2018.

Aloe microstigma Wild in Worcester Botanic Garden.

Aloe mitriformis Leaves short, margins have prickles. Flowers scarlet in drooping heads.

Nieuwoudtville waterfall. West Coast NP. (A.perfoliata).

Aloe succotrina Hermanus coast, PGC, new in 2018.

Aloe variegata Leaves with white mottling. Flowers red, drooping. Karoo stop en route

to Nieuwoudtville, in fine flower 2012. 2014 Tanqua Karoo near Ceres.

Bulbine seen were all yellow flowered, with densely bearded filaments. Fleshy basal leaves.

Bulbine alooides Leaves at Nieuwoudtville, broad with hairy margins 2014. Flowers March

to May

Bulbine annua Annual, leaves many in basal rosette, long pedicels. West Coast NP and De

Hoop dunes.

Bulbine cepacea Leaves narrowly lanceolate, surrounded at base by fibrous sheaths. Tienie

Versveld.

Bulbine frutescens Shrublet. Nieuwoudtville to Calvinia roadside and Karoo. Not seen 2018.

Bulbine lagopus Geophyte to 40 cm, forming tufts. Fernkloof.

Bulbine praemorsa Leaves thick, narrowly channelled. Kirstenbosch, Houwhoek, and near De

Hoop.

Bulbine succulenta Leaves short and thick with a basal collar of stiff fibres. Nieuwoudtville.

Bulbine torta Leaves coiled, flowers in short racemes. Pakhuis Pass.

Bulbinella have long-lived flowers, usually in a conical raceme, and smooth filaments.

Bulbinella barkerae To 60cm. White flowers in a narrow cylindrical raceme, musty odor. Napier

renosterveld.

Bulbinella caudafelis To 80cm. White flowers with pink tinge in narrow spikes. Karoo and west

of Bredasdorp 2009. 2012 Caledon. West Coast NP 2013 and 2014. 2018

near Citrusdal.

Bulbinella eburniflora To 75cm. Small creamy white flowers, with musty odour. Nieuwoudtville,

Bikoes (HB).

Bulbinella elegans To 60cm. Flowers small in conical racemes, yellow or white tinged pink.

Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve and Hantam.

Bulbinella latifolia latifolia Spikes of yellow flowers. Leaves to 65mm. Probably present,

Nieuwoudtville.

Bulbinella latifolia doleritica Spikes of deep orange red flowers. Usually still in bloom at Hantam, and

wild flower reserve, Nieuwoudtville, although over this year.

Bulbinella latifolia denticulata Yellow flowers. Ceres area.

Bulbinella nutans To 1m. Yellow conical racemes of flowers. Leaves to 25mm. Usually

locally numerous at Nieuwoudtville, e.g. around the guest farm. Many

fewer than usual in 2017 and 2018.

Bulbinella nutans turfosicola Robust spikes of cream flowers. Ceres and Caledon area.

Bulbinella triquetra To 35 cm. Flowers in subcorymbose to narrowly conical raceme.

Caledon area and Ceres.

Gasteria brachyphylla Robertson lunch site, new in 2018.

Gasteria carinata Several on a low cliff near De Hoop, in good flower.

Haworthia arachnoidea Several in fine flower, wild, at Worcester Botanic Garden, and several

more rosettes.

Haworthia minima A rosette near Napier.

Haworthia pumila Rosettes, wild at Worcester Botanic Garden.

Kniphofia uvaria Red Hot Poker. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve 2009. Day 10, 2011.

2012 near Caledon.

Trachyandra have white flowers. Leaves basal. All have membranous sheaths at stem base unless otherwise noted.

Trachyandra chlamydophylla Leaves clumped, linear and erect. Flowers congested in an unbranched

raceme. Waylands, Caledon, and Napier.

Trachyandra ciliata Leaves channelled, soft and spongy, usually hairy. Flowers in a hairy

raceme, conspicuous bracts. Cape Point and Observatory.

Trachyandra divaricata Glabrous. De Hoop and Postberg.

Trachyandra falcata Robust with leathery sickle-shaped leaves and dense racemes of white

flowers. West Coast NP. Rather common at Nieuwoudtville. Leaves few and linear, often mottled near base. Flowers in a lax

unbranched raceme. Waylands and Tienie Versveld, locally common. Leaves often undulate, hairy. Nodding flowers in branched raceme.

Waylands and Nieuwoudtville.

Trachyandra hirsuta Stem base without membranous sheaths. To 60cm. Leaves in a fan, soft.

Peduncle pubescent. De Hoop and Houwhoek.

Trachyandra hirsutiflora Flowers in a hairy unbranched raceme. Leaves linear and scabrid. Babiana

ringens site, Fernkloof, and Rooisand.

Trachyandra muricata Flowers in branched panicles, nodding. West Coast NP, Ceres, Rooisand

and Tienie Versveld.

Trachyandra revoluta Perennial to 90 cm, flowers in divaricate panicle, nodding with recurved

tepals. Cape Point, Darling area, West Coast NP, Ceres area, De Hoop.

Trachyandra sabulosa Rooisand dunes 2013.

Trachyandra tortilis Leaves undulate, flowers nodding. Tanqua Karoo 2013.

Colchicaceae

Trachyandra filiformis

Trachyandra flexifolia

Androcymbium have petal like floral bracts that enclose the small flowers. Sometimes included in Colchicum.

Androcymbium coloratum Bracts white. Nieuwoudtville. (A.burchellii, A.latifolium, A.pulchrum)

Androcymbium crispum Leaves crisped and bristly. Bracts ovate, green or white. Nieuwoudtville

wild flower reserve.

Androcymbium eucomoides Bracts ovate, green or whitish. Cape Point.

Androcymbium hughocymbion Bracts leaf-like and acute, small. This species wild in Worcester

Botanic Garden.

Androcymbium volutare Leaves narrow and coiled. Bracts ovate and pale green. Several in karoo

near Calvinia, 2013.

Baeometra uniflora Orange flowers with reddish reverse and black claw. Scattered records,

e.g. Observatory, Kirstenbosch, Waylands, Napier.

Onixotis punctata Spikes of white flowers. Cape Point, a few in 2014, in a seasonally wet

depression.

Onixotis stricta Aquatic. Spikes of pinkish white flowers. Nieuwoudtville, Bikoes, many

in flower.

Ornithoglossum parviflorum Dark maroon tepals, nodding. Quiver Tree Forest, in fruit.

Ornithoglossum viride Tepals green or purplish with maroon margins, nodding. c.4 in West

Coast National Park.

Wurmbea marginata Spikes of dark purple flowers. Many in fine flower near Napier. Wurmbea monopetala Flowers greenish or cream with dark margins. Rooisand 2011.

Wurmbea spicata Flowers white to cream, sometimes with dark margins. West Coast NP and

south of Middleberg Pass.

Wurmbea variabilis Flowers greenish or cream with purple nectaries and sometimes margins.

Nieuwoudtville.

Commelinaceae

Commelina africanaFlowers yellow. Wild in Harold Porter Botanic Garden.Commelina benghalensisFlowers blue. This species naturalised at Boulders?

Convallariaceae

Eriospermum, Cottonseed, are geophytes, leaves and flowers produced at different seasons, leaves often distinctive.

Eriospermum capense

Leaf cordate. Leaves at Waylands, Nieuwoudtville, Caledon, Ceres, etc.

Eriospermum lanceifolium

Leaf bluish, leathery, laanceolate, margins wavy. In leaf at Houwhoek.

Eriospermum paradoxum In leaf at Waylands in 2017.

Eriospermum spp. Leaves at various sites, e.g. Tienie Versveld, Nieuwoudtville waterfall,

Ceres.

Cyperaceae

Sadly there has been little time to devote to sedges! The following have been identified.

Cyperus fastigiatus Cape Peninsula, Waylands.

Cyperus textilis

Cyperus thunbergii Rooisand etc. Cyperus spp. Others unidentified. Eleocharis limosa Nieuwoudtville. Ficinia anceps Nieuwoudtville.

Ficinia nodosa

Ficinia praemorsa De Hoop. Ficinia truncata De Hoop.

Hellmuthia membranacea Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Scattered records. Isolepis antarctica

Isolepis spp. Probably several different small species seen.

Tetraria brachyphylla Kogelberg, new in 2018.

Cape Point, Tulbagh, Betty's Bay, etc. Tetraria thermalis

Fernkloof 2018. Tetraria sp.

Dioscoreaceae

Dioscorea elephantipes Elephant's Foot. Perennial with impressive exposed armoured tuber. Heart-

shaped leaves and male flowers in erect racemes, female in nodding spikes.

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Haemodoraceae

Dilatris, Bloodroot, has leaves in a dense fan, flowers in a dense rounded or flat-topped panicle.

Gone over, Cape Point 2012. Dilatris viscosa

Wachendorfia has pleated leaves, branched inflorescence of slightly irregular flowers.

Wachendorfia brachyandra Apricot flowers. Stamens and style clustered together, to half as long as

tepals. Darling area.

Wachendorfia multiflora Flowers dull yellow to brown. Tepals narrow. West Coast NP and Babiana

ringens site.

Wachendorfia paniculata Flowers apricot. Stamens and style spreading, two-thirds to three-quarters

as long as tepals. Locally very common, e.g. Caledon, Rooisand,

Houwhoek, Waylands, West Coast National Park.

Wachendorfia thyrsiflora Golden yellow flowers in a spike. In bud at Kirstenbosch.

Hyacinthaceae

Albuca are Ornithogalum like and sometimes included in that genus. They differ in erect inner tepals, with at least the

inner filaments pinched below.

Albuca acuminata Flowers yellow with green keels, inner tepals with hinged fleshy flap.

Waylands.

Albuca aurea Flowers erect, yellow with green keels. In the Watsonia laccata field near

Grootvadersbosch 2009.

To 150 cm, white flowers with green keels, nodding, inner tepals with Albuca canadensis

hinged fleshy flap. Widespread and locally numerous, e.g. Nieuwoudtville

and Waylands. (Albuca maxima)

Albuca cooperi Leaves warty basally. Yellow flowers with green keels. Inner tepals hinged

at tip. Waylands, Nieuwoudtville, etc.

Albuca flaccida To 1m. Flowers yellow. Inner tepals with hinged fleshy flap. Babiana

ringens site. West Coast NP, Observatory.

Bulbous geophyte to 40cm. Flowers yellow with green keels, nodding. Albuca foetida

Tulbagh, common at one site.

To 1m, flowers in drooping racemes, yellow with green keels. Ceres area Albuca fragrans 2014?

To 1.3m. Leaves fleshy. Flowers yellow-green with green keels. West Albuca grandis

Coast NP sandy flats and dunes.

15 to 30 cm, flowers yellow with green keels, drooping. Observatory etc. Albuca juncifolia

Regular flowers, erect, white with green keels. Pakhuis Pass. Albuca longipes Albuca namaquensis Leaves hairy. Flowers nodding, dull yellow with greenish keels.

Nieuwoudtville 2014.

Albuca pentheri Leaves glandular hairy. Pakhuis Pass.

Albuca secunda Flowers yellow with green keels. Leaves dry at flowering. Possibly seen. Albuca setosa Leaves narrow, fleshy. Flowers erect, yellow with green keels. Tanqua

Karoo 2014.

Albuca spiralis Leaves spirally twisted, glandular hairy, flowers green, outer tepals with

cream to yellow margins. Worcester Botanic Garden, several.

Albuca suaveolens Flowers yellow with green keels. Nieuwoudtville, West Coast NP,

Verloren Vlei, etc. Possibly other similar species seen too. (Ornithogalum

suaveolens).

Albuca viscosa Leaves often spirally twisted above, glandular. Flowers nodding, yellow

with green keels. Day 10, 2010.

Albuca is a complex genus and several others were certainly present.

Daubenya capensis A pincushion lily. Yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville, Hantam, in fruit,

2014.

Dipcadi brevifolium Tanqua Karoo Aloe falcata site, 2013.

Drimia have leaves often dry at flowering.

Drimia exuviata Leaves erect, leathery, and greyish. Flowers rotate, white with green keels.

West Coast NP lunch site and Seeberg, several in flower.

Drimia filifolia Leaves one to many, erect and leathery, to 2mm wide. Tulbagh.

Drimia media Leaves firm. In flower Seeberg bird hide, 2014.

Drimia multifolia To 20 cm, coiled filiform leaves. Hantam, Nieuwoudtville. (Tenichroa

multifolia). 2009.

Eucomis regia Pineapple Lily. Leaves prostrate. Flowers in a greenish leafy spike.

Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve, a few in fine flower.

Lachenalia has leaves often barred or spotted. Flowers in spikes or racemes, lower bracts often reduced, often with sterile upper flowers. Flowers funnel-shaped to tubular, tepals joined below, outer petals often with a swollen, darkly coloured tip.

Having the standard work, 'The Genus Lachenalia' by Graham Duncan, Kew 2012, in the field with us greatly clarified the records of this complex genus.

Lachenalia alba Leaves 2, white flowers on short to long pedicels. Nieuwoudtville, in fine

flower at one site.

Lachenalia bifolia Striking nodding red flowers. A few at De Hoop this year. Also many seen

at Cape Agulhas (PGC). (L.bulbifera)

Lachenalia contaminata Leaves several, flowers white with brown markings, shortly pedicillate.

A few near De Hoop.

Lachenalia glauca Apparently this species west of Clanwilliam, 2018. Known from several

sites further north, but only one in this area.

Lachenalia hirta Single leaf covered with trichomes. Verloren Vlei.

Lachenalia inconspicua An individual found in the Tanqua Karoo fitted this species well,

particularly in leaf morphology, but out of range. 2013.

Lachenalia judithiae Heavily blotched scape. Metallic blue flowers. Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Lachenalia juncifolia Juncus-like leaves. Purple marked leaves and stems, long pedicels, anthers

exserted. De Hoop, Robinson lunch site, and Ceres.

Lachenalia lactosa Rooisand 2013, a very local endemic.

Leaves 1 or 2, plain or spotted, each flower with a long bract. Near Mamre.

West Coast National Park.

Lachenalia lutea Yellow flowers. Several at Rooisand 2014. Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Lachenalia mediana Leaves 1 or 2, lanceolate, flowers shortly pedicillate, pale blue and white,

with green or purplish markings, anthers included. Many at the

Observatory.

ssp.rogersii at Tulbagh.

Lachenalia membranacea Inner tepals have broad translucent white margins. Cederberg lunch site.

Lachenalia mutabilis 1 leaf with undulate margins. Short pedicels, urn-shaped. Brown tips to

flowers, anthers slightly protruding. Nieuwoudtville and Cederberg. This very local endemic was a great find in fine flower on dolerite in

Lachenalia neilii This very local endemic was a great find in fine flower on dolerite Hantam botanic garden. Named in honour of Neil McGregor.

Lachenalia obscura Leaves 1 or 2, suberect, heavily banded green beneath, flowers sessile or

subsessile, cream to yellowish-green to brownish blue. Nieuwoudtville.

Leaves 1 or 2, plain or densely spotted, flowers sessile, shortly cylindrical

greenish yellow or blue. South of Middleberg Pass, Ceres area, Caledon,

Rooisand, and Houwhoek.

Lachenalia pallida Leaves 1 or 2, flowers cream to dark yellow with brown or green markings.

Locally common, Mamre, Waylands, Tienie Versveld, Ceres.

Lachenalia punctata Over at Babiana ringens site. (L.rubida)
Lachenalia pusilla Over at Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Lachenalia stayneri This very local endemic was wild in Worcester Botanic Garden.
Lachenalia suaveolens White margined flowers heavily carnation-scented. Common at

Nieuwoudtville.

Lachenalia trichophylla Leaf single, heart-shaped, with stellate hairs on upper surface and margin,

flowers yellow with green markings. Cederberg lunch site 2012.

Lachenalia unicolor Two densely pustulate leaves, flowers on long pedicels, anthers exserted.

Day 8, 2012.

Lachenalia unifolia Leaf single, linear, banded with green and maroon. Flowers variable,

anthers included. Waylands and Tienie Versveld.

Lachenalia variegata Leaf single, margins thickened and undulate. Flowers shortyly pedicillate,

greenish-grey with variously coloured markings. One at the Babiana

ringens site.

Leaves 1 or 2, lanceolate, plain or heavily spotted. Flowers on long

pedicels, bluish green at base, with purple tips. Anthers exserted.

Nieuwoudtville 2011. 2012 near Clanwilliam. 2013 and 2014 Knervslakte. Leaves and lower stems strongly patterned in purple. Fine in Tanqua

Karoo 2013.

Massonia has a sessile inflorescence between leaves that are appressed to the ground.

Massonia depressa Leaves often spotted. Leaves at Nieuwoudtville waterfall and wild flower

reserve.

Massonia echinataSmall. Little Karoo at Tradouw's Pass, 2009. Over at De Hoop.Massonia grandifloraProbably this species in flower at the koppie before Ceres, 2009.Massonia pustulataLeaves strongly pustulate. Several in fruit in the dunes at De Hoop.

Ornithogalum concordianum Coiled leaves. Flowers yellow with green keels. Tanqua Karoo 2013.

Ornithogalum dubium Orange flowers. Locally common at Tulbagh.

Ornithogalum hispidum 10 to 40 cm, bracts small, flowers white. Verloren Vlei and Worcester Botanic

Garden.

Ornithogalum maculatum Short, flowers orange or yellow, outer tepals often with a dark tip. West

Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville, Cederberg.

Ornithogalum multifolium Very small examples, pale yellow flowers, West Coast NP and Pakhuis

Pass.

Ornithogalum nannodes Leaves of this species at Nieuwoudtville. Very small plant. 2009.

Ornithogalum polyphyllum Flowers white with green keels, fragrant. Nieuwoudtville.

Ornithogalum strictum In bud at Hantam. In flower near Clanwilliam.

Ornithogalum thyrsoides Showy white flowers. Darling area, Nieuwoudtville, Rooisand,

Tulbagh.

Ornithogalum xanthochlorum Robust with pale green flowers. Tanqua Karoo, rather common at one site

2013.

Ornithogalum sp. Pakhuis Pass.

Polyxena ensifolia To 5cm, 2 leaves. In fruit at Nieuwoudtville.

Veltheimia capensis Sand Lily. Robust with impressive inflated fruits. In fruit at

Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Whiteheadia bifolia Pagoda Lily. Leaves prostrate, white flowers in a dense conical spike. In

flower at Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Hypoxidaceae

Lachenalia zebrina

Empodium plicatum Leaves near Napier, 2012.

Empodium sp. Autumn Star. Leaves at Nieuwoudtville 2009.

Spiloxene has yellow, orange, or white star-shaped flowers.

Spiloxene aquatica White flowers, in pools. Nieuwoudtville, Ceres, and Napier.

Spiloxene canaliculata Flowers yellow or orange with dark centre. Leaves u-shaped in cross

section. Several at Tienie Versveld.

Spiloxene capensis Flowers yellow or white, centre usually iridescent blue or green. Leaves v-

shaped in cross section. Scattered records, e.g. Waylands, Ceres, Rooisand,

Napier, Caledon.

Spiloxene flaccida Yellow flowers, more than 1 per scape. Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Spiloxene ovata Flowers yellow or white, 1 per scape. One bract. West Coast NP, Ceres,

Rooisand, Cape Point, etc.

Spiloxene serrata Flowers white or yellow, 1 per scape. Two bracts. Waylands etc.

Spiloxene sp. An orange flowered species that fits none of the described species was seen

at Postberg, West Coast NP, 2011 and 2012.

Iridaceae

Babiana lineolata

Aristea have actinomorphic blue flowers. Fewer than usual in flower this year.

Aristea africana Spathes and bracts fringed more than half their length. Cape Point, Ceres,

etc.

Aristea bakeri To 1m. In fruit at Kirstenbosch.

Aristea biflora Large flowers with paired membranous tissue above base of tepals. Usually a

few in fine flower near Caledon where a local endemic. Not seen 2018.

Aristea glauca Forms low cushions with blue flowers. In flower De Hoop coastal flats,

2014.

Aristea pusilla Stem flattened and two-winged. Near Napier 2014.

Aristea spiralis Very large white or pale blue flowers. Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Babiana has pleated leaves. Stems, leaves, or bracts hairy. Flowers usually blue to violet. Reference: 'A revision of the southern African genus Babiana, Iridaceae: Crocoideae' by Peter Goldblatt and John C.Manning, Strelitzia 18, 2007.

Babiana ambigua Flowers blue to mauve with white to cream markings. Cape Point, West

Coast NP, De Hoop, and Tienie Versveld.

Babiana angustifolia Dark blue flowers, inverted, 'lower' tepals with black markings. Damp

areas at Tienie Versveld.

Babiana ecklonii Stem erect and well developed. Flowers violet with dark blue and cream

markings. South of Nieuwoudtville.

Babiana fourcadei Flowers mauve with yellow and violet markings. Near Honeywood 2009.

Babiana fragrans Bain's Kloof Pass (PC and FC), 2017.

Babiana framesii Flowers dark blue to purple with white markings, tube curved.

Nieuwoudtville dolerite, wild flower reserve.

Babiana hirsuta A superb colony of this striking red flowered species in dunes north of

Veldriff. A fine show this year, abundantly in flower. (*B.thunbergii*) To 25cm and often branched. Pale blue with yellow markings. Ceres,

10 25cm and offen branched. Fale blue with yellow markin

locally common.

Babiana minuta Fragrant mauve flowers with yellow markings. Gone over at

Nieuwoudtville, in rock crevices at the waterfall.

Babiana montana Flowers mauve with yellow and purple markings. Filaments unequal.

North of Cape Agulhas, 2018 (PGC).

Babiana mucronata Middleberg Pass, 2018.

Babiana nana ssp.nana Flowers blue or purple with white markings. Babiana ringens site.

Babiana nana ssp.maculata Narrow leaves. Cape Point, new in 2018.

Babiana patersoniae Flowers white to pale blue to mauve with yellow markings, fragrant.

Napier, rather common.

Babiana patula Short. Flowers mauve to blue with yellow markings. Very strongly fragrant.

Near De Hoop, and Napier.

Babiana praemorsa This species on dolerite at Hantam? These plants appear to be hybrids

between this and Babiana framesii.

Babiana purpurea Pink to purple fragrant flowers, filaments arched, anthers arrow shaped.

Locally numerous in the Caledon area, in fine flower.

Babiana ringens Main spike axis sterile. Flowers red at ground level. Highly adapted for

sunbird pollination. Several in fine flower on roadside near Mamre 2018.

Also at Cape Point in 2014.

Babiana rubrocyanea Flowers actinomorphic, blue with red centre. Very common at Waylands.

Babiana sambucina Flowers mauve to violet with white markings, tube straight.

Nieuwoudtville and Ceres area.

Babiana scariosa Stem erect and branched. Flowers mauve and yellow. Resembles a

Gladiolus. Gannaga Pass 2009.

Babiana stricta Flowers weakly zygomorphic, blue, white or yellow. Satyrium coriifolium

> site in Breede River Valley (2011), burn site near Worcester, and Rooisand 2013. 2014 numerous in fine flower at Bain's Kloof Pass.

2017 Franschhoek Pass.

Babiana tubiflora Similar to the following species, less robust. Flowers uniformly white or

cream except for small red markings on lower tepals, slender perianth tube widens only near apex, filaments 13-16mm. Sands, West Coast NP and

Babiana ringens site.

Flowers white to cream, pink on outside, perianth tube widened for 10-Babiana tubulosa

21mm, filaments 20-22mm. Postberg 2017.

Babiana vanzyliae Flowers yellow. Rather common at Nieuwoudtville.

Actinomorphic pink to dark red flowers. In fine flower at Tulbagh. Babiana villosa Flowers white, or blue and yellow. Common at one site near the lodge Babiana virginea at Gannaga Pass 2009. A local endemic of the Roggeveld Escarpment.

Bobartia has long cylindrical leaves, yellow flowers in a terminal head, enclosed by a dry spathe, flowers lasting less than a day.

Bobartia gladiata Rush Iris. Leaves elliptical in cross section. In bud at Cape Point. Bobartia longicyma Leaves round in cross section. Tepals free to the base. Kogelberg 2012. Bobartia macrospatha Leaves round in cross section. Short perianth tube. In fruit on De Hoop

Bobartia sp. In flower east of Caledon. Does not fit the characters of any species!

Chasmanthe floribunda Orange-red flowers in two-ranked spike. In fruit, West Coast NP.

Dietes iridioides Observatory, not wild.

Ferraria, Spider Irises, have dull coloured flowers with crinkled margins and fringed style crests.

Ferraria crispa Flowers brown. Several fine examples West Coast NP and near De Hoop. Ferraria densepunctulata

Flowers greenish to grey, speckled with blue. North of Veldriff, new in

2018.

Ferraria divaricata Ceres.

Ferraria kamiesbergensis Flowers cream, yellow, or greenish, often with darker spots on the tepal

claws. Tanqua Karoo 2011.

Flowers yellow to purple. Clanwilliam area, and Cederberg lunch slope. Ferraria uncinata

2012.

Ferraria variabilis Nieuwoudtville dolerite.

Freesia has sword-shaped leaves with a raised midrib, the tips often blunt or rounded. Flowers in a 1-ranked horizontal scalloped spike. Green or dry bracts.

Freesia alba Flowers white, often mauve on the outside. This or similar at the

observatory, where introduced. 2014.

Freesia caryophyllacea Flowers yellow or cream with yellow markings. Near Napier 2011. Freesia leichtlinii

Flowers cream with yellow markings. De Hoop 2010 and 2011. Common

near Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Flowers creamy white and yellow. Tanqua Karoo, 2011. Freesia occidentalis

Geissorhiza has leaves usually with a midrib and thickened margins, flowers usually actinomorphic. Bracts green and soft. Style divided above the level of the anthers into short recurved branches.

Geissorhiza aspera Spike of blue flowers. Common at Cape Town Observatory, and also at

Tienie Versveld, West Coast National Park, and Harold Porter Botanic

Geissorhiza bryicola White flowers and unequal stamens on wet rocks at Fernkloof. Geissorhiza divaricata Flowers small, white to pale mauve, dark mauve on reverse.

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Flowers deep blue with a red centre. Waylands, several fine examples. Geissorhiza eurystigma Leaf margin strongly thickened. Flowers blue to purple, stamens with one Geissorhiza heterostyla

shorter filament. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Geissorhiza hispidula Flowers small, cream or white. Leaves sticky, often hispid. Cape Point

burn site 2014.

Flowers white to yellow. Rooisand. Geissorhiza imbricata

Geissorhiza inaequalis Leaf margin lightly thickened. Flowers pale blue, stamens with one shorter filament. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve, numerous.

Geissorhiza inflexa Red or purple flowers. A few at Tulbagh.

Geissorhiza juncea Small cream to yellow flowers. Several at Waylands, yellow flowers. Geissorhiza monanthos Flowers dark blue with pale centre edged with a dark ring. Waylands and

Tienie Versveld, common.

Geissorhiza nana Flowers white and tiny, mostly one per spike. Near Napier 2011. 2012

between Napier and Caledon. 2014 Rooisand.

Geissorhiza ornithogaloides Flowers yellow. Many at Ceres, and south of Middleberg Pass.

Geissorhiza ovata

Flowers white, deep pink on reverse. Cape Point, Houwhoek, Fernkloof.

Geissorhiza radians

Flowers deep blue violet, with red centre edged with white. Numerous at

Waylands, in very fine flower.

Geissorhiza schinzii Large pink flowers with darker veins. Many in fine flower at Houwhoek.

Geissorhiza similis Small white flowers. Cape Point coast stop.

Geissorhiza splendidissima Flowers blue with black centre. Nieuwoudtville, many in fine flower.

Geissorhiza sulphurascens Flowers white to cream. Nieuwoudtville.

Geissorhiza tulbaghensis Flowers white with a dark centre. Tulbagh 2013.

Gladiolus has leaves usually with a definate midrib, inflorescence a spike of usually zygomorphic flowers. This was a particularly productive trip for *Gladiolus* species.

Gladiolus alatus Flowers large, orange with yellow on lower tepals. Scattered records,

e.g. near Darling, West Coast, Tulbagh.

Gladiolus carinatus

Gladiolus carneus

Flowers blue and yellow. 1 at the Babiana ringens site. Ceres.

Flower white with strong pink markings. 1 at Tradouw's Pass 2009.

Gladiolus caryophyllaceus

Pubescent leaves. Large pink to mauve, speckled, fragrant flowers.

South of Nieuwoudtville, new in 2018.

Gladiolus ceresianus Short. Flowers dull purplish with erect dorsal tepal. c.5 on Ceres burn

lopes.

Gladiolus cunonius Upper tepal elongate, bright red, lower tepals small and green. West of

Napier, and one wild in Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Gladiolus debilis Flowers white with red markings. Fine at Houwhoek.

Gladiolus hirsutus Flowers pink. Fernkloof and Houwhoek. Locally common this year.

Also numerous at one site north of Ceres.

Gladiolus hyalinus Flowers long tubed, brownish to cream with dark speckles.

Gladiolus liliaceus Flowers large, brown. Turn mauve and become intensely fragrant in

evening. Caledon to Napier, locally common.

Gladiolus maculatus Brown flowers. Ceres burn site, new in 2018.

Gladiolus meliusculus Flowers bilabiate, pink to orange with with black and greenish markings.

Waylands.

Gladiolus merianellus Orange and yellow tubular flowers. Cape Point burn, new in 2018.

(Gladiolus bonaspei)

Gladiolus orchidiflorus Flowers greenish to purple with dark purple markings on lower tepals. 3

in fine flower at Seeberg.

Gladiolus ornatus Pink flowers with white and red markings. Cape Point, new in 2018.

Gladiolus permeabilis Flowers windowed in profile. 1 at De Hoop.

Gladiolus quadrangularis Leaves x-shaped in cross section. Flowers red. Ceres area, several in fine

flower.

Gladiolus recurvus At the 'new' Ceres burn site.

Gladiolus rogersii Flowers blue with yellow markings on lower tepals. 2 at Grootvadersbosch

2009.

Gladiolus scullyi Flowers dull yellow to light brown. Nieuwoudtville, locally common at

several sites.

Gladiolus speciosus Flowers like G.alatus but upper tepal hooded. Fine south of

Nieuwoudtville, and Tulbagh.

Gladiolus splendens Red flowers. 1 by culvert at Nieuwoudtville, 2014.

Gladiolus trichonemifolius Leaves four-grooved. Actinomorphic yellowish flowers. Several at

Rooisand.

Gladiolus tristis Flowers cream with brown shading. De Hoop area, locally common, and

Bredasdorp to Napier.

Gladiolus uysiae Flowers bilabiate, brownish purple. Nieuwoudtville, on the farm.

Gladiolus venustus Flowers purple with yellow markings on lower tepals. Nieuwoudtville and

Cederberg.

Gladiolus virescens Yellow and pink flowers. In fine flower near Napier.

Gladiolus watermeyeri Flowers large, pearly grey with dark veins, lower tepals green. 1 at

Nieuwoudtville, lunch site on first day, 2012.

Hesperantha flowers usually actinomorphic, often opening late afternoon. Style divides at the mouth of the tube into long

filiform branches.

Hesperantha bachmannii Flowers white and nodding. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve and

Ceres. Locally common.

Hesperantha brevifolia Leaves short. Flowers white, red on reverse. Bain's Kloof Pass, 2014.

Hesperantha cucullata Flowers white, red outside. Nieuwoudtville.

Hesperantha falcata Flowers white or yellow, outer tepals red on outside. Scattered records,

e.g. Caledon.

Hesperantha juncifolia Flowers white, pink on outside. De Hoop 2011.

Hesperantha pauciflora Flowers pink. Nieuwoudtville, Bikoes.

Hesperantha pilosa Leaves hairy on margins, midrib, and secondary veins.

Nieuwoudtville and Ceres. Not seen 2017 or 2018.

Hesperantha pseudopilosa Leaves hairy on margin and midrib. Flowers white, green or brown on

reverse. This species Ceres pm 2012?

Hesperantha radiata Flowers white, nodding, outer tepals red on outside. Scattered records.

Hesperantha rivulicola Flowers white, brown on reverse. Nieuwoudtville culvert.

Hesperantha vaginata Flowers large, cup-shaped, yellow with brown markings. Nieuwoudtville,

abundant in one area of Hantam botanic garden.

Ixia has actinomorphic flowers, with pale or rust coloured bracts, membranous or dry, on wiry stems.

Ixia capillaris Flowers white to mauve. Ceres.

Ixia dubia Orange to yellow flowers with dark centre, bracts translucent pink.

Waylands.

Ixia erubescens Distinctive crisped leaves, flowers pink. Tulbagh 2013.

Ixia flexuosa Pink or white flowers with a slight musky odor. Near Napier, and

Caledon.

Ixia fucata Franschhoek Pass, new in 2017.

Ixia latifoliaLeaves relatively broad. Flowers pink. Ceres.Ixia longitubaBeautiful long-tubed pink flowers. Napier.

Ixia maculataFlowers orange to yellow with dark star-like centre. Tienie Versveld.Ixia micrandraFlowers pink with filiform tube. De Hoop, Rooisand, and Fernkloof.Ixia polystachyaDense spikes of white to pink flowers. Numerous at one site at Rooisand

2011.

Ixia purpureorosea Flowers mauve-pink with a blackish centre. In fine flower at Postberg, a

Saldanha Bay endemic.

Ixia rapunculoides Blue funnel shaped flowers. Nieuwoudtville. Ixia scillaris Flowers pink with filiform tube. Darling 2012.

Ixia versicolor Linear twisted leaves. Flowers white or purple with dark centre.

Rooisand 2011.

Ixia sp. Pink, Citrusdal roadsides.

Lapeirousia has corrugate or leathery leaves. Flowers zygomorphic or actinomorphic.

New to my library this year was 'Systematics and Biology of *Lapeirousia*, *Codonorhiza*, *Psilosiphon* and *Schizorhiza* in Southern Africa' by Peter Goldblatt and John C.Manning, Strelitzia 35, Sanbi 2015.

This was a productive visit for the genus.

Lapeirousia divaricata Short-tubed white to pale pink flowers. South of Nieuwoudtville, new in

2018

Lapeirousia fabricii Flowers large, cream to pink with red markings. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Lapeirousia jacquinii Short, leaves ribbed, flowers zygomorphic, purple with whitish streaks on lower tepals. Waylands, Cederberg, Nieuwoudtville etc.

Lapeirousia oreogena Short, leaves ribbed, flowers actinomorphic, violet with cream

and black markings in centre. Usually a few at Nieuwoudtville wild flower

reserve, and Hantam. Not seen this year.

Lapeirousia pyramidalis Flowers cream to bluish and scented. Plants reddish. Robertson lunch site. Lapeirousia violacea Flowers long-tubed, violet with dark red markings on lower tepals. 3 at

Papkuilsfontein old burn site, new in 2018.

Melaspherula ramosa Fairy Bells. Numerous cream flowers on delicate much branched stems.

Kirstenbosch, Boulders, Waylands, West Coast NP, Ceres, Nieuwoudtville,

etc.

Micranthus alopecuroides Leaves sword-shaped with distinct midvein. Houwhoek 2012, over,

Micranthus junceus Leaves 3-6 mm diameter at Nieuwoudtville 2009.

Micranthus tubulosus Leaves 8-14 mm diameter. Gone over, Ceres, 2012.

Moraea have either iris-like flowers with unequal tepals, or with all tepals more or less equal.

Moraea aspera

Moraea angusta Stem nodes sticky. Tepals unequal, yellow. Watsonia laccata meadow,

Grootvadersbosch to De Hoop 2009. Ceres pm 2012. Worcester burn site

2012 and 2013.

Moraea anomala Tepals unequal, yellow with darker yellow nectar guides. Clanwilliam

botanic garden car park 2009! Day 5 also 2010. Houwhoek 2017.

Moraea aristata Flowers white with dark blue to emerald nectar guides, the outer tepals much

larger. A few of this beautiful species at the Cape Town

Observatory, its only remaining station. Fewer seen than is usual. Leaves loosely coiled. Flowers salmon. Common at one site near

Nieuwoudtville. (Homeria spiralis).

Moraea barnardii2 of this fine very local endemic were seen at Shaw's Pass, 2014.Moraea bellendeniiOuter tepals much large than inner, yellow. Several at Napier 2017.Moraea bifidaVery similar to Moraea miniata but with a single leaf. Abundant

at Nieuwoudtville. Usually salmon, but yellow form seen too.

Moraea bituminosa Yellow flowers enclosed in fibrous scales. Waylands.

Moraea brachygyne Small pink flowers with yellow, speckled centre. Van Rhyn's Pass, new

in 2018.

Moraea bulbillifera Stems often with bulbils at nodes. De Hoop flats 2014.

Moraea cantharophila Flowers white or cream, inner tepal claws with dark central streak, style

crests yellow to salmon, tepals unequal. Kogelberg 2011.

Moraea ciliata Very short with blue iris like flowers. Blue form near Gydo Pass, yellow

form near Caledon.

Moraea collina Stem flexed outwards above leaf sheath. Yellow flowers, subequal tepals.

Cape Point.

Moraea cookii Yellow flowers. Englishman's Grave, new in 2018.

Moraea demissa Small yellow flowers. Middleberg Pass, new in 2018.

Moraea falcifolia Acaulescent cormous geophyte. Flowers white with yellow nectar guides

on outer tepals and purple marks on inner tepals. A few at Ceres. New in

2018.

Moraea fenestrata Tepals subequal, salmon or yellow, with tepal claws narrowed at the base

forming a windowed floral cup. Near Nieuwoudtville, and Tanqua Karoo,

2014.

Moraea filicaulis A slender form of M.fugax now treated as a full species. Day 5 lunch site.

Moraea flaccida Single leaf. Flowers salmon with yellow centre, or entirely yellow, tepals

subequal. Houwhoek and Napier.

Moraea fugacissima Stemless, yellow flowers, tepals subequal. Cape Point 2017.

Moraea fugax Tepals unequal, yellow or blue. Scattered records, De Hoop, Tulbagh,

Papkuilsfontein, West Coast NP, Tienie Versveld, Waylands.

Moraea galaxia Short, yellow flowers. Ceres burn sites.

Moraea gawleri Small iris like flowers. Waylands (brick red), Ceres (yellow), West Coast

NP, Kirstenbosch, Tulbagh, etc.

Moraea inconspicua Flowers small, yellow to brown or cream, tepals unequal. Nieuwoudtville

2010.

Moraea lewisiae Yellow flowers. Near Caledon 2014.

Moraea longistyla Leaf single, tepals subequal, yellow or salmon. South of Middleberg Pass,

and Ceres area.

Moraea lugubris Short, leaves 2, Flowers deep blue with yellow nectar guides, iris like.

Tulbagh and Cape Point.

Moraea macronyx Stemless, unequal tepals, white and yellow flowers. South of Middleberg

Pass, and several in Ceres area.

Moraea marlothii A tall species with a broad single leaf (and yellow flowers), in leaf at

Papkuilsfontein.

Moraea miniata Tulp. Leaves 2 or 3. Flowers salmon or yellow. Widespread and locally

numerous, e.g. Cape Town Observatory, West Coast National Park, south of

Middleberg Pass, Nieuwoudtville, etc.

Moraea minor Leaf single. Flowers yellow or salmon. Tepal claws form a cup that

includes stamens. Babiana ringens site.

Moraea neglecta Tepals unequal, yellow with darker stippling on outer tepals. Several at

Cape Point.

Moraea ochroleuca Leaf usually single. Flowers yellow to orange and foetid. One at Cape

Point.

Moraea odorata Nieuwoudtville, Hantam and wild flower reserve dolerite. (M.fragrans)

Moraea papilionacea Leaves hairy. Flowers yellow or salmon. Day 10, 2010. 2012 PGC before

group.

Moraea polyanthos Blue flowers, subequal tepals. Near De Hoop, on roadsides, but not seen

2017 or 2018.

Moraea pritzeliana Coiled leaves. Nieuwoudtville, wild flower reserve and Hantam, a few

in flower.

Moraea pseudospicata Leaf single. (Small violet flowers with orange nectar guides.)

Nieuwoudtville, in leaf.

Moraea serpentina Leaves twisted or coiled. Flowers white and yellow, flushed violet. Many

in Knervslakte, 2012.

Moraea setifolia Small mauve flowers with orange and white nectar guides. Near De Hoop.

Moraea speciosaFlowers blue with a pale cup. Gone over, Tanqua Karoo, 2014.Moraea tricolorShort. Variable flower colour, tepals unequal. 1 at Waylands.Moraea tricuspidataFlowers white to cream. Rooisand 2011. 2014, 1 at Cape Point.Moraea tripetalaInner tepals reduced to a short tooth. Flowers blue to violet. Variable,

widespread and locally numerous, e.g. Waylands, Tienie Versveld, De Hoop,

Nieuwoudtville (abundant), Napier, and Ceres.

Moraea tulbaghensis Orange flowers. One of the finds of the trip in 2013 was 21 in bloom near

Tulbagh at what was a new site for this now very scarce species. 2014 at the

same site, although flowers going over. 2017 at the same site, many

in fruit, a few still in flower. 2018, a few in flower.

Moraea vallisbelli Short, single leaf, tepals subequal, flowers yellow or pink with darkly

outlined yellow nectar guides. Locally abundant at Nieuwoudtville.

Moraea variabilis Stemless, with purple to mauve flowers. Ceres 'new' burn site, a local

endemic.

Moraea vegeta Tepals unequal and of a distinctive dull purple brown. Several in one area at

the Observatory.

Moraea villosa Very showy with three large purple outer tepals with dark markings. Fine

near Ceres, superb examples.

Moraea virgata Yellow flowers. Cape Point roadsides 2009.

Nivenia corymbosa In fruit at Bain's Kloof Pass, 2014.

Nivenia stokoei Bush Iris. Woody. In fruit at Kogelberg, 2012.

Romulea are often acaulescent, with actinomorphic flowers. A large genus, many are impossible to identify without examining corm characters.

Romulea cruciata Magenta with dark blotches around yellow centre.

Romulea eximia Flowers rose or red with dark blotches around the greenish or yellow cup.

Darling area 2010.

Romulea flava Yellow flowers. Cape Point.

Romulea hirsuta Flowers pink with dark marks around the yellow cup. Darling area, locally

ommon.

Romulea hirta Pale yellow flowers, sometimes with chestnut blotches at edge of cup.

Nieuwoudtville.

Romulea leipoldtii Flowers cream with yellow cup. Recorded 2011?

Romulea monadelpha Flowers red with black and silvery markings in cup. Nieuwoudtville,

dolerite at Hantam, superb at one site 2014. Not seen 2017 or 2018.

Romulea montana Flowers yellow, darker in the throat. Nieuwoudtville.
Romulea multisulcata Yellow flowers, seasonal pools. Nieuwoudtville, Bikoes.

Romulea rosea Flowers pink to magenta. Widespread. Size very variable, the small white

flowered var. australis seen at various sites.

Romulea sabulosa Flowers dark red, with black blotches in green cup. Nieuwoudtville 2012.

Romulea sphaerocarpa Flowers yellow with brown markings.

Romulea tabularis Flowers blue with yellow cup. Tienie Versveld and Rooisand coast.

Romulea tortuosa Flowers yellow with darker markings in the throat. Ceres third burn site

2009.

Romulea spp. Several others were not identified.

Sparaxis have dry and papery or crinkled and solid bracts, streaked with darker flecks, and flowers on firm fleshy stems.

Sparaxis bulbifera Flowers subactinomorphic, creamish. Wetter parts of Waylands, and

Tienie Versveld. Also Somerset West roadsides on the last day.

Sparaxis elegans Flowers actinomorphic, salmon with purple and yellow centre. A

beautiful species. Nieuwoudtville, locally abundant this year, more

seen than ever before.

Sparaxis grandiflora Flowers subactinomorphic.

ssp.fimbriata, lawns at observatory in Cape Town.

ssp.violacea Rooisand.

ssp.grandiflora at Tulbagh, 2013.

Sparaxis metelerkampiae Flowers zygomorphic and bilabiate, violet marked with white.

Cederberg.

Sparaxis pillansii Another beautiful actinomorphic species at Nieuwoudtville, Hantam,

several in fine flower, 2014.

Sparaxis tricolor Flowers actinomorphic, orange scarlet, with yellow centre edged black.

A beautiful species. Abundant at one site near Nieuwoudtville.

Sparaxis villosa Flowers zygomorphic, yellow and violet. Tulbagh, in fruit.

Tritoniopsis dodii Cape Peninsula 2010. (?)

Watsonia have spikes of two-ranked numerous pink, orange, or red flowers. 'The Genus Watsonia' by Peter Goldblatt, 1989, is the standard work.

Watsonia aletroides Narrow tubular red flowers. Near De Hoop. Napier and Napier to

Caledon roadsides, and Caledon. Locally very common.

Watsonia coccinea Short with pink flowers. 1 at Cape Point.

Watsonia laccata Flowers pink. Common in one field between Grootvadersbosch and De

Hoop 2009. Rooisand 2011. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Watsonia marginataLeaves broad, flowers pink, actinomorphic. Houwhoek (from vehicle).Watsonia merianaTall, Flowers red to orange. Houwhoek (from vehicle), and Caledon area.Watsonia spectabilisFlowers large and scarlet. Roadsides Stanford to Hermanus 2009.

Watsonia spectabilis

Watsonia tabularis

In flower at Cape Point, from the vehicle, flowering rather early.

Watsonia zeyheri

Flowers bright orange, tube elongate. 1 at Cape Point 2017.

Witsenia maura Bokmakieriestert. Woody shrub, spreading. Cape Point, not in flower

2012. Only a few specimens are known.

Xenoscapa fistulosa Fairy Pipes. Very small plant with zygomorphic white flowers. Locally

common in Ceres area. Also one at Nieuwoudtville and wild in

Worcester BG.

Juncaceae
Juncus acutus
Juncus kraussii
Juncus punctorius

Juncaginaceae

Triglochin bulbosa Bulbous Arrow-grass. Tienie Versveld and West Coast NP.

Triglochin spp. Others possibly seen. 5 species occur.

Lanariaceae

Lanaria lanata Many plants at Bain's Kloof Pass burn, 2017 (PC and FC).

Orchidaceae

For the 2012 tour Callan and I both obtained pre-publication copies of the superb and major new 'The Cape Orchids', by William R.Liltved and Steven D.Johnson, Sandstone Editions, 2012.

More suitable for use in the field is the excellent 'Orchids of South Africa, A Field Guide', by Johnson, Bytebier, and Starker. Struick 2015.

Bartholina burmaniana Spider Orchid. Lip much divided into narrow linear lobes. c.10 in fine

flower at Ceres.

Bonatea speciosa Green Wood Orchid. Robust with green and white flowers. Day 13, 2010. Corycium bicolorum

Robust, leaves and stem marked with purple at base. In bud Cape Point,

new in 2018.

Corycium crispum Leaf margins crisped. Flowers yellow with green lip appendage. 3 south

of Nieuwoudtville.

Similar to C.orobanchoides. Nieuwoudtville, where a Bokkeveld Plateau Corycium ingeanum

endemic. Described as recently as 1986.

Corycium orobanchoides Flowers yellow green with purple petal apices. Locally common, e.g.

Darling area, West Coast NP, Ceres, Worcester, Tulbagh.

Pinkish white flowers with narrow sepals. Several at Ceres. (Schizodium Disa biflora

cornutum)

Flowers in dense raceme, green with maroon tinted sepals, spur pendent. Disa bracteata

> A few records late in the tour. (Monadenia bracteata) Pink flowers. 1 at Cape Point. (Schizodium obliquum)

Disa obliqua Lip spathulate. 2 west of Clanwilliam. 1 at Ceres. Disa spathulata

Disperis bolusiana Single yellowish green or white flower. Ceres, locally very common. Single flower, green and magenta, sepals tailed, lip limb curled downwards. Disperis capensis

2 at Cape Point 2012. 1 Cape Peninsula and 1 at Shaw's Pass, 2014.

Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Disperis circumflexa Flowers greenish and white. Nominate, c.3 at Ceres. var. aemula, 1 at

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

1 to 4 yellowish green flowers. Waylands, Ceres, etc. Disperis villosa

Plant hairy. Sepals green, petals white. Nieuwoudtville waterfall. Holothrix aspera 2 basal leaves stiff hairy or scaly. Petals green. Rooisand 2011. Holothrix cernua Holothrix secunda 2 basal fleshy leaves. Sepals green, petals cream, entire, and fleshy. In

bud at Nieuwoudtville waterfall. In flower Pakhuis Pass.

Plant hairy. Flowers green. A few at Ceres, Cederberg, Nieuwoudtville. Holothrix villosa 2 to 3 ovate and spreading leaves. Gone over at Cape Point, Watsonia Liparis capensis

coccinea site, 2011. In bud at Ceres 2014.

Flowers beetroot red. Rooisand 2011. (Disa atrorubens) Monadenia atrorubens

Monadenia rufescens Flowers lime green with purple petals. Cape Point 2009, Watsonia coccinea

site. (Disa rufescens)

Polystachya ottoniana Epiphyte. In leaf at Grootvadersbosch lunch site 2009. Pterygodium acutifolium Sepals lime-green, petals yellow. Day 13, 2010.

Pterygodium alatum Lip appendage with two broad lobes spanning flower. Locally numerous at

Ceres.

Pterygodium caffrum 1 at Caledon 2017.

Rather widespread. Napier, Ceres, Caledon, Tulbagh, Cederberg, etc. Pterygodium catholicum

Pterygodium hallii Flowers 'upside-down'. A few at Nieuwoudtville.

Pterygodium pentherianum Lip appendage with two broad lobes spanning flower. Ceres. Pterygodium schelpei Flowers white. A few at Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve. Pterygodium volucris Worcester botanic garden, Robertson lunch site, and De Hoop. Satyrium bicorne Flowers dull yellow tinged purplish brown. Leaves 2, flat on ground.

Cederberg and Ceres.

Short with yellow flowers marked dark reddish brown. Kirstenbosch, Satyrium bracteatum

new in 2018 (PGC).

Satyrium candidum Flowers white, faintly tinged pink. Ceres.

Satyrium carneum Robust plant. Flowers pink. In flower Betty's Bay roadside.

Satyrium coriifolium Flowers orange. Many in fine flower at Ceres.

Flowers pink. Numerous on one roadside at Nieuwoudtville. Also at Ceres Satyrium erectum

and Worcester.

Satyrium humile Sweet scented flowers, basal leaves thin. Ceres.

Satyrium odorum Flowers green tinged dull purple brown. Pungent flowers, fleshy leaves.

Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, West Coast NP, and Rooisand coast. Locally

very common.

Acaulescent. A few of this distinctive species at one site, Nieuwoudtville. Satyrium pumilum

Poaceae

Added to my library last year was the exhaustive 'Identification Guide to Southern African Grasses' by Fish et al, Sanbi 2015 (Strelitzia 36). Hopefully future tours will allow more time to put into this vast family!

Aira cupaniana Alien. Aristida congesta Aristida junciformis

Arundo donax Giant Reed. Alien.

Avena barbata Alien.

Avena fatua Wild Oat. Alien. Observatory etc.

Avena sativa Oats. Alien.

Avena sterilis Winter Wild Oat. Alien.

Brachypodium distachyon Alien.

Briza maxima Great Quaking Grass. Alien. Observatory etc.

Briza minor Lesser Quaking Grass. Alien.

Bromus diandrus Great Brome. Alien.

Bromus madritensis Compact Brome. Alien. Surely seen, but considered rare in SAG, only

recorded Somerset West!

Bromus pectinatus Alien.

Bromus rigidus Stiff Brome. Alien.

Bromus sterilis Barren Brome. Alien. Not in SAG.

Cenchrus ciliaris

Cenchrus incertus Alien.

Chaetobromus involucratus

Cortaderia selloana Alien.

Cymbopogon pospischilii

Cynodon dactylon Bermuda Grass.
Cynosurus echinatus Rough Dogstail. Alien.
Ehrharta calycina Observatory etc.

Ehrharta erecta

Ehrharta longiflora

Ehrharta villosa In dunes.

Ehrharta spp. Others unidentified, but several more certainly present.

Eragrostis capensis Eragrostis curvula

Eragrostis racemosa

Eragrostis spp. A few others possibly seen.

Festuca scabra

Fingerhuthia africana Nieuwoudtville etc. Hordeum murinum Wall Barley. Alien.

Hyparrhenia hirta Thatch Grass. Often abundant on roadsides.

Lagurus ovatus Hare's-tail. Alien. Observatory etc.

Lolium multiflorum Italian Ryegrass. Alien.

Lolium perenne Perennial Ryegrass. Alien. Observatory etc.

Lolium rigidum Stiff Darnel. Alien.
Lolium temulentum Darnel. Alien.

Lophochloa cristata Alien. Melinus repens Alien.

Panicum maximum

Pennisetum setaceum Alien.

Pennisetum spp. Others probably present.

Pentameris macrocalycina Houwhoek.

Pentameris spp. Several others certainly present. A large genus. Some sixty other species

occur in the area.

Pentaschistus airoides

Pentaschistus curvirostris

Phalaris aquaticaBulbous Canary-grass. Alien.Phalaris minorLesser Canary-grass. Alien.

Phragmites australis Common Reed.

Poa annuaAnnual Meadow-grass. Alien.Poa bulbosaBulbous Meadow-grass.Poa pratensisSmooth Meadow-grass. Alien.

Polypogon monspeliensis

Pseudopentameris brachyphylla Hermanus and Betty's Bay.

Pseudopentameris macrantha

Schismus barbatus Surely present. Other Schismus species possibly seen too.

Alien.

Secale cereale Rye.

Setaria megaphylla

Setaria spp. Others probably present.

Sporobolus africanus

Sporobolus virginicus

Stipa capensis Stipagrostis spp.

Tenaxia stricta (Merxmuellera stricta)

Themeda triandra

Thinopyrum distichum

Tribolium uniolae Observatory.

Tribolium spp. Others certainly present. Vulpia bromoides Squirreltail Fescue. Alien. Others probably present. Vulpia spp.

Potamogetonaceae

Zannichellia palustris Horned Pondweed. Nieuwoudtville and Day 10, 2010.

Restionaceae

Reference: 'Restios of the Fynbos' by Els Dorrat-Haaksma and H.Peter Linder, 2nd edition, Struick 2012. More species of restio were present than are listed here, but with each visit more and more are being identified.

Askidiosperma paniculatum Near Napier. Cannomois virgata Fernkloof. De Hoop. Ceratocaryum argenteum

Kirstenbosch, Harold Porter Botanic Garden fynbos and Michell's Elegia capensis

Pass.

Cape Point. Elegia cuspidata Elegia ebracteata Fernkloof.

Elegia filacea Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Elegia fistulosa Fernkloof. Elegia juncea Fernkloof. Elegia microcarpa De Hoop. Elegia mucronata Cape Peninsula.

Elegia persistens Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos and Fernkloof.

Elegia spathacea Fernkloof. Cape Point. Elegia stipularis Elegia tectorum Rooisand.

Fernkloof and Houwhoek. Hypodiscus argenteus Hypodiscus aristatus Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Ischyrolepis eleocharis De Hoop dunes and limestone slopes.

Mastersiella digitata Cape Point. Nevillea obtusissima Houwhoek.

Restio bifarius Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos and Fernkloof.

Restio capensis Cape Point.

Restio cincinnatus Locally dominant at Cape Point.

Fernkloof. Restio egregius Restio leptoclados De Hoop.

Restio paniculatus

Restio perplexus Fernkloof.

Restio spp.

Soroveta ambigua

Staberoha banksii Cape Point. Staberoha cernua Fernkloof.

Staberoha distachyos Staberoha vaginata

Staberoha sp.

Thamnochortus erectus De Hoop.

Dunes at De Hoop. Thamnochortus insignis

Thamnochortus lucens Fernkloof. Thamnochortus paniculatus De Hoop. Thamnochortus pulcher Fernkloof.

Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos. Thamnochortus spicigerus

Thamnochortus sp. Cape Point. Willdenowia incurvata West Coast NP. Babiana ringens site.

Tecophilaeaceae

Cyanella has flowers on slender pedicels, a small bracteole near middle. Stamens in two groups with the upper anthers

smaller, style directed to one side.

Cyanella alba Flowers solitary on wiry pedicels, white, outer tepals flushed maroon on

reverse. Nieuwoudtville, locally common.

Cyanella hyacinthoides Raceme much branched. Flowers blue to mauve to white. Knervslakte,

Verloren Vlei, and Nieuwoudtville.

Cyanella lutea Flowers in elongate racemes, yellow with brown veins. Nieuwoudtville

wild flower reserve, Worcester botanic garden, etc.

Cyanella orchidiformis Flowers in elongate racemes, mauve with purple centre. South of

Nieuwoudtville.

Thurniaceae (Prioniaceae)

Prionium serratum Palmiet. Oliphants River at Clanwilliam, Kogelberg, Harold Porter

Botanic Garden.

Typhaceae

Typha capensis Bulrush. Cape Flats.

Zosteraceae

Zostera capensis Day 5, 2010.

Eudicotyledons

Acanthaceae

Justicia cuneata Twiggy shrublet with pink marked cream flowers. Bloukrans Pass 2014.

Aizoaceae

Many more species of this large and complex family were seen than are listed here. Even identifying many to generic level is the province of an expert on the family. Over 1,000 species occur in the Karoo, the most speciose radiation of any plant family anywhere in the world.

Acrosanthes teretifolia Decumbent with opposite glabrous leaves. Solitary white flowers with five

perianth segments. Waylands and West Coast National Park. Prostrate annual with small yellow flowers. Rooisand 2011.

Aethephyllum pinnatifidum Prostrate annual with small yellow flowers. Rooisar Aizoon paniculatum Sprawling, with small magenta flowers. Waylands.

Aizoon rigidum Grey hairy prostrate sub-shrub. Yellow sessile flowers. De Hoop 2017.

Aizoon sarmentosum White flowers, Rooisand 2012.

Argyroderma delaeti 'Silver skin'. Deciduous leaves, variable flower colour. Many in

Knervslakte.

Aridaria noctiflora Shrub with white flowers. Tanqua Karoo and Bloukrans Pass 2017.

Aridaria ?sp. Quiver Tree Forest.

Brownanthus sp. Tanqua Karoo 2014.

Carpanthea pomeridiana Yellow flowers. Waylands and Tienie Versveld.

Carpobrotus acinaciformis Rose-purple flowers. Filaments purple. De Mond 2018 (PGC).
Carpobrotus edulis Hottentot Fig. Cape Point, West Coast NP, etc., locally common.

Cheiridopsis cigarettiferaYellow flowers. Day 6 in 2010.Cleretum papulosumSmall yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville.

Conicosia elongata Prostrate perennial with white or yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville. Conicosia pugioniformis Tufted perennial with yellow flowers. Babiana ringens site.

Conophytum ficiforme 'Fig-shaped' leaf bodies. Wild in Worcester BG.

Conophytum swanepoelianum Tiny plants at Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

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ssp.rubrolineatum

Conophytum sp. Houwhoek

Delosperma litorale Agulhas coast 2018 (PGC).

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis Livingstone Daisy. Tufted annual, flower colour variable. Cape Point,

Waylands, Tienie Versveld, West Coast NP, etc.

Dorotheanthus maughanii White flowers, with fleshy protruberances alternating with the stigmas.

A few in fine flower at Bloukrans Pass, 2017.

Drosanthemum framesii Creamy-white flowers. Tanqua Karoo, common. 2017.

Drosanthemum hispidum Shrublet with hispid branches and solitary magenta flowers. Nieuwoudtville,

De Hoop, etc.

Drosanthemum latifolium Nieuwoudtville 2010.

Drosanthemum speciosum Shrublet with striking red to orange flowers. Wild at Worcester botanic

garden.

Drosanthemum thudichumii Worcester botanic garden.

Eurystigma clavatum Karoo 2011.

Galenia africana Yellow-green shrublet with inconspicuous flowers. Nieuwoudtville

(numerous), Knervslakte, etc.

Galenia fruticosa Grey felted shrublet with small red or yellow flowers. Karoo 2011.

Galenia sarcophylla Nieuwoudtville and Tanqua Karoo.

Jordaaniella dubia West Coast National Park.

Lampranthus amabilisDe Hoop. Included in L.pauciflorus in PGCFR.Lampranthus aurantiumStriking red flowers. This at Waylands 2014?Lampranthus aureusOrange flowers. West Coast National Park lunch site.

Lampranthus haworthii Wild in Worcester BG.

Lampranthus uniflorus Shrublet with pinkish purple flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2014. Leipoldtia schultzei Shrublet with purple flowers. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Malephora crassa Golden yellow flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Malephora purpureocroceaQuiver Tree Forest.Mesembryanthemum caudatumNieuwoudtville.Mesembryanthemum guerichianumKnervslakte.

Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum Annual with white flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2012.

Mesembryanthemum rapaceum Knervslakte.

Phyllobolus nitidusQuiver Tree Forest?Phyllobolus splendensTanqua Karoo 2012.Phyllobolus tenuiflorusHantam 2011?Prenia pallensQuiver Tree Forest.

Prenia vanrensburgii Ovate leaves, white flowers. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Ruschia caroli Nieuwoudtville. Ruschia cedarbergensis Pakhuis Pass.

Ruschia centrocapsula Tanqua Karoo, 2017. This name is not in PGCFR.

Ruschia cradockensis Purple flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2014.

Ruschia extensa Pink flowers. Nieuwoudtville 2017. This species identified from the

NWV wild flower guide, but PGCFR gives this as a poorly known species

not in range.

Ruschia indecora Shrublet with silvery white flowers. Babiana ringens site.

Ruschia langebaanensis Magenta flowers. West Coast National Park.

Ruschia macowanii Hermanus coast (PGC).

Ruschia sarmentosa Flowers reddish with a dark stripe. Cape Point coast.

Ruschia spinosa Magenta flowers. Quiver Tree Forest.

Ruschia uncaDay 6 2010.Tetragonia chenopodioidesWest Coast NP.Tetragonia decumbensBoulders.

Tetragonia fruticosa Shrub, leaf margins recurving. Near Mamre, Tienie Versveld, West Coast

NP, etc.

Tetragonia herbacea Pakhuis Pass 2017.

Tetragonia hirsuta Coarsely hairy. Pakhuis Pass.

Tetragonia nigrescens Perennial with yellow flowers. Near Mamre.

Tetragonia portulacoides Nieuwoudtville, Hantam and Papkuilsfontein. 2014.

Tetragonia rosea Magenta flowers. East of Pakhuis Pass.

Amaranthaceae (includes Chenopodiaceae)

Atriplex bolusii West Coast NP coast. (A.cinerea)

Atriplex lindleyi Grey-mealy annual weed. Australian. Knervslakte, etc.

Atriplex semibaccata West Coast National Park.

Chenolea diffusa Mat-forming succulent perennial. West Coast NP. (Bassia diffusa).

Chenopodium album Worcester Botanic Garden.

Chenopodium murale Nettle-leaved Goosefoot. Alien. Slightly mealy, diamond-shaped leaves.

Exomis microphylla Grey-mealy shrub. Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Manochlamys albicans Wild in Worcester BG.

Salsola aphylla Day 5, 2010.

Salsola arborea Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Salsola kali Prickly Saltwort. Alien. Annual with spine-tipped leaves. Roadside

between De Hoop and Bredasdorp.

Sarcocornia natalensis West Coast NP and Day 5, 2010.

Sarcocornia sp. Near De Hoop.

Suaeda fruticosa Berg River at Velddrif.

Anacampserotaceae

Anacampseros retusa Tiny succulent. Papkuilsfontein.

Anacardiaceae

Heeria argenteaLaurophyllus capensisSmall evergreen tree with cream flowers in panicles. Michell's Pass.Densely leafy evergreen shrub. Dioecious, panicles of yellowish flowers.

Grootvadersbosch 2009.

Searsia (formerly Rhus) are shrubs or small trees with trifoliate leaves.

Searsia angustifolia Leaflets lanceolate. Michell's Pass. Bain's Kloof Pass. 2017.

Searsia burchelli Quiver Tree Forest.
Searsia chirindensis Grootvadersbosch 2009.

Searsia crenata Leaflets sessile, apex blunt and crenate. De Hoop dunes.

Searsia cuneifoliaLeaves trifoliolate, obovate leaflets coarsely toothed above. Rooisand.Searsia dissectaMargins of leaflets sharply toothed. Waylands, Worcester BG.Searsia glaucaBluish leaves. Cape Town Observatory, West Coast NP, De Hoop, etc.

Searsia incisa Leaflet margins lobed or dentate. Nieuwoudtville.

Searsia laevigata Leaflets sessile, obovate. Kirstenbosch, near Mamre, West Coast NP,

De Hoop.

Searsia lancea Tanqua Karoo 2017. Worcester Botanic Garden 2018.

Searsia longispina Armed shrub. This species West Coast NP?

Searsia lucida Leaves shiny. Cape Town Observatory, Cape Point, De Hoop etc.

Searsia pallens Oblanceolate sessile leaflets.

Searsia pterotaSessile obovate leaflets with revolute margins.Searsia rehmannianaSessile obovate leaflets, slightly hairy.

Searsia rosmarinifolia Leaflets linear.

Searsia scytophylla Stiff sessile obovate leaflets, margins revolute.

Searsia tomentosa Leaflets white woolly below. Kirstenbosch, Waylands.

Searsia undulata Leaflets sticky and aromatic. Nieuwoudtville and Pakhuis Pass.

Apiaceae

Annesorhiza altiscapa Tall slender umbellifer. Lemon scented. Nieuwoudtville.

Annesorhiza macrocarpa De Hoop dunes 2013.

Arctopus dregei Possibly this species at Tulbagh.

Arctopus echinatus Bristly leaves appressed to the ground, with central flowers/fruits

surrounded by very spiny bracts. Darling area, West Coast NP,

Nieuwoudtville, Caledon, etc. Widespread.

Capnophyllum africanum West Coast.

Centella triloba Harold Porter Botanic Garden fynbos and Fernkloof.

Ciclospermum leptophyllum Alien. Seen on the Peninsula, new in 2018.

Dasispermum suffruticosum In leaf at Babiana ringens site.

Foeniculum vulgare Fennel. Alien. Roadsides near De Hoop.

Hermas villosa Robust, leaves white felted below. In leaf at Fernkloof.

Lichtensteinia lacera In leaf. Kirstenbosch and Houwhoek.

Notobubon galbanum This species in leaf, Kirstenbosch. (*Peucedanum galbanum*)
Stoibrax capense Annual with 3-pinnatisect leaves. West Coast NP dunes.

Torilis arvensis Spreading Hedge-Parsley. Alien. Scattered records, e.g. West Coast,

Worcester BG.

Apocynaceae (includes Asclepiadaceae)

Aspidoglossum heterophyllum Branched perennial to 20cm, flowers green with white corona. Cape

Point burn site, 2014.

Carissa bispinosa Num-num. Thorny shrub with milky sap. De Hoop.

Cynanchum africanum Brown twisted petals and a white corona. West Coast NP.

Cynanchum obtusifolium Climber with dull green flowers and a white corona. Kirstenbosch 2014.

Eustegia minuta Green flowers in small umbels. Near Mamre, Nieuwoudtville, 2011.

Rooisand 2012.

Gomphocarpus cancellatus Hairy shrub with cream flowers. Ceres roadsides. West Coast NP in fruit.

Gomphocarpus fruticosus Shrub with nodding clusters of cream flowers. Fruits swollen with fleshy

projections. Lower Breede Valley.

Hoodia gordonii Tanqua Karoo. Not found since 2011.

Microloma sagittatum Climber with tubular pink to red flowers. Pointed petals. Pollinated by

sunbird's tongue. Babiana ringens site, West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville,

Ceres, etc.

Microloma tenuifolium Climber with tubular orange to red flowers. Rounded petals. Pollinated

by sunbirds tongue. Ceres, Worcester, Napier, Rooisand, etc.

Quaqua mammillaris Knervslakte 2013. Sarcostemma viminale Near De Hoop.

Stapelia erectiflora/Stapelia glanduliflora One of these species at Papkuilsfontein, 2014.

Stapelia hirsuta In fruit. Worcester burn site 2013. Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Aquifoliaceae

Ilex mitis Tree with glossy leaves. Kirstenbosch.

Araliaceae

Cussonia thyrsiflora Sprawling shrub or tree, digitate leaves. Cape Peninsula 2010.

Asteraceae

This is a vast family in the region and although we identified many species, more species than are listed here were present but unidentified.

Amellus microglossus Hairy annual with small yellow flowers with reduced white rays. Tanqua

Karoo and Quiver Tree Forest 2014.

Anaxeton asperum Fernkloof.

Anaxeton laeve Woolly shrublet, small discoid flowers in dense rounded clusters. Cape

Peninsula.

Arctotheca have several rows of bracts with broad membranous margins and tips.

Arctotheca calendula Cape Weed. Disc black. Widespread and often abundant.

Arctotheca populifolia Mat forming white felted perennial. Coastal dunes, Langebaan, West Coast

NP, and De Hoop.

Arctotis have 5 or 6 rows of bracts, outer often tailed, inner broad with large membranous tips.

Arctotis acaulis Outer bracts have slender woolly tips. Nieuwoudtville, Hantam and wild

flower reserve, Darling, De Hoop.

Arctotis aspera Harsh soft-wooded shrublet, yellow disc, white ray petals reddish below.

Cape Point coast stop. Not in flower 2018?

Arctotis breviscapa Flowers blackish with orange or yellow rays red on reverse. Outer bracts

with slender woolly tips. West Coast NP.

Arctotis fastuosa Flowers orange with a dark ring. Quiver Tree Forest.

Arctotis hirsuta Slightly fleshy thinly hairy leaves. West Coast NP, abundant.

Arctotis incisa Rays orange or white reddish on reverse. Cape Agulhas coast 2018 (PGC).
Arctotis revoluta Leaves bipinnatisect, flowers yellow or orange. Nieuwoudtville waterfall

Pakhuis Pass, and Seeberg.

Arctotis scabra Leaves roughly hairy. Fernkloof. (A. semipapposa)

Arctotis stoechadifolia Silvery woolly perennial, flowers cream with reddish reverse, outer bracts

with woolly tails. West Coast NP 2017.

Athanasia trifurcata Shrub with leaves toothed above. Ceres and Tulbagh. Athrixia heterophylla Cobwebby shrublet with pink flowers. Houwhoek.

Berkheya are thistle-like usually with yellow flowers.

Berkheya armata Tulbagh, near Napier, Caledon, and De Hoop.

Berkheya barbata Houwhoek.

Berkheya coriacea De Hoop dunes and limestone slopes.

Berkheya fruticosa Nieuwoudtville.

Berkheya glabrata Nieuwoudtville, Hantam dolerite, a few in flower.

Berkheya heterophylla Nieuwoudtville roadsides. Berkheya rigida Langebaan. Ceres.

Berkheya spinosa Thorny shrub to 45cm. Pale yellow flowers. Bloukrans Pass 2014.

Berkheya sp. Grey spiny, locally very common, Papkuilsfontein.

Bidens pilosa

Capelio tabularis This species Day 14, 2010. (Alciope tabularis).

Chrysocoma ciliata Shrublet with discoid yellow heads. Nieuwoudtville, Ceres, Napier.

Chrysocoma coma-aurea Scattered records.

Chrysocoma hantamensis Hantam, Nieuwoudtville 2011. Cichorium intybus Chicory. Alien. Roadsides, 2014.

Cineraria lobata This species south of Gordon's Bay? 2014.

Cineraria geifolia West Coast National Park.

Cineraria platycarpa Discoid white flowered form at Worcester Botanic Garden, new in 2018.

Conyza albida West Coast NP 2010. Conyza canadensis Canadian Fleabane. Alien.

Corymbium africanum Linear leaves, purple flowers. In bud at Caledon 2014

Cotula have discoid heads, although sometimes with rays, 2 rows of bracts with narrow membranous margins.

Cotula barbata Softly hairy annual. Nieuwoudtville.

Cotula coronopifolia Wet areas at Tienie Versveld, Ceres, Rooisand.

Cotula duckittiae Large orange flowers, this rather common West Coast NP.

Cotula eckloniana Florets broadly winged. West Coast NP 2010. Cotula filifolia Linear leaves. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Cotula microglossa Leaves tripinnatisect. Bracts 1-nerved. Nieuwoudtville wild flower

reserve.

Cotula nudicaulis

Bracts large and round. Nieuwoudtville, locally very common.

Cotula turbinata

Bracts large and round. Nieuwoudtville, locally very common.

Flower heads shortly radiate. Native weed, widespread and common.

Cotula spp. Others surely present.

Cullumia are spiny shrublets, with four rows of stiff spiny bracts. Yellow flowers.

Cullumia carlinoidesDe Hoop limestone.Cullumia setosaLeaves oval. Cape Point.Cullumia squarrosaLeaves needle-like. Cape Point.

Didelta have yellow flowers with two rows of bracts, the inner lance-shaped, the outer large and leaf-like.

Didelta carnosa

Thinly or densely cobwebby shrublet. West Coast NP coast stop.

Sometimes prickly, leaves cordate. Cederberg, Nieuwoudtville.

Dimorphotheca have large radiate flowers, 1 or 2 rows of narrow bracts.

Dimorphotheca cuneata Shrublet with yellow flowers, white or orange rays darker on reverse.

South of Calvinia, 2014.

Dimorphotheca fruticosa Shrub, ray florest white or mauve. Cape Agulhas coast 2018 (PGC).

Dimorphotheca nudicaulis Perennial. Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Dimorphotheca pluvialis Annual. Widespread and abundant.

Dymondia margaretae Field full near De Hoop 2009. Stemless, low, with yellow flowers.

Edmondia fasciculata Bracts bright yellow. Houwhoek.

Edmondia pinifolia An 'everlasting'. Houwhoek and Fernkloof.

Edmondia sesamoides Yellow flowers. Fernkloof.

Elytropappus rhinocerotis Renosterbos. Dominant in, and giving its name to, renosterveld. Emilia hantamensis Tall annual with radiate yellow flowers. Numerous on dolerite

at Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Erigeron karvinskianus Alien. Worcester Botanic Garden 2017.

Eriocephalus are shrubs with heads of small woolly flowers.

Eriocephalus africanus Wild Rosemary. Cape Point, West Coast NP, etc.

Eriocephalus capitellatus Silvery silky shrub to 1.6m.

Eriocephalus ericoides Glabrescent shrub to 1m. Quiver Tree Forest and Knervslakte.

Eriocephalus microphyllus South of Calvinia 2017.

Eriocephalus racemosus Babiana ringens site, and West Coast NP.

Eriocephalus paniculatus Bracts and ovaries densely golden woolly. De Hoop.

Eriocephalus punctulatus Nieuwoudtville.

Eriocephalus purpureus Nieuwoudtville and Cedarberg.

Eriocephalus spinescens Tanqua Karoo 2017. (?, this name is not in PGCFR).

Euryops are shrubs with yellow flowers with one row of smooth oval bracts joined at the base.

Euryops abrotanifolius Cape Peninsula, Bain's Kloof Pass. 2017. Fernkloof 2018.

Euryops annuus Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Euryops linearis

Leaves mostly entire and linear. De Hoop limestone, common.

Euryops multifidus

Leaves mostly trifid with forked lateral lobes. West Coast NP.

Euryops othonnoides

Grey-felted shrublet, leaves pinnatisect. Middleberg Pass 2018.

Euryops speciosissimus Large shrub with very long pinnatisect leaves and large solitary flowers.

Locally dominant in the Cederberg, and Michell's Pass.

Euryops tenuissimus Leaves filiform, flowers solitary. Nieuwoudtville.

*Euryops virgatus*Small pinnatisect leaves. Hantam first stop 2013. Local endemic. *Euryops virgineus*Obovate leaves, small solitary flowers. Naturalised at Kirstenbosch.

Euryops spp. A few others unidentified.

Felicia have yellow or rarely blue disc florets and blue, pink or white rays, with 2 to 4 rows of green bracts with narrow

membranous margins.

Felicia aculeata Bracts in 2 rows. Shrublet. De Hoop.

Felicia aethiopica Bracts in 2 rows. Shrublet. Wild in Harold Porter BG and Kirstenbosch

Felicia amoena Bracts in 2 rows. Annual or perennial. De Hoop dunes.

Felicia australis Bracts in 3 rows. Widespread annual, e.g. Nieuwoudtville, covering large

areas.

Felicia bergeriana Bracts in 2 rows. Annual.

Felicia dregei Woody shrublet. Bracts in 3 rows. Pakhuis Pass. Felicia elongata Bracts in 2 rows. Perennial. West Coast NP.

Felicia filifolia Bracts in 3 rows. Shrub, needle-like leaves. Nieuwoudtville, Cape

Peninsula, Worcester BG.

Felicia fruticosa Bracts in 3 rows. Shrub, small oblanceolate leaves. South of Gordon's

Bay.

Felicia heterophylla Bracts in 2 rows. Annual with blue discs. Babiana ringens site.

Felicia hirsutaBracts in 3 rows. Shrublet. Karoo 2009.Felicia hirtaBracts in 3 rows. Shrublet. Nieuwoudtville.

Felicia merxmuelleri Bracts in 2 rows. Annual. Cedarberg and Nieuwoudtville.

Felicia muricata Bracts in 3 rows. Shrublet. Bloukrans Pass 2014.

Felicia namaquana Bracts in 2 rows. Annual. Karoo 2009.

Felicia tenella Bracts in 3 rows. Annual. West Coast NP and De Hoop.

Felicia spp. Others unidentified.

Foveolina tenella Aromatic annual with solitary radiate flowers, yellow with white rays.

West Coast NP, Seeberg bird hide site.

Galeomma oculus-gati Locally common in Hantam Botanic Garden.

Galinsoga parviflora Alien.

Gazania are perennials or annuals with milky latex. Several rows of stiff bracts joined below into a smooth or hairy cup.

Gazania heterochaeta Tanqua Karoo 2012.

Gazania krebsiana Perennial. Flowers yellow or orange. West Coast NP.
Gazania lichtensteinii Annual. Flowers yellow or orange. Ouiver Tree Forest.

Gazania pectinata Annual. Flowers yellow or orange with dark ring. West Coast NP and De

Hoop.

Gazania rigida Perennial. Flowers yellow or orange usually with a dark ring.

Nieuwoudtville.

Gazania serrata Cederberg lunch site.

Perennial with tufted leaves, yellow-felted below. Franschhoek Pass 2017. Gerbera linnaei

In leaf at Rooisand 2013. Gerbera sp.

Gnapthalium capense

Gnapthalium pauciflorum Nieuwoudtville glacial pavement, this species 2013?

Gorteria are annual herbs with several rows of stiff bracts joined below into a cup that becomes woody and encloses the

seeds.

Ifloga sp.

Beetle Daisy. Nieuwoudtville, Superabundant. Gorteria diffusa Darling area, West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville etc. Gorteria personata

Gymnodiscus capillaris Small yellow flowered annual. Cape Point.

Helichrysum are usually woolly or felted, with disciform flowers with several rows of papery bracts. Helichrysum dasyanthum Grey woolly with yellow flowers. De Hoop dunes.

Grey woolly annual, bracts bright yellow. West Coast NP dunes, 2014. Helichrysum moeserianum Helichrysum pandurifolium Grey-woolly shrublet, clusters of discoid flowerheads with cream-

coloured bracts. Day 13.

Helichrysum retortum Large white flowers flushed pink, papery bracts. De Hoop dunes. Not

seen 2018.

Corymbs of straw-coloured flowers. Cape Point, West Coast NP, Helichrysum revolutum

Babiana ringens site.

Tanqua Karoo 2010. Helichrysum rosum

Helichrysum teretifolium Corymbs of creamy white flowers. De Hoop.

Hirpicium have usually needle-like leaves with margins rolled under and felted beneath. Several rows of stiff bracts united

below into a smooth or hairy cup. Flowers yellow or white.

Hirpicium alienatum Twiggy shrublet. Bracts acuminate. Knervslakte. Hirpicium integrifolium Shrublet. Bracts filiform. Robertson roadsides 2012.

Shrub with finely divided leaves, with clusters of small flowers in flat-Hymenolepis crithmoides

topped clusters. Michell's Pass and Betty's Bay. Not in flower. (*H.parviflora*)

Hypochaeris glabra Smooth Cat's-ear. Alien. Hypochaeris radicata Cat's-ear. Alien. Widespread.

Ifloga thellungiana White-membranous annual with straw-coloured discoid heads hidden

among leaves. Ceres 2012. West Coast NP lunch site, 2017.

Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce. Alien.

Annual, woolly mats. Tanqua Karoo 2014. Lasiopogon muscoides

Annual with globose flower-heads, yellow and red with reddish rays. Lasiospermum brachyglossum

Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Nieuwoudtville. Leysera gnaphalodes

White rayed flowers, on rocks at Pakhuis Pass. Lidbeckia quinqueloba

Metalasia are ericoid shrubs with involucral bracts in several rows. A confusing genus!

Metalasia brevifolia This species Harold Porter fynbos?

Metalasia calcicola De Hoop limestone. Metalasia cephalotes Cape Point.

Widespread, e.g. Pakhuis Pass. Metalasia densa

Metalasia erubescens Fernkloof. Metalasia fastigiata Cederberg.

Metalasia muricata Locally common at De Hoop. Also Cape Point.

Others surely present. Metalasia spp.

Oedera are shrubs with a few rows of rather translucent bracts.

Cape Point. De Hoop limestone. Oedera capensis Oedera genistifolia Tulbagh and also Napier?

Oedera imbricata Fernkloof.

Oedera squarrosa Houwhoek. Cedarberg. Nieuwoudtville waterfall. Worcester. Robust aromatic annual with yellow discoid heads. Day 8. Oncosiphon grandiflorum

Oncosiphon suffruticosum Aromatic annual herb with with discoid yellow flowers. West Coast NP, abundant. Scattered records elsewhere.

Osmitopsis asteriscoides Erect shrub with white-rayed flowers. Marshes at Cape Point and Betty's

Bay.

Osteospermum have 2 to 4 rows of narrow bracts, and yellow flowers.

Osteospermum acanthospermum Annual with yellow flowers. Tanqua Karoo, 2017. Osteospermum clandestina Near Mamre, Nieuwoudtville, Observatory.

Osteospermum ilicifolium Shrub with sharply toothed leaves and yellow flowers. Fernkloof, new

in 2018.

Osteospermum incana Cape Peninsula. (Chrysanthemoides incana)

Osteospermum leptolobumYellow flowered unpleasant smelling shrub. Tanqua Karoo 2017.Osteospermum moniliferaWidespread and very common. (Chrysanthemoides monilifera)

Osteospermum pinnatum Annual with white to orange rays dark at base. Near Quiver Tree Forest. Osteospermum polygaloides Shrublet, leaves leathery, solitary yellow flowers, bracts spiny backed.

Cape Point 2014.

Osteospermum sinuata Quiver Tree Forest.

Osteospermum spinosum This species at Houwhoek, 2018?

Osteospermum subulatum Shrublet. South of Bredasdorp 2018 (PGC).

Osteospermum spp. Others surely present.

Othonna has one row of smooth bracts joined at the base.

Othonna arborescens Succulent shrublet, leaves crowded at branch tips. West Coast NP. Cape

Point.

Othonna arbuscula Succulent shrub. Worcester Botanic Garden 2018.

Othonna auriculifolia Leaves radical, toothed to deeply lobed. Pakhuis Pass.

Othonna bulbosa Tuberous perennial. Cape Point.

Othonna cacalioidesDwarf succulent. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.Othonna ciliataSubshrub with yellow flowers. Wellington 2017.

Othonna coronopifolia Shrub with solitary flowers on long peduncles. West Coast NP.

Othonna cylindrica Shrub with flowers in corymbs. West Coast NP.

Othonna dentata Succulent shrublet. Fernkloof cliffs.

Othonna digitata Perennial with disciform purple flowers. Cape Point and West Coast NP.

Not seen 2018.

Othonna erythrochaeta Nieuwoudtville, in seed, 2011.

Othonna filicaulis Perennial with disciform flowers. West Coast NP. (O.undulosa)

Othonna parvifloraPerennial with erect wand-like stems. Cederberg.Othonna quercifoliaSucculent shrublet. Quiver Tree Forest, Knervslakte.Othonna quinquedentataShrub with slender erect stems. Houwhoek area.Othonna spp.Others unidentified, including at Cape Point.

Pentzia incana White-woolly shrub with yellow discoid heads. Nieuwoudtville.

Petalacte coronata Mauve discoid heads, bracts with white papery appendages. Cape Point. Phaenocoma prolifera An 'everlasting' with striking purple flowers and pink papery bracts.

Fine at Houwhoek, also Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Picris echioides Bristly Oxtongue. Alien.

Polyarrhena reflexa Leaves reflexed, ray petals white, pink on reverse. Kirstenbosch and

Fernkloof.

Printzia polifolia White-woolly shrub with mauve rayed flowers. Caledon 2018.

Pseudognapthalium luteoalbum Rooisand 2011.

Pteronia are shrubs with tubular florets and bracts in many rows, closely overlapping.

Pteronia camphorataWest Coast NP.Pteronia divaricataBloukrans Pass 2017.Pteronia glabrataKnervslakte 2018.Pteronia glaucaNieuwoudtville.Pteronia glomerataTanqua Karoo 2017.

Pteronia incana Ceres, near De Hoop, Worcester BG, Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Pteronia pallens Bloukrans Pass 2017.
Pteronia paniculata Worcester BG.

Pteronia viscosa Quiver Tree Forest 2018.

Rhynchopsidium are annuals with many rows of bracts, the inner larger and lanceolate, the outer shorter and ovate.

Rhynchopsidium pumilum Nieuwoudtville, abundant.

Rhynchopsidium sessiliflorum Flowers sessile. West Coast, Worcester BG, etc.

Senecio usually has one row of bracts, often with membranous edges. Usually a few small dark-tipped bracts occur on the

peduncle below the involucral bracts.

Senecio abruptus Annual, yellow flowers. Numerous at Nieuwoudtville.

Senecio arenarius Glandular hairy annual, rays mauve. Widespread, e.g. Cape Point,

numerous in West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville. (S.cakilefolius)

Senecio arnicifolius Shrublet with yellow flowers. De Hoop.

Senecio burchelliiWoody shrublet with yellow flowers. Widespread and abundant.Senecio cinerascensWhite-woolly shrub with yellow flowers. Bloukrans Pass 2017.Senecio elegansGlandular hairy annual, leaves fleshy, coastal sands at De Hoop,

Babiana hirsuta site, and Veldriff.

Senecio erosusPerennial, yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville, Hantam.Senecio hastatusSticky perennial with yellow flowers. De Hoop.Senecio hastifoliusPerennial with purple ray florets. Kogelberg 2012.

Senecio laevigatus Annual, yellow flowers. Possibly this species De Mond 2018 (PGC). Senecio littoreus Annual, yellow flowers. West Coast NP, common, and Cape Point.

Senecio maritimus Annual, yellow flowers. West Coast NP coast stop.

Senecio panduratus Perennial. Nieuwoudtville 2017. Senecio pubigerus Rooisand, Caledon, 2017.

Senecio purpureus Kirstenbosch, and Harold Porter BG.

Senecio rigidus Rough Ragwort. Locally numerous Kleinmond and Rooisand.

Senecio sarcoides Cape Point, West Coast NP.

Senecio spiraeifolius Perennial with pinnatisect leaves. Nieuwoudtville 2014.

Senecio spp. Others unidentified.

Sonchus asperPrickly Sow-thistle. Alien. Scattered records.Sonchus oleraceusSmooth Sow-thistle. Alien. Scattered records.Stoebe aethiopicaHarold Porter BG fynbos, Houwhoek.Stoebe cinereaEricoid shrub. Ceres, Tulbagh, Houwhoek.

Stoebe plumosa Rooisand.

Syncarpha are felted perennials with conspicuous discoid flowers with several rows of papery bracts.

Syncarpha argyropsis Flowers in loose terminal clusters. Bracts white. Fine at De Hoop.

Syncarpha canescens Bracts pink to red. De Hoop.

Syncarpha chlorochrysum Bracts pale yellow. De Hoop limestone.

Syncarpha gnaphaloides Shrublet, yellow discoid flowers, reddish-brown bracts. In bud at

Houwhoek.

Syncarpha paniculataBracts yellow or pink in bud, aging to white. De Hoop dunes.Syncarpha speciocissimaSolitary flower heads. Bracts white. Cape Point in flower.Syncarpha vestitaFlowers in loose terminal clusters. Bracts white. Cape Point and

Fernkloof.

Tarchonanthus littoralis Small tree. Flowers discoid in large panicles. Boulders. (T.camphoratus

in part)

Ursinia has broad bracts in many rows, with conspicuous papery tips. Pappus of 5 white scales which enlarge in fruit. *Ursinia anthemoides*Annual, solitary flower heads yellow or orange, sometimes with dark ring.

Observatory, Waylands, Ceres, etc. Locally very common.

Ursinia cakilifolia Annual, solitary flowers yellow or orange. Cederberg lunch site.

Nieuwoudtville, numerous.

Ursinia dentata Shrublet. De Hoop.

Ursinia nana Solitary yellow flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2017. Ursinia nudicaulis Shrublet, solitary yellow flowers. Kirstenbosch.

Ursinia paleacea Shrub, yellow flowers dark on reverse. De Hoop roadsides?

Ursinia pilifera Shrublet, solitary flowers with white or yellow rays dark on reverse.

Nieuwoudtville.

Bignoniaceae

Rhizogum obovatum Karoo Gold. Very distinctive shrub with impressive yellow flowers.

Worcester Botanic Garden, but native in the area.

Tecoma capensis Cape Honeysuckle. Trumpet shaped orange flowers. Native somewhat

further east but naturalised occasionally in our area.

Boraginaceae

Amsinckia retrorsa Alien. The only species listed in Cape Plants but surely more than one

species present. Locally abundant.

Anchusa capensis Typical alkanet with blue flowers. Nieuwoudtville roadsides.

Codon royenii Roughly hairy shrublet. Large cream flowers with purple stripes. Quiver

Tree Forest, in flower.

Echium candicans Alien. Near Houwhoek, roadsides.

Echium plantagineum Purple Viper's Bugloss. Alien. Widespread and locally extremely

numerous.

Lobostemon are small shrubs with usually hairy leaves and funnel shaped blue to pink flowers.

Lobostemon curvifolius Flowers pink, hairy outside. De Hoop flats and limestone.

Lobostemon echioides Flowers small and rotate. Day 10, 2010.

Lobostemon fruticosus Flowers blue to pink, hairy outside. Waylands, where common. West

Coast NP. Tienie Versveld. Also Rooisand.

Lobostemon laevigatus Reddish branches, leaves leathery with rough white margins. Cedarberg

and Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Lobostemon lucidus Pink tubular flowers, blue at tips. Cape Agulhas, 2018 (PGC).

Leaves silvery hairy, blue flowers hairy outside. Cape Peninsula 2017.

Fernkloof 2018.

Lobostemon trichotomus Flowers blue, glabrous or hairy outside. South of Nieuwoudtville 2018.

Myosotis discolor Changing Forget-me-not. Alien. Kirstenbosch, and Harold Porter BG

lawns

Trichodesma africanum Quiver Tree Forest, 1 plant, 2009. Tanqua Karoo 2013 and 2014.

Brassicaceae

Brassica napus Rape. Alien.

Brassica nigra Black Mustard. Alien. Cadaba aphylla Recorded 2010.

Capsella bursa-pastorisShepherd's Purse. Alien.Cardamine hirsutaHairy Bittercress. Alien.

Coronopus didymusLesser Swinecress. Alien. Cape Town 2012.Diplotaxis muralisAnnual Wall Rocket. Alien. Napier 2012.Erophila vernaSpring Whitlow Grass. Kirstenbosch (JB).

Erucastrum austroafricanum Locally common.

Heliophila are annual or perennial, sometimes slightly woody. Flowers blue, pink, white, or occasionally yellow. Species of this genus were a feature of the tour this year with a large number seen. Without a monograph of the genus, identification was often impossible. The descriptions in PGCFR are not detailed enough to separate many species, and there is no complete key.

Heliophila africana Annual with blue flowers. Waylands etc.

Heliophila amplexicaulis Annual, flowers white, pink or mauve. Nieuwoudtville. Heliophila arenaria Annual. Nieuwoudtville, Papkuilsfontein burn site 2014.

Heliophila carnosa Shrublet, flowers white or pink. Ceres.

Heliophila collinaHeliophila cornutaAnnual with white flowers. Nieuwoudtville, locally numerous.Shrublet, white, blue, or mauve flowers. Fleshy filiform leaves.

Worcester BG.

Heliophila coronopifoliaAnnual with blue flowers. Abundant at Waylands.Heliophila crithmifoliaAnnual with pinnatifid leaves. Bloukrans Pass 2017.Heliophila deserticolaAnnual, mauvish white flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2013.Heliophila digitataAnnual with pink or blue flowers. West Coast NP?

Heliophila elata Willowy perennial with blue white-centred flowers. Nieuwoudtville

waterfall.

Heliophila junceaShrub with showy purple flowers. Nieuwoudtville waterfall.Heliophila linearisPerennial, leaves fleshy, flowers white to purple. De Hoop.

Heliophila macra Shrub with white or pinkish flowers. De Hoop. Heliophila meyeri Annual with white flowers. Houwhoek.

Heliophila pinnata Annual with blue to mauve flowers. Day 8, 2010.

Heliophila pubescens Pubescent annual with whitish flowers. Bloukrans Pass 2017.

Heliophila pusilla Annual with white flowers. De Mond 2018 (PGC).

Heliophila refracta This species West Coast NP?

Shrublet with erect linear fruits, 30 to 120 mm. Heliophila scoparia

Heliophila subulata Annual with blue, mauve or pink flowers. Grootvadersbosch to De Hoop

2009. De Mond 2018 (PGC).

Several other species were seen but not identified. Some 60 species occur. Heliophila spp.

Lepidium africanum In fruit, Worcester botanic garden.

Lepidium ruderale Narrow-leaved Pepperwort. Alien. Observatory.

Lobularia maritima Sweet Alison. Alien.

Hoary Stock. Naturalised near Simonstown. Matthiola incana

Wild Radish. Alien. Widespread. Raphanus raphanistrum

Bastard Cabbage. Alien, e.g. Nieuwoudtville. Rapistrum rugosum

Sisymbrium capense Widespread.

Sisymbrium orientale Eastern Rocket. Alien.

Bruniaceae

Shrubs, mostly ericoid. Leaves spirally arranged, needle-like, with a minute dry black tip. Flowers small, often cream or white. Sepals and petals 5. Near-endemic to Cape Fynbos.

Berzelia has dense globular capitula, and petiolate leaves.

Berzelia abrotanoides Flower heads white, c.10mm diameter. Peduncles red, often swollen.

Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, Houwhoek, and Rooisand.

Flower heads 3-4mm. Possibly this also seen at Fernkloof. Berzelia alopecuroides Berzelia lanuginosa

Flower heads c.5mm diameter, cream. Kirstenbosch, Cape Point,

Houwhoek, Rooisand.

Berzelia squarrosa Flower heads white, less than 10 mm. Fernkloof.

Brunia has dense globular capitula and sessile leaves.

Possibly this also seen at Fernkloof. Brunia africana

Betty's Bay 2017. Brunia albiflora Brunia noduliflora Houwhoek and Fernkloof.

Brunia paleacea Fernkloof

Brunia spp. Others certainly present.

Staavia radiata Cape Point coast stop.

Campanulaceae (Lobeliaceae included here, although treated separately in PGCFR)

Cyphia are erect or twining herbs with white to purple flowers, equally five lobed or two lipped, and split down the side.

Cyphia bulbosa Erect, 2 anthers bearded. Kirstenbosch etc.

Cyphia crenata Twining with white to mauve flowers. All anthers bearded. Leaves linear

lanceolate to ovate. Babiana ringens site, West Coast NP, Waylands.

Twining. All or 2 anthers bearded. Leaves digitate. Tienie Versveld, Cyphia digitata

Nieuwoudtville, Caledon, Houwhoek.

Cyphia eckloniana Twining. Flowers cream inside, dull reddish outside. Bain's Kloof Pass

2017.

Cyphia incisa Erect. All anthers bearded. Tienie Versveld, Niuewoudtville, Ceres,

Tulbagh.

Twining. Corolla more or less equally five lobed. All anthers bearded. Cyphia subtubulata

Tulbagh.

Cyphia volubilis Twining with showy white to purple flowers. Rooisand, Houwhoek,

Cederberg (purple).

Twining. Corolla more or less equally five lobed. Anthers glabrous. Cyphia zeyheriana

Ceres.

Possibly seen too were:-Cyphia angustiloba Cyphia dentariifolia Cyphia dentata Cyphia latipetala Cyphia longipetala Cyphia phyteuma

Cyphia polydactyla Cyphia ptilostemon

Lobelia has the corolla two-lipped and split to the base at the back, the front lip with three lobes.

Lobelia comosa Annual, bright blue flowers. Rooisand.

Lobelia coronopifolia Tufted shrublet, to 30cm, with large flowers. Houwhoek.

Lobelia erinus Annual or perennial. Flowers variable in colour. Rooisand.

Lobelia linearis Broom-like shrublet. De Hoop and Houwhoek.

Lobelia pinifolia Erect shrublet, to 50cm. Scattered records. Locally common at Cape

Point, and Houwhoek.

Lobelia pubescens Pubescent leaves, white flowers. In shade at Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Lobelia setacea Perennial. West Coast NP.

Lobelia tomentosa Shrublet. Scattered records, e.g. De Hoop limestone.

Lobelia valida Shrublet with impressive deep blue flowers. De Hoop burn site.

Lobelia spp. A few others were not identified.

Microcodon glomeratus Annual with campanulate pale blue flowers. West Coast NP, 2017.

Monopsis debilis Possibly this species at Cape Point 2011?

Wahlenbergia has campanulate flowers with broad petals.

Wahlenbergia androsacea Tufted annual. Flowers white to pale blue. Quiver Tree Forest 2013. Wahlenbergia annularis Attractive with flowers 15 to 20 mm across. Elands Bay 2014.

Wahlenbergia calcarea Flowers white with darker reverse. De Hoop limestone, locally common.

Wahlenbergia capensis Attractive flowers, blue with a darker centre. A small example at Cape

Point.

Wahlenbergia nodosa Wild in Worcester Botanic Garden. (Lightfootia nodosa)

Wahlenbergia paniculata Flowers in lax corymbose cymes. 6-8mm diameter. North of Veldriff.

2014.

Wahlenbergia prostrata Common on Bloukrans Pass roadsides, 2014.

Wahlenbergia sp. A shrub with very small recurved leaves. Robertson roadside 2012.

Caryophyllaceae

Cerastium capense Glandular-hairy annual. Cape Point and De Hoop etc.

Cerastium glomeratumSticky Mouse-ear. Alien. Scattered records.Cerastium semidecandrumLittle Mouse-ear. Alien. De Hoop 2012.

Dianthus albens White flowers. De Hoop 2013.

Dianthus sp. In leaf at Nieuwoudtville, Hantam dolerite, 2013.

Herniaria capensis Ceres second burn site 2012.

Kohlrauschia proliferaAlien. Scattered records, e.g. De Hoop.Polycarpon tetraphyllumFour-leaved Allseed. Alien. Cape Town etc.

Sagina procumbens Procumbent Pearlwort. Alien. Scleranthus annuus Annual Knawel. Alien.

Silene burchellii Flowers white to purple, petals bifid. Nieuwoudtville. (S.pilosellifolia).

Silene crassifolia White to yellow flowers, bifid petals. Sands north of Veldriff.

Silene gallica Alien. Observatory etc. A locally common weed.

Silene undulata Wild Tobacco. West Coast National Park. (S.bellidioides)

Silene sp.Small purple flowers. West Coast NP 2011.Silene sp.Small white flowers. Tienie Versveld 2014.Spergula arvensisCorn Spurrey. Alien. Recorded 2010.

Spergularia media Greater Sand-spurrey. Alien.

Spergularia rubra Sand-spurrey. Alien. Recorded 2010.

Stellaria media Common Chickweed. Alien. Scattered records.

Celastraceae

Cassine peragua Leaves opposite, conspicuous venation beneath. Kirstenbosch. De Hoop.

Cassine schinoides Leaf venation inconspicuous underneath. Kirstenbosch.

Gymnosporia buxifolia Spiny shrub with cymes of foetid white flowers. Robertson lunch site,

new in 2018.

Gymnosporia senegalensis Kirstenbosch.

Maurocenia frangula Leaves leathery, margins revolute. West Coast NP.

Maytenus acuminata When leaf is torn elastic threads connect the segments. Kirstenbosch.

Maytenus oleioides Kirstenbosch and Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Maytenus procumbens De Hoop dunes.

Pterocelastrus tricuspidatus In fruit, which are conspicuous and orange-yellow, West Coast NP,

Babiana ringens site.

Putterlickia pyracantha Fruits striking. West Coast NP.

Convolvulariaceae

Convolvulus capensis Cape Bindweed. Waylands, Ceres, Tulbagh, Nieuwoudtville, etc.

Cuscuta sp.

Purple flowers. Alien. Naturalised at Boulders. Ipomoea purpurea

Crassulaceae

'Cotyledon and Tylecodon' by Ernst van Jaarsveld and Daryl Koutnik, Umdaus Press, 2004, was added to my libary

in 2017.

Adromischus has sessile flowers in an unbranched spike. Adromischus caryophyllaceus Day 12, 2010.

Papkuilsfontein and Worcester Botanic Garden, in leaf. Adromischus filicaulis

Adromischus hemisphaericus West Coast NP 2013. Adromischus triflorus Nieuwoudtville 2010.

Adromischus spp. In leaf at various sites, e.g. Houwhoek, Middleberg Pass.

Cotyledon orbiculata Large succulent leaves, clusters of nodding tubular red flowers, which are

stalked. West Coast NP, Cape Peninsula.

Reddish, leaves triangular and opposite. Dense clusters of white flowers. Crassula alpestris

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Red fleshy leaves. Nieuwoudtville. Crassula atropurpurea

Tanqua Karoo, very distinctive coiled hairy young plants. 2014. Crassula barbata

Crassula campestris Whitish star-shaped flowers. This at Papkuilsfontein, under rock? 2014.

Crassula capensis Fernkloof.

Crassula columnaris Tubular white to yellow flowers in a terminal head. Knervslakte 2014.

Crassula ?comptonii Nieuwoudtville waterfall rocks? 2014.

Crassula deltoidea Perennial with clusters of cream-coloured urn-shaped flowers. Tanqua

Karoo 2017.

Crassula dichotoma Annual with wiry stems. Waylands, Papkuilsfontein, Bikoes, etc. Crassula expansa filicaulis Small white flowers tinged red. De Hoop. Worcester Botanic Garden. Crassula fallax Shrublet with tubular whitish flowers in flat topped clusters. Napier. Crassula fascicularis

Clusters of tubular cream flowers. Cape Point, and Worcester botanic

garden.

Crassula muscosa Scale like leaves, small yellowish flowers in upper axils. Verloren Vlei,

Robertson lunch site, etc.

Red patches in wet depressions. Scattered records, e.g. Nieuwoudtville. Crassula natans

Also seen in flower at West Coast NP.

Reddish, leaves in basal rosette, Tiny white flowers in spike-like Crassula nudicaulis

inflorescence. Nieuwoudtville and De Hoop.

Crassula pellucida Starry white flowers. Nieuwoudtville.

Crassula pubescens Similar to *C.nudicaulis* but petals with round appendage at tip. Worcester

Botanic Garden, new in 2018.

Crassula pyramidalis Tubular white flowers in terminal heads. Karoo ruined building stop before

Ceres, 2009.

Crassula quadrangularis Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Crassula rupestris Tubular whitish flowers tinged pink. Nieuwoudtville waterfall, De Hoop,

Worcester botanic garden.

Crassula sebaeoides Annual with yellow flowers. Superficially resembles Sebaea. Van Rhyn's

Pass.

Crassula subaphylla Shrublet. Lakeside stop, Elands Bay.

Crassula umbella Star shaped white to yellowish green flowers. Worcester Botanic Garden.

Cup-shaped cream to pinkish flowers. West Coast NP 2014. Crassula umbellata Similar to C.natans. Nieuwoudtville and West Coast NP. Crassula vaillantii Crassula sp. Striking pink flower spikes. Koppie north of Ceres 2009.

A few other species were unidentified. Crassula spp.

Tylecodon paniculatus Distinctly shaped with tree-like fleshy trunk. In leaf. Near Nieuwoudtville, etc.

Tylecodon ventricosus Tanqua Karoo 2017.

Tylecodon wallichii In leaf. Nieuwoudtville, Verloren Vlei.

Cucurbitaceae

Citrullus lanatus Day 5, fields. Kedrostis nana Waylands.

Cunoniaceae

Cunonia capensis Butterspoon Tree. Kirstenbosch. Other species of the genus occur in New

Caledonia.

Platylophus trifoliatus Tree. Tradouw's Pass 2009.

Curtisiaceae

Curtisia dentata Harold Porter botanic garden.

Cytinaceae (= Rafflesiaceae)

Cytinus sanguineus 1 of this root parasite in dunes at De Hoop was a highlight in 2013. A group

of three found in 2014 at a nearby site. A scarce species.

Dipsacaceae

Scabiosa africana Shrublet to 1m. Roadsides near Cape Point.

Scabiosa columbaria Small Scabious. Native here as well as in Europe. Day 8 roadsides, very

tall!

Droseraceae

Drosera cistiflora Narrow leaves up stem. Large flowers. Kirstenbosch, Waylands where a

variety of colours, a striking red form at Tienie Versveld, and Harold

Porter botanic garden.

Drosera glabripes In leaf at Harold Porter botanic garden.

Drosera hilaris Kirstenbosch and Ceres, in leaf.

Drosera paucifloraStemless with large flowers. In fine flower at Waylands and Ceres.Drosera trinerviaRosettes of reddish leaves. Kirstenbosch, rosettes. Cape Point, in flower.

Ebenaceae

Diospyros austro-africanaNieuwoudtville.Diospyros glabraNear Ceres. Rooisand.Diospyros whyteanaBladder-nut. Kirstenbosch.

Euclea racemosa West Coast NP, Babiana ringens site, and De Hoop. Locally dominant.

Euclea tomentosa Nieuwoudtville.

Euclea undulata Worcester botanic garden.

Ericaceae

Erica abietina Large tubular red flowers. Cape Peninsula 2011.

Erica bicolor Robust shrub, pale pink flowers, brown stamens. Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Erica brachialis Large tubular green flowers. Cape Point 2012.

Erica bruniades Woolly pink flowers. Kleinmond.

Erica bruniifolia Drooping heads of white flowers. De Hoop limestone.

Erica caffra Water Heath. Harold Poter Botanic Garden fynbos, by the river.

Erica capitata Plant hairy, and globose flowers very hairy. In fruit at Cape Point Mimetes

hirtus site, 2014. A rare species.

Erica cerinthoides Fire Heath. Tight clusters of tubular red flowers. Cape Point 2014.

Erica coccinea De Hoop limestone, yellow flowered form. Large tubular flowers with

protruding anthers. Also Cape Point and Fernkloof. The distinctive *Erica*

at Shaw's Pass 2014 was var.intermedia.

Erica coriifolia Urn-shaped pink flowers. Cape Point, locally common.

Erica corydalis White Petticoat Heath. Spherical white flowers. This at Houwhoek?

Erica cristata Distinctive 'cockscomb anthers', Rooisand, 2014.

Erica cubica The common pink flowered species at Grootvadersbosch, colouring the

hillside, 2009.

Erica cumuliflora Small flowers in dense heads, white with erect dark brown lobes.

Fernkloof.

Erica curtophylla Pink flowers, on long pedicels, thick slightly curved leaves, prominent

style and stigma. Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Water Heath. Large tubular red flowers. In impressive flower at Erica curviflora

Greyton, streamsides, new in 2018 (PGC).

Recorded? Erica dodii

Erica ecklonii Small tubular white flowers in terminal heads, 4 exserted anthers.

Fernkloof.

Erica ericoides Urn shaped pale pink flowers with four protruding anthers. Cape Point. Sticky with very small flowers, stigma far exserted. Cape Point. 2014. Erica exleeana Low shrublet with terminal heads of small tubular pink flowers with 4 Erica globiceps

exserted anthers. Harold Porter Botanic Garden fynbos, very common.

Numerous small hairy ovoid pink flowers. Kirstenbosch. Erica hirtiflora

Erica hispidula Small urn to bell shaped flowers, white, pink, or red. Common in

Houwhoek area.

Small calycine flowers, white or pink with exserted anthers. Locally Erica imbricata

common. Cape Point. Rooisand.

Terminal heads of small to medium tubular pink flowers with four exserted Erica labialis

anthers. Cape Point.

Erica lutea Small to medium yellow to white flowers, 'pointed'. Fernkloof.

Erica mariae Large dark red tubular flowers. De Hoop limestone.

Erica patersonii Large tubular yellow flowers. In flower in marshes at Betty's Bay, and

Kleinmond.

Prince-of-Wales Heath. Pink flowers with white tips. Betty's Bay. Erica perspicua Erica plukenetii Red tubular flowers with protruding anthers. Kirstenbosch, Cape Point,

Houwhoek.

Erica propingua Flowers small, urn-shaped, deep pink. De Hoop dunes. Erica pulchella Attractive spikes of pink flowers. De Hoop, 2018. Erica quadrangularis Very small pink or white flowers. Houwhoek area.

Erica retorta Bottle Heath. Sticky pink flowers. In fine flower in Harold Porter fynbos. Erica rhopalantha

Broadly urn shaped dark pink flowers. Harold Porter botanic garden

fynbos.

Erica scytophylla Flowers small, urn-shaped, pink with darker exserted anthers. De Hoop

limestone.

Erica sessiliflora Large tubular light green flowers. Fernkloof.

Erica sitiens Small pink flowers. Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos.

Erica vernicosa Small, narrowly ovoid, pink, shiny, with four exserted stamens. De Hoop

2010.

Large tubular flowers, Kirstenbosch, where naturalised. Erica versicolor

Erica villosa Shrublet with small woolly white flowers. Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Very small flowers, 8 anthers. Kirstenbosch fynbos 2014. Erica sp.

Euphorbiaceae

Clutia are shrubs with alternate leaves, inconspicuous flowers, male and female on separate plants.

Kirstenbosch and Cape Point. Clutia alaternoides

Day 5, 2010. Clutia ericoides

Fernkloof and Caledon. Clutia polygonoides

Clutia pulchella Kirstenbosch. Clutia thunbergii Nieuwoudtville.

Euphorbia braunsii Tanqua Karoo 2014.

Shrublet with leaves soon falling to leave green twiggy stems. West Euphorbia burmanii

Coast NP.

Medusa's Head. Shrublet with rosette of club-shaped branches. West Euphorbia caput-medusae

Coast NP, and numerous in dunes north of Veldriff.

Quiver Tree Forest. Euphorbia decussata

Leaves pressed to the ground, elliptic. De Hoop flats. Euphorbia ecklonii Euphorbia esula Leafy Spurge. Alien. Scattered records. e.g. Observatory.

Euphorbia erythrina Woody perennial. De Hoop.

Day 13, 2010. Euphorbia foliosa

Euphorbia genistoides Linear leaves. Ceres area and Cederberg. Euphorbia helioscopia Sun Spurge. Alien. Observatory.

Euphorbia loricata Impressive spiny shrub. Cederberg lunch slopes 2012. Euphorbia mauritanica Shrub with yellow petal-like glands. Locally common, e.g. West Coast

National Park.

Euphorbia multiceps This species, Karoo, 2013?

Euphorbia peplus Petty Spurge. Alien. Scattered records, e.g. Observatory. Euphorbia silenifolia Similar to E.tuberosa but leaves narrower. Ceres.

Euphorbia tenax Worcester Botanic Garden and Verloren Vlei. (E.arcuethobioides)
Euphorbia tuberosa Stemless with long narrow leaves. West Coast National Park.

Euphorbia sp. Spiny cushion at Gannaga Pass 2009.

Leidesia procumbens Sprawling annual, under shrubs. West Coast National Park.

Mercurialis annua Annual Mercury. Alien. Cape Town, Harold Porter, etc.

Ricinus communis Castor Oil Plant. Alien. Mitchell's Pass 2017.

Fabaceae

Acacia karroo Locally numerous as in the Karoo.

The following alien acacias, all from Australia, are widespread:-

Acacia baileyana
Acacia cyclops
Acacia dealbata
Acacia elata
Acacia longifolia
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia melanoxylon
Acacia podalyriifolia
Acacia pycnantha
Acacia saligna

Aspalathus albens Small pale yellow flowers fading to rose. Sandveld, Babiana ringens site,

new in 2018.

Aspalathus carnosa Shrub, flowers in terminal heads, yellow, standard partly red. Cape Point.

Aspalathus cephalotes Violet flowers in spikes or heads. Cape Peninsula, ssp.violacea.

Aspalathus ericifolia Yellow flowers. Ceres.

Aspalathus forbesii Shrub with white flowers. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Aspalathus globulosa Terminal heads of almost white flowers with keel tipped violet. De Hoop

limestone.

Aspalathus hirta Bright yellow flowers, keel and calyx shortly hairy. Nieuwoudtville.

Aspalathus hispida Flowers pale yellow to white. Waylands.

Aspalathus incurvifolia Narrow leafy spikes with yellow flowers. De Hoop limestone.

Aspalathus linearis Rooibostee. Pakhuis Pass, and in leaf in Harold Porter Botanic Garden

fynbos

Aspalathus nigra Shrublet with slate-blue to violet flowers. Caledon, Napier. Aspalathus retroflexa Sprawling with single flowers. De Hoop limestone?

Aspalathus rosea Shrublet with pink flowers.

Aspalathus sericea Fernkloof.
Aspalathus spinosa Day 5, 2010.

Aspalathus spinescens Thorny shrub with yellow flowers. Babiana ringens site.

Aspalathus ternata Pale yellow flowers fade purplish. Sandvelt east of Velddrif, 2009.

Possibly day 5, 2011.

Aspalathus spp. A number were not identified, a very large genus.

Bolusafra bituminosa Tar Pea. Bitumen scented, with yellow flowers. Kirstenbosch, in flower. Calobota angustifolia Shrub with yellow flowers. West Coast NP, locally dominant. (Lebeckia

multiflora)

Calobota cytisoides Silvery shrub with bright yellow flowers. Cederberg lunch slope 2012.

(Lebeckia cytisoides)

Calobota sericea West Coast National Park. (Lebeckia sericea)

Crotalaria excisa Subshrub with yellow flowers. Tienie Versveld, Postberg, and Seeberg. Cyclopia maculata Shrub with yellow flowers. Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos.

Dipogon lignosus Cape Sweet Pea. Large trifoliate leaves and racemes of pink flowers.

Kirstenbosch and Cape Point.

Dolichos decumbens Creeping with heads of strongly sweet-scented purple flowers.

Nieuwoudtville. Not seen 2014, 2017, or 2018.

Hypocalyptus coluteiodes Shrub with striking racemes of magenta flowers. Grootvadersbosch 2009. Hypocalyptus oxalidifolius Sprawling shrublet, leaves resemble sorrel leaves. Delicate sprays of pink

flowers. Fernkloof upper cliffs.

Indigofera are herbs or shrubs with pink flowers, the keel petals with a sac or spur.

Indigofera alopecuroides Shrublet, leaflets densely hairy. Fernkloof.

Indigofera alternans The plant with superbly impressive pods north of Nieuwoudtville

was identified as this last year, but this name is not in PGCFR.2.

Seen again this year.

Indigofera capillaris Shrublet. Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Indigofera cytisoides Shrub, in fruit. Locally common on slopes at Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Indigofera digitata Flower stalks long. Rooisand.

Indigofera filicaulis Shrublet, Thread-like peduncles more than twice length of leaves.

Houwhoek.

Indigofera filifolia Shrub to 3m, leaves sparse. Cape Point.

Indigofera filiformis Shrublet, wiry stems, pink to red flowers with standard densely silky on

back. Kirstenbosch.

Indigofera glomerata Shrublet with racemes of purple flowers. Houwhoek, Cape Point, Harold

Porter botanic garden fynbos.

Indigofera heterophylla Prostrate with bright pink flowers. Nieuwoudtville.

Indigofera incana Shrublet, leaflets coarsely long-hairy. Observatory and Tienie Versveld.

Indigofera meyeriana
 Indigofera ovata
 Shrublet. Stems furrowed, often greyish. Day 8, 2011.
 Trailing shrublet, leaves 1-foliolate. Franschhoek Pass 2017.

Indigofera procumbens Trailing with erect racemes of orange to purple flowers. Tienie Versveld,

West Coast NP.

Indigofera spp. Several were unidentified.

Lebeckia are shrubs or herbs with a woody base. Racemose yellow flowers.

Lebeckia leipoldtianaThorny shrublet with yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville.Lebeckia paucifloraStandard partly purple, keel spirally twisted. Pakhuis Pass.Lebeckia plukenetianaSpikes of yellow flowers. Leaves 1-foliolate. Tienie Versveld.Lebeckia sepiariaLeaves articulated near centre. Yellow flowers. West Coast National

Park, new in 2018.

Lessertia frutescens Sutherlandia. A striking small shrub with red flowers and large

swollen papery pods. Widespread and locally common.

Lessertia inflata Small shrublet, grey hairy, flowers pink with purple keel, pod inflated.

Recorded 2014.

Lessertia microphylla North of Nieuwoudtville.

Lessertia miniata Flowers orange-red. De Hoop dunes 2017.

Lessertia rigida Spinescent subshrub, pink to purple flowers. West Coast NP lunch site.

Liparia parva Prostrate shrublet, with globose racemes of pale yellow-green flowers.

Rodent pollinated. Cape Point, several in flower.

Lotononis falcata Annual, flowers yellow fading orange. Bloukrans Pass 2014.

Lotononis hirsuta Sprawling softly hairy, with yellow flowers with brown flecks on standard.

Nieuwoudtville, Hantam and wild flower reserve. Annual, yellow flowers. North of Nieuwoudtville. Annual with blue flowers. North of Nieuwoudtville. Shrublet with yellow flowers. West Coast NP.

Lotononis umbellata Prostrate with clusters of yellow flowers. Kirstenbosch fynbos.

Lotus corniculatus Bird's-foot Trefoil. Alien.

Lotus subbiflorus Alien.

Lotononis leptoloba Lotononis maximiliani

Lotononis pungens

Lupinus angustifolius Narrow-leaved Lupin. Alien. Nieuwoudtville etc.

Lupinus luteus Yellow Lupin. Alien. Scattered records.

Lupinus varius Alien. Scattered records.

Medicago arabicaSpotted Medick. Alien.Medicago lupulinaBlack Medick. Alien.

Medicago polymorpha Toothed Medick. Alien. Locally common.

Medicago sativa Lucerne. Alien. A few records.

Melilotus indicus Small Melilot. Alien. Scattered records.

Melilotus sp.

Ornithopus compressus Alien. Ceres.

Ornithopus sativus Cultivated Bird's-foot. Alien. Tulbagh.

Otholobium bracteolatum Sprawling shrub with blue and white flowers. Seeberg bird hide, new in

2018

Otholobium sabulosum Shrublet with white and purple flowers. De Hoop limestone. Now called

sp.1 in PGCFR.

Podalyria, Cape Sweetpeas, are silvery hairy shrubs, with simple leaves and pink purple or white flowers.

Podalyria argentea Shrublet, bracts broadly ovate. West Coast NP.

Podalyria biflora Shrublet, bracts lanceolate. Caledon.

Podalyria calyptrata Small tree to 5m. Widespread in the south of the area, e.g. Kirstenbosch.

Podalyria hirsuta Shrub to 3m. Franschhoek Pass 2017.

Podalyria myrtillifolia Shrub. De Hoop limestone.

Podalyria oleaefolia Willowy resprouting shrub. Harold Porter botanic garden fynbos.

Podalyria pearsonii Willowy shrub to 1m. Flowers magenta pink and white. South of

Nieuwoudtville, new in 2018.

Podalyria sericea Shrublet to 1m. West Coast, a few flowers.

Prosopis glandulosa Mesquite. Naturalised and numerous in the Karoo.

Psoralea aphylla Broom-like shrub with blue flowers, keel white. Cape Point.

Psoralea pinnata Tree with narrowly pinnate leaves and purple flowers. Fernkloof.

Shrublet, blue to purple flowers with large white nectar patch.

Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Psoralea sp. Michell's Pass, a species awaiting description.

Rafnia, Ink Peas, are hairless and bluish, with simple leaves.

Rafnia amplexicaulis

Rafnia capensis ssp.pedicillata

Rafnia ovata

Shrub with clasping leaves. South of Nieuwoudtville, new in 2018.

Hairless with terminal heads of yellow flowers. Betty's Bay burn 2009.

Erect shrub, large solitary flowers. South of Gordon's Bay (PGC) 2009.

Rhynchosia capensis Decumbent shrub with yellow flowers. Cape Peninsula.

Rhynchosia ferulifolia Sprawling subshrub with yellow flowers. Harold Porter botanic garden

fynbos.

Spartium junceum Spanish Broom. Alien.

Tephrosia capensis Subshrub with pinnate leaves and pink or purple flowers. De Hoop.

Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover. Alien. Observatory.

Trifolium arvense Hare's-foot Clover. Alien. Tulbagh.

Trifolium campestre Hop Trefoil. Alien. Napier.

Trifolium dubiumLesser Trefoil. Alien. Cape Town etc.Trifolium hirtumHairy Trefoil. Alien. Ceres, near Mamre, etc.Trifolium repensWhite Clover. Alien. Scattered records.

Trifolium stipulaceum Native. Day 3, 2010.

Trifolium subterraneum Subterranean Clover. Alien. Nieuwoudtville.

Trifolium sp. Worcester BG lawns

Vicia benghalensis Alien. Widespread and locally common, e.g. Observatory and Waylands.

Vicia hirsutaHairy Tare. Alien. Kirstenbosch.Vicia luteaYellow Vetch. Alien. Tienie Versveld.Vicia sativaCommon Vetch. Alien. Observatory etc.

Virgilia divaricata Small tree, leaflets glabrescent. Fernkloof, naturalised.

Virgilia oroboides A pink flowered tree, leaflets finely hairy beneath. Kirschtenbosch, in

leaf this year.

Wiborgia, Pennypods, are shrubs with yellow flowers, and woody pods that are rounded and winged.

Wiborgia monoptera Pale yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville, locally common. Fruit has broad

dorsal wing.

Wiborgia tetraptera Flowers whitish flushed purple. Nieuwoudtville, in flower.

Fruit has dorsal, ventral, and lateral wings.

Xiphotheca reflexa Silver Pea. Shrublet with silvery leaves and yellow flowers at branch ends.

Rooisand 2012.

Fagaceae

Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak. Alien. Tolhuis, Michell's Pass.

Frankeniaceae

Frankenia pulverulenta Sea Heath. West Coast National Park, coast stop. New in 2018.

Fumariaceae

Cysticapnos vesicaria Climbing annual with small pink flowers and inflated fruits. Babiana

ringens site, Darling area, West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville, Worcester

Botanic Garden, etc. Locally numerous.

Fumaria muralis Alien. Widespread.

Trigonocapnos lichtensteinii Twining annual with long racemes of pink flowers. Nieuwoudtville wild

flower reserve and waterfall.

Gentianaceae

Chironia baccifera In fruit, red berries, Kirstenbosch and De Hoop.

Chironia tetragona In fruit, red berries. De Hoop limestone, in superb flower this year.

Lagenias pusillus Annual with small yellow flowers. Rooisand 2017.

Orphium frutescens Shrublet with striking pink flowers. In early flower at Rooisand, 2014.

Sebaea albens Four petals, white or yellow.

Sebaea aurea Four-lobed flowers. Yellow form at De Hoop. White form near Napier. Sebaea exacoides Flowers yellow or white with orange streaks in throat, five-lobed. Scattered

records, e.g. Napier, Rooisand, etc. Very pale yellow form in Cederberg.

Sebaea micrantha Yellow 5-lobed flowers. De Hoop 2017. Sebaea zeyheri Yellow 5-lobed flowers. Day 13, 2010.

Geraniaceae

Erodium botrys Alien.

Erodium cicutarium Common Stork's-bill. Alien. Widely naturalised.

Erodium moschatum Musk Stork's-bill. Alien. Widespread.

Geranium incanum Kirstenbosch.

Geranium molle Dove's-foot Crane's-bill. Alien. Cape Town etc.

Monsonia (= *Sarcocaulon*)

Monsonia crassicaule Spiny succulent with large yellow flowers and long typical stork's-bill

fruits. Quiver Tree Forest.

Monsonia salmoniflora Pink Candle Bush. Spiny shrub with pink flowers. Tanqua Karoo 2012.

Monsonia speciosa Not spiny. Flowers white to pink. In fine flower at Waylands.

Pelargonium

The 3 volume 'Pelargoniums of Southern Africa' by Van der Walt (and Vorster, volume 3), various publishers, is the

standard work on the genus.

Pelargonium alchemilloides Leaves round, lobed, often with reddish zonal marking, which, as the

name suggests, resemble Alchemilla leaves. In leaf at Caledon.

Pelargonium anethifolium Finely divided umbellifer like leaves, umbels of yellowish green flowers.

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Pelargonium articulatum Leaves round and silky hairy, often with reddish zonal marking. In leaf at

Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Pelargonium betulinum Shrub. Leaves somewhat leathery. White to pink flowers. De Hoop

limestone, in fine flower.

Pelargonium candicansThis species at Houwhoek?Pelargonium carneumShaw's Pass. Karoo BG. 2014.

Pelargonium capitatum Widespread, e.g. Kirstenbosch, West Coast NP, Rooisand.

Pelargonium coronopifolium Rough haired linear slightly toothed leaves. South of Nieuwoudtville, new

in 2018.

Large leaved shrub. Kirstenbosch not in flower, Cape Point, West Coast Pelargonium cucullatum

NP, Rooisand.

Pelargonium echinatum Stem succulent. Stem with thorny stipules. Pinnate leaves densely white

hairy below. North of Nieuwoudtville.

Pelargonium fragrans? West Coast National Park, 2014.

Scarlet flowers. Common in West Coast NP, and north of Veldriff. Pelargonium fulgidum

Pelargonium gibbosum In leaf, West Coast NP etc.

Pelargonium grossularioides Dwarf annual, leaves cordate or lobed, flowers purple. Houwhoek. Pelargonium hermanniifolium

Harsh leaves in two opposite rows, large pink flowers. Greyton 2018

Flowers dark pink. West Coast NP lunch site. Pelargonium hirtum

Pelargonium lobatum Geophyte, softly hairy leaves, flowers black with yellow margins. West

Coast National Park.

Magenta-purple flowers. Middleberg Pass. Pelargonium magenteum

Pelargonium multiradiatum Geophyte, leaves pinnatisect, petals black with narrow pale yellow

margins. West Coast lunch site.

Leaves divided into narrow lobes. Pink flowers with darker markings. Pelargonium myrrhifolium

Cape Point, Darling, West Coast NP, Rooisand etc.

Pelargonium patulum Leaves cordate to round, margin variously incised, leathery, glaucous,

usually with reddish zonal marking. Ceres roadside, in leaf.

Geophyte, white, yellow or pink flowers. Day 6, 2010. Pelargonium rapaceum

De Hoop.

Shrub. Deeply lobed lemon scented leaves. White to pink flowers. Pelargonium scabrum

Pakhuis Pass, Van Rhyn's Pass.

Annual, leaves pinnatifid, flowers white with purple markings. Sandvelt, Pelargonium senecioides

Babiana ringens site.

South of Gordon's Bay. 2014. Pelargonium strigifolium

Pelargonium suburbanum

ssp.bipinnatifidum

Pelargonium tabulare Shrublet, leathery round leaves, flowers purple. Scattered records in leaf.

In flower Middleberg Pass.

Pelargonium triste Basal tuft of leaves. Pale yellowish flowers with darker markings on long

peduncle. Observatory, Babiana ringens site, Darling area, Middleberg Pass,

Tulbagh, Caledon, etc.

Pelargonium sp. Tulbagh, trefoil leaves

Grubbiaceae

Shrubs, Inflorescence a small axillary cone-like cluster. Flowers minute, reddish, and star shaped. Sepals 4, petals absent.

Ovary inferior. Endemic to Cape Fynbos.

Grubbia rosmarinifolia Ericoid shrublet. Woolly white flowers. Fernkloof 2014.

Grubbia tomentosa Shrublet. Flowers in cone-like axillary clusters, pinkish. Fernkloof, new

in 2018.

Kiggelariaceae

Kiggelaria africana Wild Peach. Kirstenbosch.

Lamiaceae

Ballota africana Whorls of purple flowers. West Coast NP, locally common. Lamium amplexicaule Henbit Deadnettle. Alien. Worcester Botanic Garden.

Whorls of orange tubular flowers. Kirstenbosch and Robinson lunch site. Leonotis leonurus

Probably this species at Grootvadersbosch 2009. Plectranthus fruticosus

Plectranthus neochilus Day 14, 2010.

Salvia africana-caerulea Blue flowered grey-hairy leaved shrub. Darling area and Ceres.

Golden-brown flowered grey leaved shrub. Cape Peninsula, West Coast Salvia africana-lutea

NP, Darling area, De Hoop.

Blue flowers, leaves glabrescent. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve. Salvia chamelaeagnea Salvia dentata

Blue flowers, leaves grey-hairy and toothed to pinnatifid. Nieuwoudtville

waterfall.

Salvia disermas Glandular hairy, leaves roughly hairy and ovate, whitish to mauve flowers.

Roadsides at Nieuwoudtville.

Salvia lanceolata Dull pinkish flowers. Babiana ringens site.

Salvia verbenaca

Stachys aethiopica White to pink flowers. West Coast NP, De Hoop, Ceres, Fernkloof.

Stachys arvensis Field Woundwort. Alien. Observatory, Kirstenbosch, etc.

Stachys aurea Yellow flowers. Gannaga Pass 2009.

Stachys rugosa Grey shrub, pink flowers, foetid. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve,

and Hantam dolerite.

Limeaceae

Limeum aethiopicum Nieuwoudtville.

Limeum africanum Small green and white flowers. Mamre, West Coast NP etc.

Linaceae

Linum africanum Yellow flowers. De Hoop 2014.

Linum perenne Perennial Flax. Alien. Napier to Caledon roadsides, 2017.

Linum quadrifolium Leaves in whorls of four, flowers yellow. Kirstenbosch fynbos, new in

2018.

Loranthaceae

Septulina glauca Stem parasite with tubular flowers greyish green flushed red. On Lycium,

West Coast NP.

Malvaceae

Anisodontea anomala Pink flowers, strongly scented. Nieuwoudtville.

Anisodontea biflora Ceres area (from vehicle!). 2014.

Anisodontea scabrosa Small pink flowers. De Hoop limestone.

Grewia occidentalis Shrub with pink flowers. This species at Worcester Botanic Garden?

Hermannia are shrublets or perennials with small yellow, red or pink flowers with spirally twisted petals and globular to

bell-shaped calyces. A very complex genus with many recently discovered and as yet undesribed species.

Hermannia alnifolia Grey-mealy shrub with small yellow flowers. Darling area and

Nieuwoudtville.

Hermannia althaeifolia Mealy-grey shrublet with yellow flowers. Darling area.

Hermannia angularis Red flowers. Houwhoek.

Hermannia angustibracteata Scented orange flowers. Babiana ringens site.

Hermannia cernua Cream flowers. A very distinctive species at Nieuwoudtville, new in

2017. But this name is not in PGCFR. It is in the Nieuwoudtville Wild

Flower Guide. Synonomy?

Hermannia concinnifolia Shrublet with yellow flowers. Apparently variable. De Hoop.

Hermannia confusa Shrublet with yellow flowers. Ceres.

Hermannia cuneifolia Twiggy shrub with yellow flowers. Pakhuis Pass.

Hermannia flammea Shrublet with dark red flowers.

Hermannia grandiflora Beautiful deep pink flowers. Usually in fine flower in Tanqua Karoo.

Hermannia heterophyllaSprawling shrublet with mauve flowers. West Coast NP.Hermannia hyssopifoliaCream to pale yellow flowers. Observatory, Kirstenbosch.Hermannia johansseniiGrey shrublet with nodding deep yellow flowers. Nieuwoudtville.

Hermannia joubertiana Small red flowers in tight clusters. De Hoop.

Hermannia multiflora Grey-mealy shrub with yellow flowers. Cape Peninsula. Hermannia myrrhifolia Shrublet with red and yellow flowers. Day 3, 2010.

Hermannia pinnataShrublet with yellow flowers. Tienie Versveld, West Coast NP.Hermannia sacciferaYellow flowers. Tradouw's Pass 2009. Near De Hoop 2011.Hermannia spinosaSpinescent shrublet, flowers dark pink to red. Tanqua Karoo 2014.Hermannia ternifoliaGrey-mealy shrublet with orange to red flowers. De Hoop.

Hermannia trifoliata Red flowers on erect branches. De Hoop.
Hermannia trifurca To 1.5m. Mauve flowers. West Coast NP 2017.

Hermannia verdoorniae Shrublet with nodding pink flowers. Nieuwoudtville, Hantam. Not

seen 2017 or 2018.

Hermannia spp. Many others not identified, including one with white flowers, Day 5

lunch site.

Hibiscus trionum Alien. South of Gordon's Bay (PGC) 2009.

Lavatera arborea Tree Mallow. Alien.

Malva parviflora Least Mallow. Alien.

Malva pusilla Small Mallow. Alien. Nieuwoudtville.

Radyera urens Karoo Pumpkin. Resembles a cucurbit. Red flowers. Tanqua Karoo, one

plant. 2014.

Meliaceae

Nymania capensis Chinese Lanterns. Worcester botanic garden, both wild and planted.

Melianthaceae

Trees or shrubs. Racemes of green, brown or red flowers. Sepals 5, petals 4 or 5.

Melianthus comosus Flat leaves, racemes with one flower at each node. Nieuwoudtville wild

flower reserve, in poor condition this year.

Melianthus elongatus Leaf margins rolled under, racemes of 2 to 4 flowers at each node. West

Coast NP.

Melianthus major Large greyish leaves and long stalked racemes of maroon flowers. Scarce

this year, e.g. Cederberg.

Menispermaceae

Cissampelos capensis Sprawling or climbing shrublet. Babiana ringens site, Waylands, West

Coast NP.

Molluginaceae

Adenogramma glomerata Annual with small axillary clusters of white flowers.

Nieuwoudtville. Ceres.

Adenogramma lichtensteiniana Fernkloof.

Hypertelis salsoloides Dwarf shrublet. Fleshy leaves. 8mm white/pink flowers. Tanqua

Karoo 2012.

Pharnaceum aurantium Shrublet, white flowers on long purplish white-glaucous peduncles.

Nieuwoudtville 2017.

Pharnaceum elongatum Shrublet, stipules cut to base into hair-like lobes. Cape Point.

Pharnaceum lanatum Stipular hairs form a woolly mass. West Coast NP.

Pharnaceum lineare Leaves in whorls. West Coast NP.

Montiniaceae

Shrubs or small trees. Flowers white, regular, star shaped. Sepals and petals 4.

Montinia caryophyllacea Glaucous shrub with terminal white flowers. Widespread, e.g.

Kirstenbosch, Nieuwoudtville, Ceres, Tulbagh, Caledon, Fernkloof.

Moraceae

Ficus cordata Namaqua Fig. Nieuwoudtville area.

Myricaceae

Morella cordifolia West Coast NP and De Hoop dunes. (Myrica cordifolia)

Morella quercifolia Kirstenbosch, Rooisand, De Hoop, Fernkloof. (Myrica quercifolia)

Myoporaceae

Myoporum tenuifolium Naturalised at Cape Town Observatory.

Myrsinaceae

Myrsine africana Cape Myrtle. Kirstenbosch and Fernkloof.

Rapanea melanophloeos Cape Beech. Kirstenbosch.

Myrtaceae

Leptospermum laevigatum Coastal Teatree. Dominant at Rooisand, in flower.

Neuradaceae

Prostrate hairy annuals. Flowers yellow and cup shaped. Sepals and petals 5.

Grielum grandiflorum
Flowers yellow with a green 'eye'. West Coast NP and north of Veldriff.
Grielum humifusum
Flowers yellow with white central area. Numerous in West Coast NP.

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Ochnaceae

Ochna serrulata Shrub with showy yellow flowers. Kirstenbosch fynbos. Native further

east. Not in flower 2018.

Oleaceae

Chionanthus foveolatus Tree. Kirstenbosch.

Olea capensis Tree, leaves elliptic-ovate. Kirstenbosch and Cape Point.

Olea europaea ssp.africana Wild Olive. Leaves narrowly-elliptic. Scattered records, e.g. Kirstenbosch,

Nieuwoudtville.

Olea exasperata Dune Olive. Small tree with linear-oblong leaves. West Coast NP dunes

and De Hoop dunes.

Oliniaceae

Olinia ventosa Hard Pear. Kirstenbosch.

Onagraceae

Oenothera biennis Common Evening-primrose. Alien. Roadsides.

Orobanchaceae

Harveya purpurea Broadly funnel shaped pink flowers direct from the ground. A few on

slope near Stanford, 2009. Rooisand 2011 and 2012.

Harveya squamosa Spike of tubular orange/yellow flowers. A few in West Coast NP, and

a few on roadside north of Clanwilliam (from vehicle), 2014.

Hyobanche glabrata Sparsely hairy red flowered root parasite. Ceres.

Hyobanche sanguinea Densely hairy crimson flowered root parasite. Cape Point, De Hoop, etc.

Orobanche minor Common Broomrape. Alien. Kirstenbosch. 2017.

Orobanche ramosa Branched Broomrape. Alien. Tulbagh.

Oxalidaceae

Oxalis ambigua Nieuwoudtville waterfall 2009.

Oxalis bifida Leaves trifoliolate, leaflets bilobed to middle. Flowers rose with greenish

tube, peduncle articulated. Ceres and Caledon. (?)

Oxalis commutata Flowers rose, lilac or white with yellow tube. Ceres 2011?

Oxalis compressa Similar to O.pes-caprae, but petiole flattened. Kirstenbosch, Observatory,

West Coast NP, Ceres area etc.

Oxalis convexula Geophyte with fleshy leaves. In leaf Worcester, new in 2018.

Oxalis corniculata Yellow flowers. Alien. Scattered records.

Oxalis densa Tanqua Karoo 2012.

Oxalis engleriana Leaves crowded apically. Leaflets ciliate and hairy beneath. Rose flowers

with yellow tube. Ceres?

Oxalis flava Leaflets narrow. In leaf at Nieuwoudtville, Cederberg, etc.
Oxalis glabra Flowers red, pink or white with a yellow tube. Darling area.

Oxalis hirta Leaves grey-green, hairy beneath. Flowers mauve, magenta or white with

sometimes elongate yellow tube. Ceres.

Oxalis incarnata Flowers white with greenish tube. Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter BG.

Oxalis lanata ssp.rosea Pink flowers. silky leaves. Bloukrans Pass 2017.

Oxalis livida Leaflets deeply bilobed, purple beneath. Flowers rose or lilac with

yellowish tube. Kirstenbosch.

Oxalis luteola Yellow flowers, leaves trifoliate. Rooisand 2017.
Oxalis massoniana Hantam. In leaf, stalkless leaves up the stem.

Oxalis multicaulis Leaflets silky hairy beneath. Flowers white or pink with yellow tube and

dark reddish margins. Ceres to Worcester and Rooisand 2011. Recorded

2012.

Oxalis obtusa Flower colour variable, often salmon. Wedge or heart shaped

leaflets. Widespread and common, Cape Point, Nieuwoudtville etc.

Oxalis orbicularis Leaves large. Flowers pale lilac with yellow tube, peduncle articulated.

Rooisand 2011?

Oxalis pes-caprae Yellow flowers, several on peduncle. Widespread and locally very

common.

Oxalis polyphylla Leaflets linear. Flowers rose lilac or white, with yellow tube and darker

margins. De Hoop 2011.

Oxalis purpurea Leaflets ciliate, hairy beneath. Purple flowered form, scattered records.

Oxalis versicolor White flowers with purple margins. Cape Point, Darling area, Rooisand

etc.

Oxalis spp. Several others seen but unidentified.

Papaveraceae

Argemone ochroleuca Mexican Poppy. Alien. Roadsides north of Nieuwoudtville, and north

of Langebaan.

Papaver dubium Long-headed Poppy. Alien.

Papaver rhoeas Common Poppy. Alien. Probably this, large flowers, seen from vehicle

near Langebaan.

Papaver somniferum Opium Poppy. Alien. Napier 2011.

Penaeaceae

Shrubs, mostly hairless. Leaves opposite in 4 ranks. Flowers yellow or pink. Sepals 4, brightly coloured and petal like.

Petals absent. Ovary superior. Endemic to Cape Fynbos.

Penaea cneorum Small yellowish flowers. Fernkloof.

Penaea mucronata Small yellow to red flowers. Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, etc.

Saltera sarcocolla Flowers glossy pink. Cape Point, Fernkloof, and Harold Porter botanic

garden fynbos.

Sonderothamnus speciosus Pink flowers, tepals c.8 mm long. Fernkloof.

Plantaginaceae

Plantago cafra Cape Plantain. Hairy annual with linear leaves. Wild in Worcester

botanic garden. Not seen 2018.

Plantago coronopus Buck's-horn Plantain. Alien.

Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain. Alien. Widespread.

Plumbaginaceae

Dyerophytum africanum Shrub with spikes of flowers with wrinkled calyces, corolla variously

coloured. Quiver Tree Forest 2014.

Limonium longifolium Flowers pink to white. Days 2 and 13, 2010. North of Simonstown 2014?

Limonium perigrinum Flowers magenta. West Coast NP 2017.

Limonium scabrum Dwarf perennial, corymbs of mauve flowers. De Hoop 2014.

Limonium sinuatum Winged Sea Lavender. Alien. Purple and white flowers. Nieuwoudtville.

Polygalaceae

Muraltia are shrubs, often ericoid, with small usually pink flowers. 110 fynbos species.
 Muraltia collina Axillary pink flowers on short pedicels.
 Muraltia ericoides Axillary pink flowers sessile. Cape Point.

Muraltia filiformisAxillary pink flowers sessile. Leaves needle-like to linear. Cape Point.Muraltia harveyanaCalyx small. Flowers on short pedicels, axillary, pink. West Coast NP.Muraltia heisteriaCalyx small. Flowers on short pedicels, axillary, purple. Kirstenbosch,

Cape Point, Ceres.

Muraltia macropetala Axillary subsessile flowers, purple with white side petals. Waylands and

Tienie Versveld.

Muraltia satureioides Calyx small. Flowers on short pedicels, axillary, pink or white. Coastal

calcareous sands, De Hoop dunes.

Muraltia spp. Several others seen but unidentified.

Nylandtia are shrubs with pink flowers. Now included in Muraltia.

Nylandtia scoparia Erect shrub. Pink flowers, red fleshy fruits. Scattered records, e.g.

Nieuwoudtville.

Nylandtia spinosa Thorny shrub with small pink flowers and red or orange fleshy fruits.

Babiana ringens site. Langebaan to Nieuwoudtville etc., locally common.

Polygala bracteolata Inflorescence terminal, side petals unequally bilobed. Cape Peninsula. Polygala dasyphylla Inflorescence terminal, side petals entire. De Hoop limestone.

Polygala garcinii Shrublet with needle-like leaves. Inflorescence terminal, side petals entire.

Kirstenbosch, Waylands, West Coast NP, Rooisand.

Polygala myrtifolia Shrub with large purple flowers. Reasonably common and widespread.

Polygala fruticosa Shrub with opposite heart shaped leaves. Ceres area 2017.

Polygala microlopha Inflorescence terminal, side petals unequally bilobed. Leaves leathery. Wild

in Worcester botanic garden.

Polygala peduncularis Large flowers on long peduncles. Inflorescence lateral. De Hoop limestone.

Polygala recognitaInflorescence terminal, keel shorter than 6 mm. Cape Point.Polygala refractaInflorescence lateral, side petals shortly bilobed. Napier.

Polygala umbellata Shrublet with umble-like clusters of purple flowers. Caledon and

Fernkloof.

Several others seen but unidentified. Polygala spp.

Polygonaceae

Fruits spiny. West of De Hoop. Emex australis

Knotgrass. Alien. Polygonum aviculare Rumex acetosella Sheep's Sorrel. Alien.

Rumex cordatus Leaves ovate-cordate. Scattered records, e.g. Kirstenbosch.

Curled Dock. Alien. Day 13, 2010. Rumex crispus

Rumex lativalvis Leaves sagittate-hastate, long-petiolate. Babiana ringens site.

Primulaceae

Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel. Alien. Widespread. Blue flowered form, scattered

records. Red flowered form at Napier.

Proteaceae

Trees or shrubs. Sometimes dioecious. Inflorescence often with colourful bracts. Sepals 4, petals absent. Ovary superior. Fruit a woody nutlet, often aggregated into a cone.

Brabejum stellatifolium Wild Almond. A tree. Kirstenbosch.

Diastella divaricata Silky Puff. Shrublet with pink flowerheads. Cape Point.

Diastella fraterna Flowers white to cream. Day 14, 2010.

Leucadendron have unisexual flowers, the female in cones formed by woody bracts, and the male in dense inflorescences.

Silver Tree. Kirstenbosch. Leucadendron argenteum

Leucadendron chamelaea Leaves linear-oblanceolate, involucral leaves slightly longer, yellow.

Flower heads strongly scented. Ceres pm 2012.

Leucadendron coniferum Cone scales overlapping, bracts yellow. Rooisand 2014.

Leucadendron eucalyptifolium Involucral leaves long and yellow in both sexes. Locally common at

Tradouw's Pass 2009.

Leucadendron gandogeri Involucral leaves yellow tinged red. Harold Porter Botanic Garden. Leucadendron laureolum Involucral leaves large and yellow giving a striking yellow appearance to

the plant. Cape Point etc.

Leucadendron linifolium Distinctive small shrub with rounded flowerheads. Kleinmond.

Leucadendron loranthifolium Blue-green leaves. Cederberg.

Leucadendron meridianum Cone scales overlapping, leaves linear-lanceolate, silky or glabrous. De

Hoop limestone.

Leucadendron modestum Rough oblong leaves with a blunt red tip. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC). Cone scales not overlapping, leaves dimorphic. De Hoop limestone. Leucadendron muirii

Leaves silvery hairy. Cederberg. Leucadendron pubescens

Leaves linear-oblanceolate, involucral leaves similar. Nieuwoudtville. Leucadendron remotum Leucadendron salicifolium To 3m with conspicuous yellow involucral bracts. Bain's Kloof Pass and

Franschhoek Pass 2017.

Male involucral leaves narrow and yellow, female larger and ivory or red. Leucadendron salignum

Widespread. Cape Point, Ceres, etc.

Leucadendron spissifolium Involucral leaves ivory or pale green. Betty's Bay area?

Leucadendron tinctum Involucral leaves yellow turning red. Houwhoek (PGC) 2012. Greyton

2018 (PGC).

Involucral leaves yellow. Cape Point. Leucadendron xanthoconus

Leucospermum, Pincushions, are shrubs or treeswith medium to large clustered flowerheads, usually yellow or red.

Leucospermum calligerum Grey hairy leaves, globose cream flowers. Pakhuis Pass.

Shrub to 5m. Bright yellow flowers. Cape Point, Cape Peninsula, and Leucospermum conocarpodendron

Fernkloof. ssp.viridum.

Leucospermum cordifolium Large orange to scarlet flowers. Houwhoek area.

Leucospermum heterophyllum Prostrate shrublet, flowers cream fading reddish. Cape Agulhas 2018

> (PGC). Creeping with vellow flowers. Mamre.

Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron

Leucospermum oleifolium Flowers yellow-green fading red. Kogelberg.

Mat-forming shrublet with flower heads yellow fading orange. Resprouting Leucospermum prostratum

at Rooisand 2012.

Leucospermum rodolentum Grey leaves and bright yellow flowers. Roadsides in sandvelt east of

Velddrif 2012.

Leucospermum truncatulum In bud at Houwhoek, new in 2018.

Leucospermum truncatum Leaves with three apical teeth. Yellow flowers fade to orange. De Hoop

limestone.

Mimetes, Pagoda Bushes, are shrubs or trees with flowers in spikes at branch tips with coloured bracts or inflorescence

leaves.

Mimetes cucullatus Style red. Kogelberg and Betty's Bay.

Mimetes fimbriifolius Style yellow with red tips. Rocky slopes Cape Point, restricted to the Cape

Peninsula.

Mimetes hirtus Involucral bracts brightly coloured, usually longer than inflorescence

leaves. Style red. In peaty marshes very locally at Cape Point.

Paranormus bolusii Leaves dissected, flower heads in cylindrical spikes. Several at Houwhoek.

Paranormus bracteolaris Impressive spikes of pink flowers. South of Nieuwoudtville and Pakhuis

Pass.

Paranormus sp. A species at Shaw's Pass 2014.

Protea are shrubs or small trees, with flowers in terminal heads, surrounded by large colourful bracts.

Protea acaulos Ground Protea. A fine addition to the list. Worcester 2013.

Protea amplexicaulis Low shrub with distinctive cordate glaucous leaves. In leaf, and old

flowerheads, at Bain's Kloof Pass, 2014. In leaf at Fernkloof 2017

and 2018.

Protea compacta Bot River Protea. Tall and lanky, pink bracts. Kleinmond and Rooisand,

very locally numerous.

Protea coronata Bright green involucral bracts, tips curved inwards and with a white beard.

Kirstenbosch 2013. Greyton 2018 (PGC).

Protea cynaroides King Protea. Large cup-shaped flowers with pink bracts. In leaf this year

in the wild at Harold Porter BG, and at Cape Point. In fine flower at

Kirstenbosch.

Protea eximia Leaves oblong-ovate. In impressive flower at Fernkloof. New in 2018. Protea glabra Chestnut Sugarbush. Involucral bracts brownish. Cederberg and

Nieuwoudtville.

Protea laurifolia Cream to pink bracts, outer with horny margins, inner bearded.

Pakhuis Pass, Nieuwoudtville waterfall, and Ceres.

Protea lepidocarpodendron Black-bearded Protea. Cape Point, not in flower.

Protea longifolia Inner involucral bracts not bearded, greenish to pink. Florets forming a

black woolly cone longer than bracts. Fernkloof.

Protea lorifolia Inner involucral bracts bearded, pink or cream. Ceres.

Protea nana Needle-shaped leaves, beautiful pendulous flowerheads with red bracts.

Bain's Kloof Pass 2014.

Protea neriifolia Green narrow oblong leaves. Houwhoek 2012 (PGC).

Protea nitida Waboom. Foliage and bracts silvery. Kirstenbosch, Day 8, Ceres, Betty's

Bay area, etc.

Protea obtusifolia Narrow flowerheads, cream to red involucral bracts. De Hoop limestone.

Protea repens Sugarbush. Narrow flowerheads with cream to red bracts, covered with a

sticky gum. Cape Point, Ceres, etc.

Protea scabra A 'ground protea' with narrow leaves. Flowers more or less over at

Houwhoek.

Protea scolymocephala Involucral bracts cream or pale green. Cape Point, from the vehicle, 2009!

Protea susannae Leaves with sulphurous odour and involucral bracts with brown sticky

coating. Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Serruria, Spiderheads, have leaves divided into very narrow segments, and often pink or silvery clustered flower heads.

Serruria adscendens Kleinmond spiderhead. Flower heads several in clusters, creamy white.

Kleinmond.

Serruria decumbens Peninsula Whip Spiderhead. Cape Point 2017.

Serruria elongata Flower heads several on a long peduncle, silvery pink. Fernkloof.

Serruria fasciflora Solitary silvery pink flower heads. Greyton (PGC).

Serruria flagellifolia Slender trailing stems, leaves narrow, deep pink flowers. Houwhoek.

Cryptic and easily overlooked.

Serruria glomerata Flower heads several in clusters, cream. Cape Point in fine flower. Serruria pedunculata Silvery pink flower heads, fragrant. Bain's Kloof Pass 2017. Silvery pink flower heads. In fine flower Houwhoek, 2017. Serruria rostellaris

Silky leaves and solitary yellow flowerhead. Cape Point in fine flower. Serruria villosa

Shaw's Pass 2014. Serruria sp.

Ranunculaceae

In leaf at Kirstenbosch. Anemone tenuifolia

Yellowish flowers. Kirstenbosch. (Anemone vesicatoria) Knowltonia vesicatoria

Resedaceae

Reseda lutea Yellow Mignonette. Alien. Roadsides near De Hoop.

Rhamnaceae

Phylica are shrubs or small trees. Leaves ericoid, flowers often grouped in heads, calyx woolly or hairy outside. Phylica buxifolia

Shrub or small tree, leaf margins slightly revolute, grey-felted beneath.

Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Phylica cephalantha Cape Point. Phylica dodii De Hoop limestone.

Shrublet, needle-like leaves, flowers densely white-felted. De Hoop Phylica ericoides

dunes and Cape Point.

Shrub, leaves ovate, white-felted beneath. Cederberg and Phylica oleaefolia

Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Shrub with linear-lanceolate leaves, flowers in large flattened solitary Phylica pubescens

capitula, surrounded by many leaves and long-villous bracts. Kirstenbosch.

Shrublet, white flowers, in large flattened solitary capitula. No petals. Phylica pulchella

Pakhuis Pass, new in 2018.

Phylica rigidifolia Shrub, leaves linear to needle-like, rough, flowers white.

South of Nieuwoudtville, and Pakhuis Pass.

Various species unidentified, e.g. at Cape Point, Nieuwoudtville, Rooisand. Phylica spp.

Scutia myrtina Small thorny tree, opposite ovate leathery leaves. Kirstenbosch.

Trichocephalus stipularis Shrublet, leaves with small stipules, linear-lanceolate, rough, pink flowers

in capitula, densely white-hairy on outside. Cape Point, Babiana ringens

site, Rooisand, etc.

Rosaceae

Cliffortia are shrubs or small trees, flowers unisexual, on same or different plants.

Cliffortia arborea A very rare and local tree. Nieuwoudtville waterfall, several plants.

Cliffortia obcordata West Coast NP 2013.

Cliffortia odorata On slopes of Table Mountain from Kirstenbosch, 2012!

Cliffortia ruscifolia Leaves spiny. Nieuwoudtville, Worcester, Houwhoek, Pakhuis Pass,

Caledon.

Cliffortia strobilifera Leaves simple, linear, acute. Nieuwoudtville. Others unidentified, e.g. at Pakhuis Pass, Drayton. Cliffortia spp.

Rubus rigidus Harold Porter BG streamside.

Rubiaceae

Anthospermum are shrubs or herbs with narrow often whorled leaves. Flowers small.

Anthospermum aethiopicum Dravton, 2018.

Anthospermum bergianum Densely hairy subshrub, 5-lobed yellowish flowers. Cape Point.

Anthopsermum galioides This species at Franshhoek Pass, 2017?

Anthospermum spathulatum Scattered records.

Anthospermum sp. Ceres

Tree. Grootvadersbosch 2009. Burchellia bubalina Cape Date. Kirstenbosch. Canthium inerme

Scrambling glabrescent perennial. Leaves in whorls of 6 to 10. Galium capense

Galium spurium Straggling prickly annual.

Galium tomentosum Prickly scrambling perennial, leaves in whorls of 6 to 8. Nenax divaricata Similar to Anthospermum. Nieuwoudtville 2010.

Rutaceae

Trees or shrubs. Often aromatic. Frequently ericoid. Leaves dotted with oil glands. Flowers mostly white to pink. Sepals and petals 5 (rarely 4). Ovary superior.

Acmadenia are shrubs with pink or white flowers, petals often bearded.

Acmadenia mundiana Shrub to 1m. Pink flowers. Leaves up to 11 x 5mm. Common on De Hoop

limestone.

Acmadenia obtusata Shrublet to 30 cm. Flowers bright pink. Leaves 11 x 1.5mm. De Hoop

dunes, locally dominant.

Adenandra are shrubs with showy red tinged white flowers. Stamens tipped with a stalked gland, alternating with hairy

staminodes.

Adenandra brachyphylla Leaves broadly ovate, cordate at base. Houwhoek.

Adenandra marginata Flowers 2 to 15 in loose umbels, white, pink outside. Pakhuis Pass.

Adenandra obtusata Flowers in heads of 1 to 4. De Hoop limestone.

Adenandra uniflora Solitary pinkish white flowers with darker medial stripe. Cape Point.

Adenandra villosa Flowers 2 to 6 in condensed corymbs. Cape Point.

Agathosma usually has small flowers, stamens and staminodes 5. Disc cup-like or flat.

Agathosma bifida Flowers in lax terminal clusters, white to intense purple.

Agathosma capensis Sweetly spice-scented. White, pink, or purple flowers in lax terminal

clusters. Ceres and Middleberg Pass.

Agathosma ciliarisFlowers in terminal clusters, white or mauve. Cape Point, Houwhoek.Agathosma collinaWhite flowers in dense terminal clusters. Dominant in De Hoop dunes.Agathosma imbricataEricoid shrub with dense clusters of white, pink, or purple flowers. West

Coast NP, De Hoop.

Agathosma lanceolata This species at Cape Point?

Agathosma riversdalensis White or purple flowers in terminal clusters. De Hoop.

Agathosma serpyllacea Leaves narrow, swollen behind tip and slightly twisted. Flowers in lax

terminal clusters, white, pink, or purple. De Hoop limestone slope.

Agathosma spp. Others unidentified.

Coleonema are shrubs with 5 staminodes arising opposite each petal, concealed in a channel.

Coleonema album Leaves linear-oblong, sweet-smelling, flowers white. Kirstenbosch. De

Hoop. Cape Point.

Coleonema juniperinumLeaves resin-scented, flowers white. Nieuwoudtville waterfall, in flower.Coleonema pulchellumDense shrub with pungent sweet-smelling leaves, flowers pink. Cape

Peninsula 2014.

Diosma are small shrubs with flowers many or few in inflorescence, disc cup-like with a wavy margin. Petals glabrous.

Diosma aspalathoides Aromatic shrub to 1m. White flowers in small terminal clusters. West

Coast NP, new in 2018.

Diosma hirsuta Leaves alternate. Flowers white. Napier, Caledon. Diosma subulata Leaves mostly opposite, flowers white. De Hoop.

Diosma sp. Cape Point. Diosma sp. Caledon.

Euchaetis are erect shrubs, with terminal solitary, twin or aggregated flowers. Petals white to pink, transversely bearded.

Euchaetis burchelli Flowers 2 at branch tips, white or pink. De Hoop limestone slope.

Euchaetis meridionalis Ericoid shrublet with ascending folded leaves and clusters of 4 to 6 white or

pink flowers. De Hoop, locally dominant.

Santalaceae

Osyris compressa Hemiparasitic shrub. Kirstenbosch etc.

The sidium fragile Brittle hemiparasitic shrublet. Perianth lobes and stamens 4. De Hoop

dunes.

The sidium fruticulosum Probably this at Fernkloof, 2018.

Thesium are hemiparasites with perianth lobes and stamens 5.

Thesium capitatum

To 30 cm. Flowers minute and whitish in dense terminal heads.

Cape Point and Fernkloof.

Thesium carinatum Possibly this species at Fernkloof.

Thesium ericifolium Shrublet to 20cm, leaves linear, flowers in terminal cymose clusters.

Fernkloof, new in 2018.

Thesium euphorbioides Shrub to 2m. Bracts broad and yellowish. Fernkloof.

Thesium lineatum Rigid shrub, Flowers in short racemes on spinescent branchlets. Quiver

Tree Forest 2014.

Thesium pseudovirgatum This species at Cape Point, 2013?

Thesium spicatum Shrublet with flowers in dense oblong spikes. Recorded 2012.

Thesium spinosum Spiny. West Coast NP.

Thesium strictum Broom-like, to 2m. Scattered records, e.g. Cape Point, Pakhuis Pass,

Fernkloof.

Thesium viridifolium Shrublet to 50 cm. Flowers white in dense heads. Cape Point.

Thesium spp. Many others not identified, especially at Fernkloof. Some 85 species

occur.

Sapindaceae

Dodonaea angustifolia Small tree. Nieuwoudtville waterfall, Ceres, Michell's Pass.

Sapotaceae

Sideroxylon inerme Milkwood. De Hoop and Harold Porter botanic garden.

Scrophulariaceae

Alonsoa unilabiata Annual, flowers pink to orange. Nieuwoudtville and Van Rhyn's Pass.

Antirrhinum orontium Weasel's Snout. Alien. Worcester Botanic Garden.

Aptosimum indivisum Shrublet with blue and violet flowers. Leaves spine-tipped. Quiver Tree

Forest.

Aptosimum procumbens Prostrate shrublet with blue and violet flowers. Karoo 2011.

Chaenostoma are shrublets or woody perennials. Calyx 2-lipped, corolla with 5 more-or-less equal lobes. Stamens 4 in

dissimilar pairs. Formerly Sutera.

Chaenostoma caeruleum Glandular-hairy perennial. Flowers mauve or violet with a yellow tube.

Robertson lunch site.

Chaenostoma hispidum Glandular-hairy shrublet. Flowers narrowly funnel shaped, pink to mauve

with a yellow throat. Cape Point, De Hoop, and Fernkloof.

Chaenostoma revolutum Glandular-hairy shrublet, flowers white, pink or mauve with a yellow tube.

Ceres area.

Chaenostoma uncinatum Glandular shrub. Pink flowers. West Coast NP, Seeberg.

Chaenostoma sp. Cape Point coast site.

Cromidon varicalyx Annual flowers in heads, white with orange patch. Nieuwoudtville,

Hantam. Not seen 2017 or 2018.

Diascia have mostly purple flowers with bright yellow windows, lower petal with pouches or spurs.

Diascia bicornuta Flower spurs 13 to 19 mm long. Cederberg lunch site 2012.

Diascia capensis Flowers saccate. West Coast NP.

Diascia cardiosepala Flowers solitary, mauve with purple centre. Nieuwoudtville dolerite,

numerous.

Diascia collina 2-saccate flowers, greyish magenta with dark magenta centre and yellow

sacs and stamen-bearing boss. West Coast NP.

Diascia diffusa Flowers saccate. West Coast NP 2012. This species Babiana ringens

site?

Diascia elongata Flowers saccate, fruiting pedicels s-shaped. Cape Point.

Diascia floribunda Nieuwoudtville 2014.

Diascia humilis Worcester botanic garden.

Diascia lewisiae Nieuwoudtville, Hantam stop 1, 2012.

Diascia longicornis Spurs 4 to 18 mm. Cederberg stop 1, 2012.

Diascia nana Worcester botanic garden.

Diascia parviflora Flowers greyish to reddish violet with yellow windows, in racemes.

Ceres.

Diascia veronicoides Dark purple flowers in racemes. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve,

and numerous at Hantam.

Diascia whiteheadii 2 long spurs. Nieuwoudtville. Locally common.

Dischisma capitatum Annual with white flowers in dense narrow spikes. Flowers less than

10mm long. Kirstenbosch and West Coast NP.

Dischisma ciliatum Shrublet. Possibly this species at Babiana ringens site.

Dischisma spicatum Annual, white flowers in elongate spikes, flowers over 10mm long.

Nieuwoudtville, new in 2018.

Halleria lucida Tree Fuchsia. Small tree with orange flowers. Kirstenbosch and

Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Hebenstretia have sessile flowers in dense spikes, white usually with orange fleck at the base of petals.

Hebenstretia dentataAnnual. Nieuwoudtville.Hebenstretia parvifloraAnnual. Nieuwoudtville.

Hebenstretia repens Annual. Anthers stalked. Kirstenbosch, Mamre, West Coast NP, Cape

Point.

Hebenstretia robusta Shrublet. Nieuwoudtville. West Coast NP.

Hebenstretia spp. Others possibly overlooked.

Hemimeris have bright yellow flowers with darker spots, lower lip with pouches or spurs.

Hemimeris centrodes Flowers with 2 spurs, 3 to 6 mm long. Flowers 8 to 14 mm. Brown

spots on upper lip. Nieuwoudtville dolerite.

Hemimeris gracilis Flowers 5 to 8 mm, spurs 4 to 5 mm. Nieuwoudtville wild flower

reserve.

Hemimeris racemosa Flowers 7.5 to 13 mm, spurs very short (to 3mm). Widespread,

e.g. Fernkloof, Caledon, Worcester Botanic Garden.

Hemimeris sabulosa Flowers saccate with invaginations over stamens. Cape Point,

Waylands, West Coast NP, etc.

Hemimeris sp.1 Like H.sabulosa but clammy glandular-hairy. Flowers pale yellow.

An as yet undescribed Saldanha Bay endemic listed as this in PGCFR.

Seeberg, new in 2018.

Jamesbrittenia are shrubs or herbs with glands. Corolla regular.

Jamesbrittenia albomarginata Dwarf shrublet, flowers maroon with white margins. De Hoop 2017.

Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Jamesbrittenia fruticosa Shrublet, flowers white to purple with yellow throat. South of Calvinia

2014.

Jamesbrittenia stellata Glandular-hairy shrublet with white or pink flowers with wedge-shped

yellow to red patch at base of each lobe. Near rooms at De Hoop 2017.

Jamesbrittenia thunbergii Annual, mauve flowers with yellow/orange throat. Quiver Tree Forest.

Lyperia are mostly annual with large leaf-like bracts. Corolla tube cylindric, inflated at throat.

Lyperia lychnidea Perennial, greenish flowers. Babiana ringens site and West Coast

National Park.

Lyperia tristis Glandular annual with starry yellow flowers. Cape Point, Pakhuis Pass,

Nieuwoudtville, north of Veldriff.

Manulea are annual or perennial, flowers white, yellow, red or brown. Tubular corolla with five similar lobes or

2-lipped.

Manulea altissima Foetid perennial, tall, heads of white flowers, Sandveld east of Velddrif.

and near Clanwilliam. 2012.

Manulea cheiranthus Annual with brown thread like petals. Cape Point etc.

Manulea rubra Perennial with reddish brown narrow-petalled flowers. Babiana ringens

site.

Manulea tomentosa Grey-hairy perennial, flowers orange to brown. Rooisand shores.

Microdon capitatus Ericoid. Ovoid heads of white flowers with orange throat. West Coast NP.

Microdon dubius Long spikes of yellow flowers. Houwhoek.

Nemesia have strongly 2-lipped flowers, rather snapdragon like.

Nemesia affinis Annual, variable flower colour. Scattered records, e.g. West Coast NP,

Babiana ringens site, and Cape Point. (N.versicolor)

Nemesia anisocarpa Annual with yellow lower lip, upper lip white with broader lobes than

N.cheiranthus. Nieuwoudtville and Day 8.

Nemesia barbata Lower lip blue to blackish. Very beautiful. Seen at many sites this year,

e.g. Cape Point, Waylands, Nieuwoudtville, Cederberg, Napier, Caledon.

Nemesia bicornis Babiana ringens site and West Coast NP.

Nemesia cheiranthus Annual with yellow lower lip with long white upper petals.

Nieuwoudtville, locally very common.

Nemesia fruticans Shrublet, flowers pink or lilac with raised yellow palate. Seemingly

wild in Worcester botanic garden.

Nemesia gracilis Small yellow flowers. Near Gydo Pass, new in 2018.

Nemesia leipoldtii Flowers large, white with yellow patch, or purple. Nieuwoudtville,

Hantam, many.

Nemesia ligulata Annual, flower colour variable. Nieuwoudtville.

Nemesia macrocarpa Perennial, leaves ovate, flowers white to pale pink, shade at Ceres.

Nemesia sp. Small white flowers, De Hoop 2014.

Oftia africana Shrub with toothed leaves and regular 5-lobed white flowers. Kirstenbosch,

Cape Point, West Coast NP, Pakhuis Pass, Rooisand, etc.

Peliostomum virgatum Shrublet, flowers violet, anthers shortly hairy. North of Nieuwoudtville. Phyllopodium capillare Glandular annual with white flowers in compact heads. West Coast

National Park, new in 2018.

Phyllopodium cephalophorum Annual with crowded heads of mauve flowers in branched clusters.

West Coast NP and Babiana ringens site.

Polycarena aurea Glandular annual. Flowers in clusters, yellow, with upper lip white tipped

vellow. Nieuwoudtville.

Polycarena batteniana Annual. Flowers cream to white, yellow patch at base of upper lip.

Nieuwoudtville. Not seen 2017 or 2018. But 2018, seen at Englishman's

Grave.

Polycarena formosa Annual. Flowers cream to yellow, upper lobes tipped orange and with orange

patch at base. Nieuwoudtville, Papkuilsfontein.

Polycarena lilacina Glandular annual with white to mauve flowers with basal yellow patch on

upper petals. Babiana ringens site.

Pseudoselago spuria Clusters of funnel shaped mauve flowers with 2 upper petals. Mamre

2009. Worcester, gone over, 2014.

Pseudoselago verbenacea Glabrescent perennial, corymbs of mauve flowers with orange patches.

De Hoop.

Selago are shrubs or herbs with small flowers often in many flowered heads.

Selago albida Flowers violet. South of Nieuwoudtville.

Selago aspera Flowers white. De Hoop.

Selago eckloniana Flowers white. Wild at Worcester botanic garden.

Selago glabrata Flowers white. Nieuwoudtville, old Papkuilsfontein burn site.

Selago glutinosa White flowers in dense spikes. Ceres.

Selago pinguicula Recorded 2013.

Teedia lucidaShrublet, mauve flowers. On rocks at Pakhuis Pass, new in 2018.Verbascum nigrumDark Mullein. Apparently this species naturalised at Ceres, 2017.Verbascum thapsusAaron's Rod. Alien. Locally naturalised, e.g. Michell's Pass.

Veronica arvensis Wall Speedwell. Alien. Scattered records.

Veronica persicaCommon Field Speedwell. Alien. Scattered records.Veronica serpyllifoliaThyme-leaved Speedwell. Alien. Kirstenbosch.

Zaluzianskya, Drumstick Flowers, have flowers with 5 more or less similar lobes, the lobes often notched or forked. *Zaluzianskya capensis*Flowers white inside, red outside. Wild in Harold Porter botanic garden,

2017.

Zaluzianskya divaricata Annual, flower lobes rounded, yellow with red start shaped centre.

Brown outside. Cape Point.

Zaluzianskya gracilis Annual. De Mond, 2018 (PGC).

Zaluzianskya muirii Showy white flowers, red outside. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC). Zaluzianskya parviflora Annual, small flowers with deeply bifid lobes. West Coast NP.

Zaluzianskya pusilla Annual, petals entire, white with orange centre, and maroon outside. Day 5,

and Nieuwoudtville, 2010.

Zaluzianskya villosa 'Drumstick' of white to mauve 5 lobed flowers, with deeply notched petals.

West Coast NP sands, locally common.

Zaluzianskya violacea Annual, flowers with bifid lobes, mauve with yellow central patch.

Roadsides north of Nieuwoudtville 2017.

Solanaceae

Lycium afrum Thorny shrub, flowers purple. West Coast NP 2017. Lycium cinereum Thorny shrub, flowers white to pale mauve. De Hoop.

Lycium ferocissimum Thorny shrub with leathery leaves and white to mauve flowers. West

Coast NP.

Lycium tetrandrum Boulders.

Lycium sp. Worcester Botanic Garden.

Nicotiana glauca Shrub Tobacco. Alien. Shrub with yellow tubular flowers. Karoo 2013. Solanum giftbergense Prickly shrub with purple flowers. Sandvelt east of Velddrif 2011.

Solanum guineense Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Solanum linnaeanum Spiny shrub, leaves deeply lobed, flowers purple. West Coast NP.

Solanum nigrum Black Nightshade. Alien.

Solanum retroflexum Similar to Solanum nigrum. Leaves deeply serrate. Flowers white with

purple keels. Bain's Kloof Pass 2014.

Solanum tomentosum Prickly shrub with felted leaves and purple flowers. De Hoop.

Solanum villosum Hairy Nightshade. Alien. Rooisand 2012.

Solanum sp. Rounded leaves, nodding purple flowers. West Coast NP 2014.

Stilbaceae

Trees or shrubs, often ericoid. Inflorescence a spike or axillary clusters. Flowers small, often pink, cream or white. Funnel shaped or tubular. Sepals and petals 5. Ovary superior.

Retzia capensis Shrublet with long narrow leaves and tubular orange flowers with black

tips. Harold Porter Botanic Garden and Fernkloof, gone over.

Stilbe ericoides Ericoid shrublet. Multi-stemmed. Whorls of 4 leaves. Globular spikes of

pink flowers. De Hoop.

Stilbe overbergensis Ericoid shrublet. Single-stemmed. Leaves mainly in whorls of 3. Day 12,

2010.

Tamaricaceae

Tamarix usneoides Day 6, 2010.

Thymelaeaceae

Small trees or shrubs, often ericoid. Inflorescence a spike or head. Flowers white, yellow or pinkish, tubular, sepals 4 or 5, petals replaced by 4, 8, or 12 scale-like appendages. Ovary superior.

Gnidia are often ericoid, flowers usually in heads, usually white or yellow, membranous or fleshy petal scales in the mouth

of the fused sepal tube.

Gnidia chrysophylla Silky hairy. 4 fleshy floral scales, flowers cream. De Hoop, new in 2018. Gnidia juniperifolia Floral scales membranous. Involucral leaves slightly wider than than other

linear leaves. Flowers yellow. Kirstenbosch, Cape Point.

Gnidia leipoldtii Flowers 2 to 6 at branch tips, cream. Papkuilsfontein and Van Rhyn's Pass.

Gnidia nana Shrub. Floral scales fleshy, flowers lilac to purple. Day 13, 2010.

Gnidia oppositifolia Willowy shrub, flowers pale yellow. Recorded.

Gnidia pedunculataShrub to 50cm. Heads of yellow flowers, silky hairy. Tanqua Karoo 2014.Gnidia penicillataShrublet with blue 'flowers' with four floral scales. Several at Kleinmond.Gnidia pinifoliaShrub. Floral scales fleshy, leaves needle-like, involucral leaves wider,

flowers white. Cape Point. De Hoop, Harold Porter fynbos.

Gnidia simplex Shrublet. Floral scales membranous. Yellow flowers. Leaves linear-

lanceolate to awl-shaped. De Hoop limestone.

Gnidia squarrosa Willowy shrub. Flowers pale cream-green. De Hoop.

Gnidia tomentosa Shrub with reddish stems. Kirstenbosch.

Lachnaea axillaris Shrublet with cream to pink flowers. Cape Agulhas 2018 (PGC).

Lachnaea densiflora Ericoid shrub with capitula of cream to dark pink flowers. An interesting

addition to the list, Rooisand, 2012. Also there in 2013, when also found

at Cape Point Mimetes hirtus site.

Passerina has small cream or reddish flowers.

Passerina corymbosa Kirstenbosch. (P.vulgaris)

Passerina ericoides De Hoop.

Passerina galpinii De Hoop limestone.

Passerina glomerata Nieuwoudtville waterfall, Pakhuis Pass.

Passerina obtusifolia Worcester botanic garden and Robertson lunch site.

Passerina rigida De Hoop dunes.
Passerina truncata Nieuwoudtville.

Passerina spp. Others probably present.

Struthiola has flowers solitary in upper axils, forming long spikes, usually white or cream. Fleshy petal scales 4, 8, or 12.

Struthiola argentea Floral scales 12. Hypanthium hairy outside. De Hoop flats.

Struthiola ciliata Floral scales 8. Hypanthium hairy outside. Kirstenbosch, Cape Point,

Nieuwoudtville, Ceres, Rooisand, etc. (ssp. angustifolia at Pakhuis Pass).

Struthiola confusa Floral scales 8. Hypanthium hairy outside.

Struthiola dodecandra Floral scales 8. Hypanthium glabrous outside. Rooisand.

Struthiola myrsinites Floral scales 8. Hypanthium glabrous outside. Cape Point, Rooisand, etc.

Struthiola rigida Floral scales 12. Hypanthium glabrous outside. De Hoop flats.

Struthiola striata Floral scales 4. De Hoop flats.

Struthiola tomentosa Floral scales 12. Hypanthium hairy outside. Branches silky woolly.

Fernkloof.

Struthiola spp. A few other species seen.

Tropaeolaceae

Tropaeolum majus Nasturtium. Alien. Scattered records.

Urticaceae

Droguetia iners Softly woody perennial. Flowers greenish. In shade near rooms at De

Hoop, new in 2018.

Forsskaolea candida Shrublet. Roadside north of Nieuwoudtville.

Urtica urens Annual Nettle. Alien.

Valerianaceae

Centranthus ruber Red Valerian. Alien.

Verbenaceae

Chascanum cernuum Twiggy shrublet, terminal spikes of white, or mauve-tinged, flowers

with a yellow throat. De Hoop, numerous at the burn site. (Plexipus

cernuus)

Violaceae

Viola arvensis Apparently this alien at De Hoop 2013. Not in Cape Plants.

Viscaceae (Included in Santalaceae in PGCFR)

Viscum capense Parasitic on Osteospermum, West Coast NP, and De Hoop dunes.

Viscum pauciflorum Parasitic on Maytenus, Kirstenbosch. Orange berries.

Viscum rotundifolium Common on Acacia karoo.

Viscum spp. On Agathosma imbricata, De Hoop and Phylica ericoides, De Hoop. (?)

Zygophyllaceae

Augea capensis Brittle annual or perennial with opposite clavate leaves. Quiver Tree

Forest.

Roepera was formerly Zygophyllum. Leaves bifoliolate unless otherwise stated.

Roepera cordifolia Shrublet with simple leaves, flowers yellow with red or brown markings.

West Coast NP shore.

Roepera flexuosa Shrublet, yellow flowers with reddish markings. Cape Point, West Coast

NP, and De Hoop flats.

Roepera foetida Foetid shrub. Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve etc.

Roepera fulva Shrublet, sessile leaves. Fruit 5-angled. South of Nieuwoudtville. Roepera lichtensteiniana Shrublet with with bifoliolate leaves and lime-yellow flowers.

Roepera morgsana Shrub, fleshy leaves, large fruits with 4 wings. West Coast NP, De Hoop.

Roepera retrofracta Shrub with minute flowers, white or cream. Karoo koppie 2009.

Roepera sessilifolia Roepera spinosa Roepera spp.

Shrublet, flowers whitish with red veins. Houwhoek. Leaves sessile. Cape Point. A few unidentified.

Systematic List Number 2 Birds

Common Ostrich Struthio camelus Cape Point, West Coast NP, De Hoop etc. Not

truly wild populations.

Widespread. Helmeted Guineafowl Numida meleagris Grey-winged Francolin Scleroptila africana Day 12.

Cape Spurfowl Pternistis capensis Widespread and common.

Common Quail Coturnix coturnix Heard at several sites, seen at Nieuwoudtville.

White-faced Whistling Duck Dendrocygna viduata Heard at the Observatory. Plectropterus gambensis Widespread, e.g. Darling area, Spur-winged Goose Nieuwoudtville and De Hoop. Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca Widespread and very common.

South African Shelduck Tadorna cana Day 5.

Cape Teal Anas capensis Tienie Versveld.

Widespread in small numbers. Yellow-billed Duck Anas undulata

African Black Duck Anas sparsa Day 8. Cape Shoveler Anas smithii Observatory.

Red-billed Teal Anas erythrorhyncha Observatory and Tienie Versveld. Spheniscus demersus Many seen very closely at Boulders. African Penguin

Tienie Versveld. Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis

Greater Flamingo Phoenicopterus roseus Near Cape Town, Berg River, etc. Lesser Flamingo Phoenicopterus minor West Coast NP and Veldriff. African Sacred Ibis Threskiornis aethiopicus Widespread and common.

Common and widespread. Seen daily. Hadada Ibis Bostrychia hagedash

Glossy Ibis Plegadis falcinellus Pinelands. Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax De Hoop.

Western Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis Widespread in small numbers.

Black-headed Heron Ardea melanocephala Widespread singletons.

Grey Heron Ardea cinerea De Hoop. Egretta garzetta Little Egret De Hoop. Great White Pelican Pelecanus onocrotalus De Hoop. Cape Gannet Morus capensis West Coast NP. Microcarbo africanus Reed Cormorant Scattered records. White-breasted Cormorant Phalacrocorax lucidus Scattered records.

Cape Cormorant Leucocarbo capensis Widespread. Extremely numerous along

West coast.

African Darter Anhinga rufa De Hoop.

Black-winged Kite Elanus caeruleus Scattered records e.g. Nieuwoudtville.

Black Kite Milvus migrans Widespread.

Black Harrier Circus maurus West Coast NP and Nieuwoudtville.

African Harrier Hawk Polyboroides typus 1 at Nieuwoudtville. Jackal Buzzard Buteo rufofuscus Common on roadsides.

Booted Eagle Hieraaetus pennatus Verloren Vlei and Nieuwoudtville.

Rock Kestrel Falco rupicolus Scattered records.

Falco rupicoloides Greater Kestrel Day 5.

Ludwig's Bustard Neotis ludwigii 1 at Nieuwoudtville, whereas up to over one

hundred per day there in 2017!

Denham's Bustard Neotis denhami 1 at Rooisand. Karoo Korhaan Eupodotis vigorsii 3 near Swellendam. Afrotis afra Southern Black Korhaan West Coast NP. Red-knobbed Coot Fulica cristata Scattered records.

Anthropoides paradiseus Widespread and locally numerous, seen Blue Crane at many sites with some fine views.

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Water Thick-knee Burhinus vermiculatus De Hoop. Spotted Thick-knee Burhinus capensis De Hoop.

African Oystercatcher Haematopus moquini Boulders, Cape Point, West Coast NP, De Hoop.

Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus Scattered records.

Blacksmith Lapwing Vanellus armatus Widespread in small numbers.

Crowned Lapwing Vanellus coronatus Veldriff and Day 10. Kittlitz's Plover Charadrius pecuarius West Coast NP. White-fronted Plover Charadrius marginatus Cape Agulhas (PGC). Tienie Versveld. Wood Sandpiper Tringa glareola Red Knot Calidris canutus West Coast NP. Sanderling Calidris alba De Mond (PGC). Sabine's Gull Xema sabini Hermanus (PGC). Hartlaub's Gull Chroicocephalus hartlaubii Locally very common. Kelp Gull Larus dominicanus Common and widespread.

Swift Tern Thalasseus bergii Boulders.

Namaqua Sandgrouse Pterocles namaqua A group of 6 on two days at De Hoop.

Rock Dove Columba livia Feral Pigeon, towns, common and widespread.

Speckled Pigeon Columba guinea Widespread.

African Olive Pigeon Columba arquatrix Harold Porter fynbos.

Red-eyed Dove Streptopelia semitorquata Widespread and reasonably common.

Ring-necked Dove Streptopelia capicola Widespread.

Laughing Dove Streptopelia senegalensis Widespread and common.

Namaqua Dove Oena capensis Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Red-chested Cuckoo Cuculus solitarius Heard at Houwhoek.

Spotted Eagle-Owl Bubo africanus Kirstenbosch, near De Hoop, and heard in

Pinelands.

Fiery-necked Nightjar Caprimulgus pectoralis Heard at De Hoop.

Alpine Swift Tachymarptis melba De Hoop.

African Black Swift Apus barbatus Scattered records.

Little Swift Apus affinis Scattered records.

Speckled Mousebird Colius striatus Scattered records.

White-backed Mousebird Colius colius West Coast, Nieuwoudtville, Ceres.

Red-faced Mousebird *Urocolius indicus* De Hoop.
Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis* De Mond (PGC).

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster* Widespread, often heard.

African Hoopoe *Upupa africana* A few records, e.g. De Hoop.

Acacia Pied Barbet *Tricholaema leucomelas* Quiver Tree Forest. Brown-backed Honeybird *Prodotiscus regulus* 1 at Kirstenbosch.

Ground Woodpecker Geocolaptes olivaceus Nieuwoudtville waterfall.

Cardinal Woodpecker Dendropicos fuscescens Heard on Day 4.

Cape Batis Batis capensis Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter botanic garden.

Bokmakierie Telophorus zeylonus Widespread in small numbers.

Southern Tchagra Tchagra tchagra De Hoop.

Southern Boubou Laniarius ferrugineus Kirstenbosch and De Hoop. Common Fiscal Lanius collaris Widespread and common.

Fork-tailed Drongo Dicrurus adsimilis De Hoop. Cape Crow Corvus capensis Widespread.

Pied Crow Corvus albus Widespread and very common.

White-necked Raven Corvus albicollis Widespread.

Fairy Warbler Stenostira scita Nieuwoudtville area.

Grey Tit Parus afer Postberg.

Cape Penduline Tit Anthoscopus minutus Heard, West Coast.
Cape Clapper Lark Mirafra apiata Nieuwoudtville.

Karoo Lark Calendulauda albescens West Coast and north of Veldriff.

Agulhas Long-billed Lark Certhilauda brevirostris Agulhas Plains.

Spike-heeled Lark Chersomanes albofasciata Karoo.

Red-capped Lark Calandrella cinerea Scattered records.

Large-billed Lark Galerida magnirostris West Coast NP and De Hoop.

Grey-backed Sparrow-lark Eremopterix verticalis Nieuwoudtville. Cape Bulbul Pycnonotus capensis Widespread.

Sombre Greenbul Andropadus importunus Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter Botanic Garden.

Black Saw-wingPsalidoprocne pristopteraRobertson.Banded MartinRiparia cinctaNieuwoudtville.Barn SwallowHirundo rusticaA few records.

White-throated Swallow Hirundo albigularis Scattered records by watercourses.

Pearl-breasted SwallowHirundo dimidiataScattered records.Rock MartinPtyonoprogne fuligulaWidespread.

Greater Striped Swallow Cecropis cucullata Scattered records, e.g. Nieuwoudtville and De

Hoop

Grey-backed Cisticola Cisticola subruficapilla Scattered records. Levaillant's Cisticola Cisticola tinniens Scattered records.

Neddicky Cisticola fulvicapill Seen before the tour (PGC).

Zitting Cisticola Cisticola juncidis Day 9.

Cloud Cisticola Cisticola textrix Tienie Versveld.

Karoo Prinia Prinia maculosa Widespread and common.

Cape Grassbird Sphenoeacus afer De Hoop.

Cape White-eye Zosterops capensis Widespread, especially Cape Town area.

Cape Sugarbird Promerops cafer Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, Harold Porter

Botanic Garden, etc.

Common Starling Sturnus vulgaris Widespread and very common.
Pied Starling Lamprotornis bicolor Widespread and very common.

Red-winged Starling Onychognathus morio Kirtsenbosch, Cape Point, Nieuwoudtville, De

Hoop, etc.

Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus Scattered records. Karoo Thrush Turdus smithii Nieuwoudtville.

Cape Robin-chat Cossypha caffra Widespread and common.

Karoo Scrub-robin Eryhtropygia coryphaeus West Coast NP, Nieuwoudtville, etc.

African Stonechat Saxicola torquatus Scattered records, e.g. Nieuwoudtville and De

Hoop.

Capped Wheatear Oenanthe pileata Darling area, West Coast, Nieuwoudtville, and

De Hoop.

Oenanthe monticola Nieuwoudtville area etc. Mountain Wheatear Sickle-winged Chat Cercomela sinuata Nieuwoudtville area. Tractrac Chat Cercomela tractrac Nieuwoudtville area. Familiar Chat Cercomela familiaris Scattered records. Ant-eating Chat Myrmecocichla formicivora Nieuwoudtville area. Cape Rock Thrush Monticola rupestris Seen before the tour (PGC).

Chat Flycatcher Bradornis infuscatus Quiver Tree Forest. Fiscal Flycatcher Sigelus silens Scattered records.

African Dusky Flycatcher Muscicapa adusta Kirstenbosch and Harold Porter botanic garden.

Orange-breasted Sunbird Anthobaphes violacea Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, Fernkloof, Harold

Porter Botanic Garden, etc.

Amethyst Sunbird Chalcomitra amethystina De Hoop.

Malachite Sunbird Nectarinia famosa Scattered records.

Southern Double-collared Sunbird Cinnyris chalybeus Widespread and reasonably common.

House Sparrow Passer domesticus Widespread.

Cape Sparrow Passer melanurus Widespread and common.
Cape Weaver Ploceus capensis Widespread and common.

Southern Masked Weaver Ploceus velatus Widespread.

Southern Red Bishop Euplectes orix Widespread and common.

Yellow BishopEuplectes capensisWidespread.Swee WaxbillEstrilda melanotisHouwhoek.Cape WagtailMotacilla capensisWidespread.

Cape Longclaw Macronyx capensis Waylands and Tienie Versveld.

African Pipit Anthus cinnamomeus Scattered records. Common Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs Kirstenbosch. Cape Canary Serinus canicollis Scattered records. Forest Canary Crithagra scotops Kirstenbosch. Yellow Canary Crithagra flaviventris Scattered records. **Brimstone Canary** Crithagra sulphurata Scattered records.

Streaky-headed Seedeater Crithagra gularis Day 12.
Cape Siskin Crithagra totta Cape Point.
Black-headed Canary Crithagra alario Day 5.

Lark-like Bunting Emberiza impetuani Papkuilsfontein. Cape Bunting Emberiza capensis Widespread.

Systematic List Number 3

Mammals

The nomenclature and systematic order follow 'Smither's Mammals of Southern Africa. A Field Guide', edited by Peter Apps, 2000 edition.

Cape Golden Mole	Chrysochloris asiatica	Feeding trails noted.
Brant's Whistling Rat	Parotomys brantsii	At least three colonies in the Karoo, with
		several animals seen very closely 2009.
		2011 heard only, and sign.
		2013 two colonies Tanqua Karoo.
Striped Mouse	Rhabdomys pumilio	Diurnal. Kirstenbosch and De Hoop.
Dassie Rat		A colony found at the Quiver Tree Forest
		in 2014, but none seen in 2017 or 2018.
Grey Squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	Naturalised in southwest Western Cape
		Province and seen in Pinelands.
Cape Molerat	Georychus capensis	Mounds in sandy areas, e.g. West Coast NP.
Cape Dune Molerat	Bathyurgus suillus	Mounds locally numerous.
Porcupine	Hystrix africaaustralis	Sign frequent, including quills, diggings,
		unearthed roots, and burrows at Hantam.
Cape Hare	Lepus capensis	
Scrub Hare	Lepus saxatilis	Seen very closely at night, De Hoop.
Rock Hyrax	Procavia capensis	Scattered records, e.g. Boulders,
•	•	Nieuwoudtville, and De Hoop.
Cape Mountain Zebra	Equus zebra zebra	Several in Postberg and at De Hoop.
Gemsbok	Oryx gazelle	3 in the Tanqua Karoo, 2017.
Red Hartebeest	Alcelaphus buselaphus	A dead animal in the Tanqua Karoo 2017.
Bontebok	Damaliscus dorcas dorcas	Postberg and De Hoop, Also Cape Point.
		Widely translocated within the species' natural
		range.
Common Duiker	Sylvicapra grimmia	2014 West Coast NP and Tulbagh.
Springbok	Antidorcas marsupialis	Postberg.
Klipspringer	Oreotragus oreotragus	3 near Calvinia, 2009.
Steenbok	Raphicerus campestris	West Coast NP.
Cape Grysbok	Raphicercus campestris	Near De Hoop.
Grey Rhebok	Pelea capreolus	2 at De Hoop.
Greater Kudu	Tragelaphus strepticeros	1 at Postberg, where not native, 2009 and
	0 1 1	2011. A few there 2013.
Eland	Taurotragus oryx	West Coast NP, and De Hoop. Translocated
		populations.
Caracal	Felis caracal	1 seen superbly well at West Coast NP by
		PGC before the start of the tour, 2009. 2011
		2 in West Coast NP. 2013 droppings at
		Nieuwoudtville waterfall.
African Wild Cat	Felis lybica	At least one, but probably two animals in the
	3	Tanqua Karoo, 2009.
Black-footed Cat	Felis nigripes	A skull of what I think is this species found at
	8.1	Pakhuis Pass.
Bat-eared Fox	Otocyon megalotis	3 at Nieuwoudtville, and 2 in the Tanqua
	ercegen megmene	Karoo 2009. 2011 Postberg.
Cape Fox	Vulpes chama	Houwhoek before the group arrived (PC and
		FC) 2017.
Cape Clawless Otter	Aonyx capensis	2 seen superbly, and watched for a
Cape Claviless Otter	120. rg w composition	considerable time, at De Hoop in 2011.
		considerable time, at De 1100p in 2011.

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Striped Polecat Ictonyx striatus Road casualties. Suricate (Meerkat) Suricata suricatta 2011 a colony near Klawer. 2012 at Hantam, a surprising record! 2013, 2 at Hantam. Yellow Mongoose Cynictis penicillata Herpestes ichneumon Egyptian Mongoose 1 near Honeywood Farm, 2009. Small Grey Mongoose Galerella pulverulenta Scattered records, e.g. Boulders, De Hoop. Chacma Baboon Papio cynocephalus ursinus Few seen this year. De Hoop and south of Gordon's Bay. Vervet Monkey Cercopithecus aethiops A troop at Grootvadersbosch, 2009, was a remarkably south-westerly record. Aardvark Orycteropus afer Much sign such as burrows, and diggings into termite nests. Cape Fur Seal Arctocephalus pusillus In the ocean at De Hoop and False Bay. Southern Right Whale Eubalaena australis Perhaps 30 to 40 at De Hoop 2012, and a few at Hermanus (2009). c.60 at De Hoop 2011. 50+ at De Hoop 2013. 20+ at De Hoop 2014, and 3 at Betty's Bay. 20+ at De Hoop 2017. 40+ at De Hoop, and several at Hermanus 2018. Humpback Whale Megaptera novaeangliae 2 from Cape Point 2009, was a good record. Also seen there 2011. 2014, 2, and 3, from the West Coast NP.

Systematic List Number 4 Amphibians and Reptiles

Angulate Tortoise Rather widespread in small numbers, e.g. Chersina angulata West Coast NP, Cape Point. Leopard Tortoise Stigmochelys (Geochelone) Worcester botanic garden 2017. pardalis Parrot-beaked Tortoise Homopus areolatus 2011 Rooisand. 2012 Ceres. 2018 Waylands. Cape Dwarf Chameleon Bradypodion pumilum One in Pinelands 2017. Ocellated Thick-toed Gecko Pachydactylus geitje One at Waylands 2017. Small-scaled Leaf-toed Gecko Goggia microlepidota Apparently this species on Day 7 (CM photo) 2017. Spiny Agama Agama hispida Ceres lunch site 2017. Southern Rock Agama Agama atra Cape Point, Harold Porter BG, De Hoop, etc. Namaqua Sand Lizard Pedioplanis namaquensis Tanqua Karoo 2017. Spotted Sand Lizard Pedioplanis lineoocellata Quiver Tree Forest. Cordylus cordylus niger Cape (Black) Girdled Lizard Several at Cape Point, and West Coast NP. Karoo Girdled Lizard Cordylus polyzonus Postberg. Graceful Crag Lizard Pseudocordylus capensis Nieuwoudtville waterfall. Cape Skink Trachylepis capensis A few records. Trachylepis homalocephala Red-sided Skink Harold Porter BG. Western Rock Skink Trachylepis sulcata Quiver Tree Forest. Variegated Skink Trachylepis variegata West Coast NP. Silvery Dwarf Burrowing Skink Scelotes bipes Rooisand 2013. Puff Adder Bitis arietans 1 at Cape Point 2009. De Hoop 2011. Tanqua Karoo 2012. West Coast National Park 2014. 2018 south of Nieuwoudtville. Horned Adder Bitis caudalis A fine individual in Tanqua Karoo, 2013. Mole Snake Pseudaspis cana South of Nieuwoudtville. Karoo Whip Snake Psammophis notostictus Quiver Tree Forest, 2013. Probably this Nieuwoudtville 2014. Spotted Skaapsteker Psammophylax rhombeatus De Hoop 2017. Plain Rain Frog Breviceps fuscus Heard at Grootvadersbosch 2009. Sand Rain Frog Breviceps rosei Heard at West Coast NP. Cape Mountain Rain Frog Heard Cape Peninsula and Kirstenbosch. Breviceps montanus Western Leopard Toad Amietophrynus pantherinus Rooisand 2014. Cape River Frog 1 at Kirstenbosch 2009. Heard Kirstenbosch Afrana fuscigula 2013. Harold Porter BG. Striped Grass Frog Ptychadena porosissima Cape Point 2014. Clicking Stream Frog Strongylopus grayii Pinelands. **Banded Stream Frog** Strongylopus bonaespei Heard at Cape Point. Cape Peninsula Moss Frog Arthroleptella lightfooti Heard at Kirstenbosch, also Cape Point (2009).De Villiers's Moss Frog Arthroleptella villiersi Heard at Harold Porter botanic garden. **Bronze Caco** Cacosternum nanum Heard at Grootvadersbosch 2009. Micro Frog Microbatrachella capensis Heard at Rooisand 2013. Cape Sand Frog Tomopterna delalandii Heard at Langebaan.

Systematic List Number 5 Butterflies

The standard work is 'Pennington's Butterflies of Southern Africa' second edition 1994, edited by Pringle et al., Much more portable is the excellent 'Field Guide to Butterflies of South Africa', by Steve Woodhall, Struik 2005. I have included foodplant (FP) details. At this time of year few butterflies were on the wing, and more or less every individual seen was identified and is listed below.

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Papilio demodocus Citrus Swallowtail 1 at Clanwilliam Botanic Garden 2009.

2012, 2 in citrus groves near Clanwilliam,

2011 also Clanwilliam.

FP: citrus, Toddalia asiatica, Calodendrum capense, Zanthoxyllum capense, Foeniculum

vulgare, etc. etc.

Pieridae

Pieris brassicae Large White A few naturalised in and around CT,

where first seen in 1994.

FP: crucifers

Pontia helice Meadow White Abundant at several sites. FP: Heliophila

spp. and other crucifers.

Mylothris agathina Common Dotted Border 2 + at Boulders 2009. 2012, Harold Porter

Botanic Garden. 2014 De Hoop. 2018

Boulders.

FP: Tapinanthus oleifolius, Ximenia caffra, Osyris lanceolata, Colpoon compressum etc.

Colias electo African Clouded Yellow Nieuwoudtville.

FP: Medicago sativa, Trifolium spp., Vicia

spp., Robinia pseudacacia

Lycaenidae

Theclinae

Leptomyrina lara Cape Black-eye A few at Quiver Tree Forest, and Gannaga

2009. 2011, south of Calvinia. 2013 and

2014 Quiver Tree Forest. 2014 also Worcester.

FP: Cotyledon orbiculata and Kalanchoe

lugardii

Capys alphaeus Protea Scarlet 2011 Silvermine. 2012 Houwhoek.

2017 Cape Point. FP: Protea spp.

Cigaritis namaquus Namaqua Bar Several at the Quiver Tree Forest.

FP: Zygophyllum sp?

Phasis thero Silver Arrowhead Babiana ringens site and West Coast NP,

2017.

FP: Rhus undulata and Melianthus major.

Phasis clavum Namaqua Arrowhead A few at Nieuwoudtville waterfall, and pass

lunch site near Calvinia, 2009. 2012, Hantam. FP: *Rhus* spp.

Argyraspodes argyraspis Warrior Silver-spotted Copper Nieuwoudtville wild flower reserve.

Poecilmitis lysander hantamsbergae Calvinia, a few, 2009. Very local endemic.

This taxon is not treated in Woodhall, but is

in Pennington.

Aloeides thyra Red Copper CM photo, 2017.

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FP: Aspalathus spp.
Aloeides aranda Aranda Copper CM photo, 2017.

FP: Aspalathus spp.

Aloeides damarensis Damara Copper Nieuwoudtville 2017.

FP: Aspalathus spp.

Aloeides barklyi Barkly's Copper A male at the Quiver Tree Forest 2017.

Chrysoritis pyroeis Sand-dune Opal North of Veldriff. FP: Zygophyllum

flexuosum and Thesium spp.

Chrysoritis chrysaor Burnished Opal Verloren Vlei 2017.

FP: Tylecodon paniculatus, Cotyledon orbiculata, Roepera spp., Acacia karoo,

Searsia spp.

Lycaeninae

Anthene butleri Pale Hairtail North of Nieuwoudtville.

FP: Kalanchoe spp. and Cotyledon spp.

Cacyreus marshalli Geranium Bronze Kirstenbosch 2012. Citrusdal and Karoo 2011.

2017 CM photo.

FP: Geranium spp. and Pelargonium spp.

Cacyreus dicksoni Dickson's Geranium Bronze Hantam, Nieuwoudtville, 2017. FP: Geranium

spp. and Pelargonium spp.

Leptotes pirithous/brevidentatus Common Blue/Short-toothed One of these species seen.

Blue Dissection necessary for positive id.

Tarucus thespis Fynbos Blue Cape Point (PGC) and Nieuwoudtville

waterfall 2009. 2012 and 2013 Rooisand.

2014 and 2018:- Babiana ringens

site.

FP: Phylica imberbis, Saxifraga spp.

Lepidochrysops macgregori McGregor's Blue 1 at Hantam 2011.

Eicochrysops messapus Cupreous Blue Watsonia meadow, Grootvadersbosch to De

Hoop, 2009. FP: Thesium spp.

Zizeeria knysna Sooty Blue FP: Tribulus terrestris, Amaranthus spp.,

Oxalis corniculata, Medicago sativa,

Zornia spp.

Brephidium metophis Tinktinkie Blue Tanqua Karoo 2011. 2013 Quiver Tree

Forest. 2014:- Worcester Botanic Garden.

2017:- Verloren Vlei. 2018:- Quiver Tree Forest.

FP: Exomis axyrioides.

Zizula hylax Gaika Blue Cape Town Observatory 2009. 2011

Waylands. FP: Ruellia spp., Justicia spp.,

Oxalis corniculata etc.

Nymphalidae

Danainae

Danaus chrysippus African Monarch Cape Town Observatory.

FP:Asclepiadaceae.

Satyrinae

Tarsocera cassina Sand-dune Widow Verloren Vlei 2017.

FP: Grasses.

Tarsocera cassusSpring WidowPossibly this at Pakhuis Pass 2017.Tarsocera fulvinaKaroo WidowGannaga Pass 2009. FP: Grasses.

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Tarsocera species Nieuwoudtville 2018.

Melampius huebneri Boland Brown Widespread and rather common.

FP: Grasses.

Pseudonympha trimenii Trimen's Brown Hantam, near Napier, etc.

FP: Grasses, including Merxmuellera stricta.

Pseudonympha magus Silver-bottom Brown Scattered records. FP: Grasses.

Heliconiinae

Acraea horta Garden Acraea 2 at Kirstenbosch 2017. FP: Kiggelaria

africana and Passiflora spp.

Nymphalinae

Cynthia cardui Painted Lady Widespread and very common. Most very

worn. FP: Asteraceae etc.

Charaxes pelias Protea Emperor Possibly this species at Harold Porter

Botanic Garden. FP: *Rafnia* spp., *Colpoon* compressum, *Hypocalyptus* sophoroides.

Hesperiidae

Spialia diomus ferax Common Sandman Recorded 2014. FP: Hermannia spp. etc.

Spilia sp. sandman species At light, De Lande.

Metisella metis Gold Spotted Sylph Pinelands, 2009. 2012 and 2013, Cape Town Observatory. FP: Grasses.