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## WESTERN CAPE & Northern Cape FLOWER MAP SOUTH AFRICA



Flower guide to Western Cape & Northern Cape



## Flowers of the Cape

The Cape Floral Region was declared a World Heritage Site in 2004. The heritage site spans eight protected areas and displays the most important examples of the Cape Floral Region. The sites are Table Mountain, the Cedarberg Wilderness Area, the Boland Mountain Complex, the Groot Winterhoek Wilderness Areas, De Hoop Nature Reserve, the Boosmansbos Wilderness Area, the Swartberg Mountains and the Baviaanskloof, which runs across from the Western Cape into the Eastern Cape Province.

The Cape Floral Kingdom is listed as the smallest of the world's six plant kingdoms. It only covers 0.04% of the earth's surface. Rediscover the richest variety of the 8 600 species, of which 68% are endemic. The Cape Peninsula area offers more plant species than the entire UK!

The annual flower season is from July - October, weather permitting. After the rain, carpets of flowers appear as from nowhere and visitors rejoice in the variety of bright yellow, orange and pure white that meets the eye in all directions. The duration of the flower season depends on the hot berg winds, and the rain pattern. The flowers start blooming in the north and then spread to the south as the weather becomes warmer.

Fynbos blooms throughout the year, but is more magnificent during late winter and spring.

The Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden is the only botanical garden in the world that is situated in a World Heritage Site. Rediscover the Harold Porter National Botanical Garden in Hangklip/Kleinmond and the Karoo Desert National Botanical Garden in Worcester.

During the flower season there are a variety of flower shows to choose from - check the events section of the tourism websites to obtain the dates and locations. The West Coast towns offer the most flowers shows.

Namaqualand is a part of the Paleo-tropical plant kingdom, with links to the desert and savanna vegetation of the rest of Africa. The sandy sun-baked plains and ancient granite whalebacks are transformed into a vast natural wonderland after winter rains, drawing botanists from all over the world to experience the annual miracle.

No two visits are the same - the timing and quantity of the rain showers determine the colours and variety of flowers that appear. A rule of thumb is that flowers appear first (July) at the coast and north of Springbok, with the mountains around Kamieskroon at their best into September. Daisies of every description, gaudy vygies like oversized cushions, amazing quiver trees and fragrant evening-flowering bulbs jostle for space before the drying east wind calls a halt to such exuberance and the tiny seeds are again covered by windblown sand or carelessly buried by the ants, to wait for the next spring.

The Richtersveld National Park in the northwestern corner of the region is a true rugged mountain desert, appealing to self-sufficient travellers with 4x4 vehicles. Guided tours into this wild area can be arranged locally to experience the strange succulents, jagged mountains and lonely campsites of this destination.



## Flower viewing tips

- Always stand with your back to the sun, or drive with the sun behind you - the flowers always face the sun.
- The flowers are at their best during the hottest time of the day from 11h00 - 15h00.
- Stop and walk amongst the flowers - you will be amazed at the variety of minute flowers amongst the greater masses.
- Do not plan your trip according to the distance in kilometres. Always ask a local person how long it will take for you to reach a certain place and then add a couple of hours viewing time.
- Always have extra drinking water and refreshments in the vehicle. If you are in a town, re-fuel. Please be advised that ATMs are only available in larger towns. Also have a good map on hand and if possible ask for the best and most scenic route to your destination.
- The towns in Namaqualand are few and far between. Cell phone reception is only available nearby or in some towns.
- The locals are friendly, helpful and always knowledgeable about the whereabouts of the best flowers. Please don't be afraid to ask!

For the latest flower reports during the flower season, refer to  
[www.tourismcapetown.co.za](http://www.tourismcapetown.co.za)  
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## Northern Cape

This vast region is not primarily known as a wild flower destination, but it provides a unique variety of landscapes and plants.

The botanical-minded traveller will delight in forests of quiver trees, roadside ribbon of tumbleweeds and brilliant daisies, miniature gnarled Karoo bushes, sheltering small bulbs and succulents, and large social weaver 'haystacks' in the camelthorn trees. At certain times of the year after good rain, the silver desert grasses can spread from horizon to horizon. Mirages simmer across the many large dry depressions and strange tall cobra-like toadstools grow out of the rounded termite hills.

In the east the rainfall is more predictable and occurs mainly as summer thunderstorms. Dense groves of wild camphor shrubs and wild olives are separated by waving yellow grass and white daisies near Kuruman, merging into sparse camelthorn dune savanna as you travel westward. The rust-red Kgalagadi dunes north of the Orange River give way to rocky ridges west of Kakamas, and change into the immense sandy plains and black mountains of Aggeneyns and Pofadder.

To the south more Karoo-like vegetation appears, and bright splashes of vygies flower in spring. Nearer to Sutherland the soil becomes heavier, and many bulbs such as wild irises provide a display by October.

Destinations like the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, Augrabies National Park, Witsand Nature Reserve and the stargazing town of Sutherland attract many visitors. Sunshine, space, solitude await you in the Northern Cape.



## Cape Karoo

The Cape Karoo lies on the central South African plateau and is much drier than the coastal regions.

Spring and autumn showers can be followed by colourful displays of daisies, brilliant vygies and flowering shrubs like wild pomegranate.

The Karoo National Park, Anyberg Nature Reserve and the Swartberg Nature Reserve provide good walking, stargazing and solitude.

This is a region of immense brooding silence, vast arid plains, ironstone koppies, spectacular sunsets and good stargazing.

The eastern parts can receive rain in summer, while the western parts fall in the winter rainfall region. The Khoi name Karoo means 'place of thirst', but good underground water resources make farming and game ranches possible. Most farm names allude to springs, vleis and ephemeral streams.

In rainy years a roadside ribbon of yellow and orange daisies appear and many bulbs risk flowering. The silver Karoo grasses, black mountains and cloudless skies have a special appeal to travellers who are looking for the heart of this diverse countryside.

The Karoo region is surprisingly rich in plants. Over 7 000 different species occur in this area, adapted to the periodic droughts. Flowering times are coupled to the erratic rainfall patterns in the region.



## Namaqualand

Most flower enthusiasts' dream is to experience Namaqualand's spring display. This unspoilt expanse of open spaces is regarded as one of the world's botanical wonders. The first flowers appear in July in the drier coastal strip and in the north of the region, and later displays can be found until early October at higher and cooler altitudes.

Labelled by visitors as 'the greatest flower show on earth', Namaqualand offers blazing Persian carpets of colourful daisies and vegetation rich in pink, perennial shrubs and vygies - an estimated 3 000 + plant species with more than 50% unique to the area.

Flower displays change colour from week to week, and local tourism bureaux can provide up-to-date flower news. Regional displays in the Hardeveld, Knersvlakte, Sandveld, Hantam and Klipkoppie areas are all unique. Walking is the best way to discover small jewels sheltering between the taller plants, and will reward the photographer. Many byroads traverse the region, and within short distances a large variation of landscapes and colour combinations can be found.

The southern reaches of this region, known as the Hantam and Bokkeveld plateau, are the world's richest region for bulbs. The delicate textures and scintillating colours appeal to flower connoisseurs.

A visitor should allow enough time for Goegap Nature Reserve (Springbok), the Namaqualand National Park (Kamieskroon) and the 'bulb capital' Nieuwoudtville.



## Cape Overberg

Regarded by botanists as the centre of the Cape Floral Kingdom, the unique Overberg is the jewel in our floral crown - a region with a year-round display of showy wild flowers on the dramatic coastline and the fynbos-covered mountains to the south-east of Cape Town.

Spring wild flower shows are held during September each year in Caledon, Hermanus and Betty's Bay to showcase the floral riches of the districts. The old mission hamlet of Elim and Bredasdorp have wild flower shows every second spring.

Flower walks and trails abound in the many protected areas like the Kogelberg Nature Reserve, De Hoop Nature Reserve, Agulhas National Park, Fernkloof, Die Mond, Bontebok National Park and many private conservancies. Harold Porter Botanical Garden at Betty's Bay displays the many treasures of this region year-round, and one can experience the unique Agulhas Dune fynbos at the most southern tip of Africa, where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet.

Spring can last well into November, with delicate ericas, fragrant bulbs and colourful daisy bushes. Summer brings the mountains into flower, while the autumn is blossoming time for brunsvigias and paintbrush lilies. The rainy winter months are ruled by proteas, cone bushes and other rare protea relatives. A visit to the Overberg region in spring coincides with the whale-watching season and the arrival of many migrant birds from the farthest regions of the Northern Hemisphere.



## Cape Town

With its many natural protected areas, easily accessible walking trails and world famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, a visit to the Cape Peninsula is rewarding at any time of the year.

Table Mountain National Park, stretching from the well-loved Table Top down to the Cape of Good Hope, includes forested ravines, airy mountain paths, easy beach walks and damp ravines with misty waterfalls.

The only city in the world with a 1 000 metre high mountain at its pivot, Cape Town has numerous walking clubs, conservation groups and societies who spend their energies walking amongst the flowers and welcome all visitors.

The seasons each offer special delights, with spring flowers lasting well into November. Summer flowers include red disas and other orchids on the cloud-covered peaks, rare ericas and buchus covering the mountain slopes. On the sandy flats one is sure to find white everlastings. In autumn, the coast is decorated with the red candelabras of the brunsvigias and the surprising scarlet nerines on rocky ridges. Winter is peak flowering time for numerous proteas, serrurias and cone bushes, with pink oxalis and red aloes in between.

The strange underwater kelp forests around the coast harbour many rare seaweeds that can be found washed up on the beaches. The winter months have been described as 'a string of pearls studded with diamonds' and a quiet sunny day after a rainy spell is the best time for a wild flower walk.



## Cape West Coast

Situated within easy reach of Cape Town, the spring wild flowers can be enjoyed by combining one or more destinations like the West Coast National Park (including the Postberg section which only opens for August and September), Cape Columbine Nature Reserve, the private reserves around Darling and Hopefield and the annual local wild flower shows at Clanwilliam, Hopefield or Darling.

Spring starts with drifts of white rain daisies and tiny yellow button daisies, blue flax and pink nemesias. Sheltering between the taller plants are gems like winecups, sparaxis, lachenalias and babianas. Rain in spring can extend the show well into October, with colourful vygies, watsonias and fields of orange and yellow 'stinkkruid'. The display on the coast (Cape Columbine) can last even longer.

In the mountains inland heather, proteas, cone bushes and perennial daisies flower into summer, and January is the best month to see red disas in the Great Winterhoek Nature Reserve - an easy drive from Porterville. Along the coast swathes of pink sea lavender and red and orange botterboom and plakkie flowers appear in midsummer.

Autumn surprises with a display of red brunsvigia, orange paintbrushes and the scarlet gout pelargoniums between silver-grey sage with strange rustbrown flowers. The yellow daisies on the bright bietou bushes are also showy. Winter weather wakes the delicate yellow and orange chasmanthes, while the wetlands and the roadsides fill with creamy arum lilies.



## Cape Garden Route & Klein Karoo

This region can be described as an enormous natural garden, with dense evergreen forests harbouring strange and beautiful fauna and flora. Giant Outeniqua yellowwood trees festooned with lichens, the pink-flowering Cape chestnuts in summer and white-flowering ironwood trees in winter shelter numerous tree ferns and seven week ferns, easily explored by one of the many day walks or longer hiking trails on offer.

The seasons along this route are less pronounced, with some plants in flower at every season. The mountain passes to the Klein Karoo allow walkers to access the mountain trails with ease, where proteas, watsonias, ericas and pelargoniums provide colour every season. Strange succulents and showy shrubs welcome plant lovers at the geological wonders of Meiringspoort and Seweweekspoort.

Excellent destinations for flower walks include Stilbaai, Reins Nature Reserve, Wilderness, the Garden Route Botanical Garden in George, Knysna, Goukamma, Robberg Nature Reserve, Keurbooms and Nature's Valley. The vegetation is a mosaic of high altitude fynbos, broadleaved evergreen forest, dune scrub, savanna grassland and succulent-covered cliffs and rocky outcrops. Dependable rainfall, rich soils and a warm ocean creates a gentle climate, ideal for lazy holidays or adventurous hiking.



## Cape Winelands

A spectacular series of high mountain ranges with jagged peaks form natural barriers between the fertile valleys of this well-watered region. The famous vineyards on the lower slopes are interspersed with colourful swathes of fynbos, while mountain ravines shelter patches of evergreen forests. Fields of pink watsonias bloom after summer veld fires, and the many beautifully engineered mountain passes provide scenic views of mountain vegetation.

There is a large number of opportunities to walk or hike in the many nature reserves like Paarl Mountain, Jonkershoek (near Stellenbosch), Bainskloof, Du Toitskloof, Swellendam and Tulbagh, combining with farm gardens, landscaped wine estates, protea production farms and wild flower reserves to satisfy every wish. The old fashioned Cape Dutch architecture and mountain backdrops are attractive in every season, but spring provides fringes of arum lilies, cape daisies and blossoming orchards, followed by summer offerings of red disas at the mountain waterfalls, rare ericas on the mountain peaks and surfeit of fruit in every farm stall.

The vineyards become a rich medley of yellows, reds and browns in autumn with yellow oxalis in the margins. Arum lilies and waterblommetjies appear with the winter rains in every ditch or farm dam, while proteas start their flowering season. In the Swellendam region the orange flower spikes of the bitter aloes transform the hillsides in May and June, while colourful red, pink and yellow vygies start to flower near Worcester.





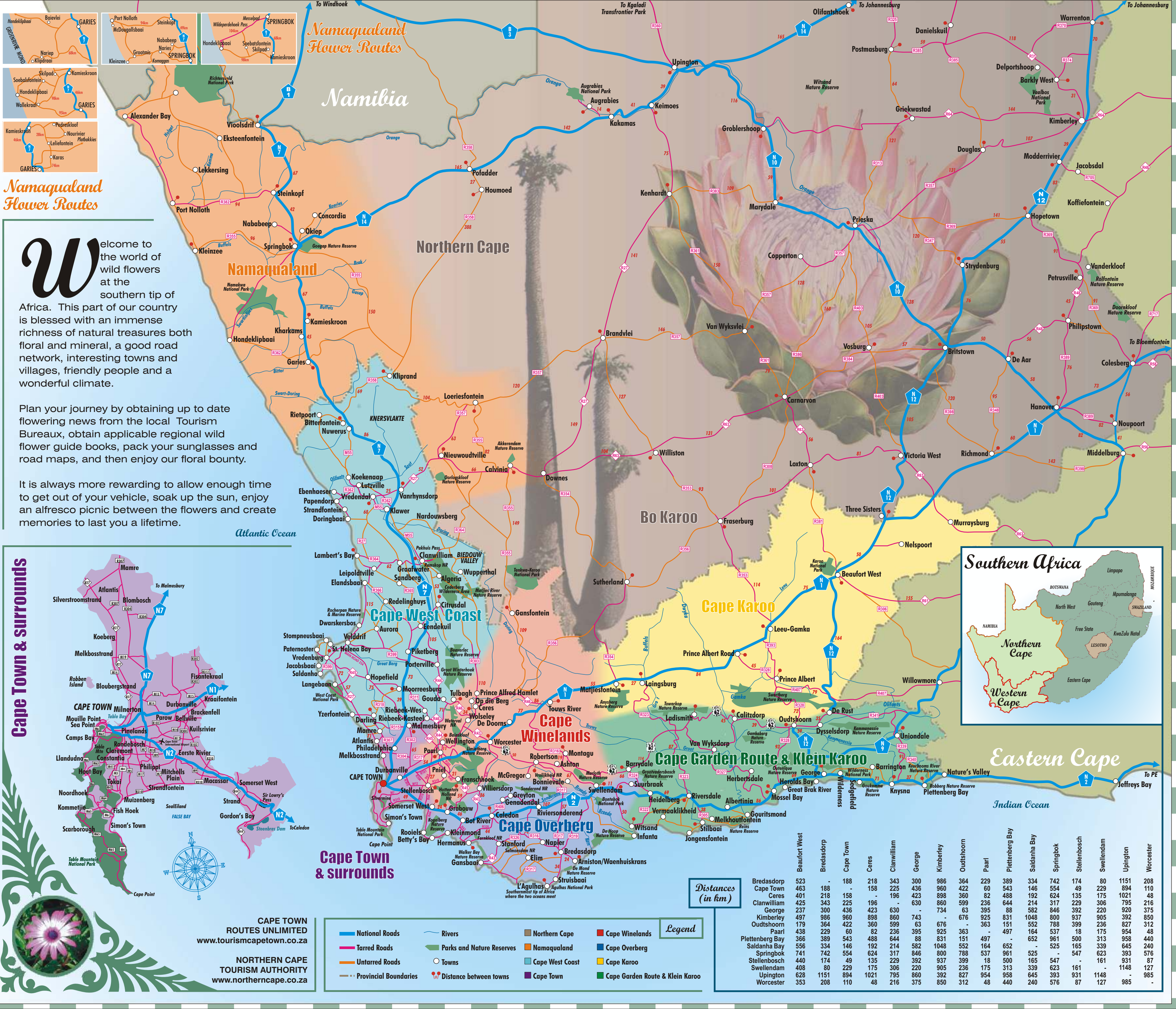
# Nature Reserves, National Parks & Botanical Gardens

## Northern Cape Province

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
/Ai/Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier Park	east of Alexander Bay	+27 (0)27 831 1506
Augrabies Falls National Park	Augrabies near Kakamas	+27 (0)54 452 9200
Doornkloof Nature Reserve	Collesburg	+27 (0)51 753 1315
Goegap Nature Reserve	15 km south-east of Springbok	+27 (0)27 718 9906
Hester Malan Wild Flower Garden	15km south-east of Springbok	+27 (0)27 718 9906
Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park	Kalahari north of Upington	+27 (0)54 561 2000
Khamkiri Private Game Reserve	Augrabies	+27 (0)54 451 0325
Kleinsee Nature Reserve	Kleinsee	+27 (0)82 856 5800
Kuruman Nature Reserve	Kuruman	+27 (0)53 712 1095
Namaqua National Park	Kamieskroon	+27 (0)27 672 1948
Oorlogskloof Nature Reserve	Nieuwoudville	+27 (0)27 218 1159
Riemvasmaak	north of Augrabies Falls	+27 (0)54 337 2804
Rolfenstein Nature Reserve	Vanderkloof	+27 (0)83 773 7715
Spitskop Nature Reserve	Upington	+27 (0)53 664 0170
Tierberg Nature Reserve	Keimoes	+27 (0)54 332 1336
Tswalu Kalahari Reserve	Kathu	+27 (0)54 461 6400
Victoria West Nature Reserve	Victoria West	+27 (0)53 781 9311
Witsand Nature Reserve	Postmasburg	+27 (0)53 621 0026
		+27 (0)82 458 1639
		+27 (0)53 313 1061

## Western Cape Province

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Agulhas National Park	L'Agulhas	+27 (0)28 435 6078
Anyseburg Nature Reserve	Laingsburg	+27 (0)23 659 3500
Bainskloof	Wellington	+27 (0)23 355 1607
Bontebok National Park	off N2 near Swellendam	+27 (0)28 514 2735
Buffelsfontein Game Nature Reserve	off R27 near Darling	+27 (0)22 451 2824
Caledon Wild Flower Reserve	off N2 near Caledon	+27 (0)28 212 1511
Cape Columbine Nature Reserve	near Paternoster	+27 (0)22 752 2718
Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve	Cape Point, Cape Peninsula	+27 (0)21 780 9100
Cederberg Wilderness Area (Algeria)	between Citrusdal & Clanwilliam	+27 (0)27 482 2812
Contreberg Wild Flower Reserve	off R307 near Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3361
Darling Renosterveld Reserve	Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3361
Dassieshoek Nature Reserve	between Robertson and Ashton	+27 (0)23 615 8000
De Hoop Nature Reserve	From Bredasdorp, take the R319 for Swellendam	+27 (0)28 425 5020
De Mond Nature Reserve	24km from Bredasdorp on R316	+27 (0)28 424 2170
De Vossel Nature Reserve	Nature's Valley	+27 (0)44 531 6700
Diepvalle & Gouba Forest	Diepvalle / Gouba	+27 (0)44 382 9762
Durbanville Nature Reserve	Durbanville, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 970 3097
Featherbed Eco-Reserve	near Knysna	+27 (0)44 382 1697/3
Fernkloof Reserve	Hermanus	+27 (0)28 313 8100
Gamkaberg Nature Reserve	between Gaijstsdorp & Oudtshoorn	+27 (0)44 213 3367
Garden Route Botanical Garden	Caledon Street, George	+27 (0)44 741 1558
Geelkop Private Nature Reserve	5 km from Elim on the Napier rd	+27 (0)28 482 1806
Goukamma Nature Reserve	11 km from Knysna	+27 (0)44 383 0042
Greyton Nature Reserve	Greyton	+27 (0)28 254 9414
Groothedersbosch Nature Reserve	Take the R324 through Suurbroek	+27 (0)28 384 8000
Groot Winterhoek Nature Reserve	near Porterville	+27 (0)22 931 2860
Harkerville Forest	30 km from Plettenberg Bay	+27 (0)44 382 5466
Harold Porter National Botanical Garden	near Betty's Bay on R44	+27 (0)28 272 9311
Helderberg Reserve	outsider of Somerset West	+27 (0)21 851 4060
Heuningberg Nature Reserve	Cape Agulhas	+27 (0)28 424 2584
Hopetown Fynbos Park	Hopetown	+27 (0)22 723 0500
Hortus Botanicus	Stellenbosch	+27 (0)21 808 3054
Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve	near Grabouw	+27 (0)28 841 4826
Huguenot Memorial Indigenous Garden	Franschhoek	+27 (0)21 876 2532
Jonkershoek Nature Reserve	Stellenbosch	+27 (0)21 866 1560
Kammanassie Nature Reserve	Uniondale	+27 (0)44 752 1110
Karoo Desert National Botanical Garden	Worcester	+27 (0)23 347 0785
Karoo National Park	Beaufort West	+27 (0)23 415 2828
Kaurbooms River Nature Reserve	6 km from Plettenberg Bay	+27 (0)44 533 2125
Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden	Newlands, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 799 8899
Kleinmond Coastal & Mountain NR	Kleinmond	+27 (0)28 271 8104
Koeberg Nature Reserve	Melkbosstrand, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 553 2466
Kogelberg Nature Reserve	Hangklip-Kleinmond area	+27 (0)28 271 5138
Kokarboom Succulent Nursery	Vanrhynsdorp	+27 (0)27 219 1062
Langebosch Private Nature Reserve	near Great Brak River	+27 (0)44 620 5399
Limietberg Nature Reserve	Du Toitskloof, Wellington	+27 (0)21 871 1535
Marloth Nature Reserve	off N2 near Swellendam	+27 (0)28 514 1410
Matroosberg Nature Reserve	Ceres	+27 (0)23 312 2282
Mont Rochelle NR & Conservancy	Franschhoek	+27 (0)21 876 2055
Montagu Nature Garden	Montagu	+27 (0)23 614 2304
Moriarty Environmental Centre	George	+27 (0)44 741 1558
Neulfonteinkop Nature Reserve	off N7, 2 km from Moorreesburg	+27 (0)22 433 1072
Op-den-Berg Reserve	near Vanrhynsdorp	+27 (0)27 219 1480
Outepost Wild Flower Reserve	off R307 near Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3361
Outenkja Nature Reserve	5 km from George on N12	+27 (0)44 870 8323/5
Paarl Mountain Nature Reserve	Paarl	+27 (0)21 872 3658
Pat Busch Private Nature Reserve	Robertson	+27 (0)23 626 2033
Pauline Bohnen Reserve	Stilbaai	+27 (0)28 754 2602
Pledge Nature Reserve	off Main Rd as you enter Knysna	+27 (0)44 382 3712
Ramskop Nature Garden	Clanwilliam	+27 (0)27 482 8000
Reins Nature Reserve	near Albertinia off R325	+27 (0)28 745 3322
Rietvlei Nature Reserve	Milnerton	+27 (0)21 557 5509
Robberg Nature Reserve	near Plettenberg Bay	+27 (0)44 533 2125
Rocherpan Nature and Marine Reserve	north of Veldrif	+27 (0)22 931 2900/7
Rondeberg Private Nature Reserve	off R27 near Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3099
Rondevel Nature Reserve	Grassy Park	+27 (0)21 706 2404
Salmons Dam Nature Reserve	10 km from Stanford	+27 (0)28 314 0062
SAS Saldanha Nature Reserve	Defence Base in Saldanha	+27 (0)22 702 3523
Schoapeland Nature Reserve	Yzerfontein	+27 (0)22 451 2366
Sheilam Cactus Farm	Robertson	+27 (0)23 626 4133
Silvermine Nature Reserve	Tokai, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 789 2457
Silverfontein Natural Heritage Site	Tulbagh	+27 (0)23 232 0531
Soete Inval Botanical Garden	Melkhoutfontein near Stilbaai	+27 (0)28 754 2362
Southern Cape Herbarium	at Museum in George	+27 (0)44 741 1558
Steenbok Park	Wolsley	+27 (0)23 355 1888
Swartberg Nature Reserve	outside Oudtshoorn	+27 (0)44 279 1739
Table Mountain National Park	Cape Town	+27 (0)21 780 9204
Tienie Versfeld Reserve	off R315 near Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3361
Tokai Forest	Tokai, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 712 7471
Tsitsikamma National Park	68 km from Plettenberg Bay	+27 (0)42 281 1607
Tygerberg Nature Reserve	Belville, Cape Town	+27 (0)21 931 5695
Valkhof Private Nature Reserve	Ceres	+27 (0)23 316 1690
Villiersdorp Wild Flower Garden & NR	on outskirts of Villiersdorp	+27 (0)28 840 1130
Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve	15 km south of Robertson	+27 (0)23 625 1621
Walker Bay Nature Reserve	Hermanus	+27 (0)28 425 5020
Waylands Wild Flower Reserve	off R307 near Darling	+27 (0)22 492 3361
West Coast NP: Postberg Flower Reserve	off R27 near Langebaan	+27 (0)22 712 2144
Wilderness National Park	off N2 in Wilderness	+27 (0)44 877 1197



## Namaqualand Flower Routes

Welcome to the world of wild flowers at the southern tip of Africa. This part of our country is blessed with an immense richness of natural treasures both floral and mineral, a good road network, interesting towns and villages, friendly people and a wonderful climate.

Plan your journey by obtaining up to date flowering news from the local Tourism Bureaux, obtain applicable regional wild flower guide books, pack your sunglasses and road maps, and then enjoy our floral bounty.

It is always more rewarding to allow enough time to get out of your vehicle, soak up the sun, enjoy an alfresco picnic between the flowers and create memories to last you a lifetime.

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## Distances (in km)

	Beaufort West	Bredasdorp	Cape Town	Ceres	Clanwilliam	George	Kimberley	Oudtshoorn	Paarl	Plettenberg Bay	Saldanha Bay	Springbok	Stellenbosch	Swellendam	Upington	Worcester
Bredasdorp	523	-	188	218	343	300	986	364	229	389	334	742	174	80	1151	208
Cape Town	463	188	-	158	225	436	960	422	60	543	146	554	49	229	894	110
Ceres	401	218	158	-	196	423	898	360	82	488	192	624	135	175	1021	48
Clanwilliam	425	343	225	196	-	630	860	599	236	644	214	317	229	306	795	216
George	237	300	436	423	630	-	734	63	395	88	582	846	392	220	920	375
Kimberley	497	986	960	898	860	743	-	676	925	831	1048	800	937	905	392	850
Oudtshoorn	179	364	422	360	599	63	676	-	363	151	552	788	399	236	827	312
Paarl	438	229	60	82	236	395	925	363	-	497	164	537	18	175	954	48
Plettenberg Bay	366	389	543	488	644	88	831	151	497	-	652	961	500	313	958	440
Saldanha Bay	556	334	146	192	214	582	1048	552	164	652	-	525	165	339	645	240
Springbok	741	742	558	624	317	846	800	788	537	961	525	-	547	623	393	576
Stellenbosch	440	174	49	135	229	392	937	399	18	500	165	547	-	161	931	87
Swellendam	408	80	229	175	306	220	905	236	175	313	339	623	161	-	1148	127
Upington	628	1151	894	1021	795	860	392	827	954	958	645	931	931	1148	-	985
Worcester	353	208	110	48	216	375	850	312	48	440	240	576	87	127	985	-