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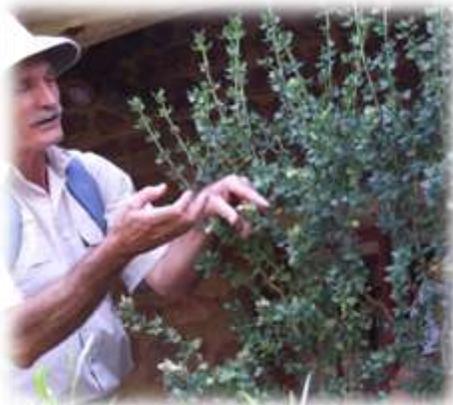
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Wishing you a happy new year with pleasant surprises in the field of plants and botany, like this : fascinating rare and unusual plant! **Its roots are 2000 times sweeter than ordinary sucrose**- a natural non carbohydrate sweetener with almost no calories! caused by an amino acid called Monatin . A bush with attractive, shiny,spiky leaves . Thus the descriptive Afrikaans name "Satansbos". Its endemic to the Waterberg and bordering Botswana. Why do we so little know about this indigenous **Sclerochiton ilicifolius**? An adoreable small bush growing up to 1,5m, suitable for our gardens, with minimum attention and where no fertilisers are needed-



Capture all the detail and history of this fascinating and unknown plant in the next Veld and Flora issue(or website of Flora-Africa),- an article written by Ralph Peckover. And get a plant from this nursery!

Did you battle with the past heat and little rain and watching your plants struggle? I am fascinated and surprised once again by these plants that I left out in the midst to fight the battle on their own to show the world what they are made of? With only 150mm of rain they had before January, they were standing strong and flowering- not even a leaf hanging. Winners are the **Adenium oleifoliums**, with their grey green leaves and shades of pink flowers from stony limestone areas in the Northern Cape and south eastern parts of Botswana ,We are growing and grafting them on our own cultivated

hardy rootstock to make them survive all garden conditions . Equally pretty and flowering now are the **Adenium swazicum** listed as critically endangered by Nature Conservation .



Who knows Sutherlandia frutescens? This attractive garden plant with its silvery appearance and luminous striking red flowers- a much respected and long-used medicinal plant.



The name, **cancer bush** or **kankerbos** comes from its reputation as the most profound and multi-purpose cure for immune support and a quality-of-life tonic. We grew them successfully and you may enjoy the fun of having a plant- they are available for the first time.

KANKERBOSSIE, DIE KONING VAN KRUIE , Antoinette Plenaar writes:

Daar is onlangs baie navorsing gedoen oor Sutherlandia frutescence en wetenskaplikes het onteenseglik bewys dat Kankerbossie die immuunstelsel versterk en dat dit die hoof-kruie is om voorkomend te drink. Dis wetenskaplik bewys dat Kankerbossie TB en

HIV pasiente help met hulle geweldige gewigs-verlies, want dit help om pasiente n eetlus te gee, asook met die bou van spiere, na n lang siekbed. Hierdie kruie help ook met angstigheid, die vloek van die moderne eeu, omdat dit die Kortisol vlakke in die liggaam verhoog. Kankerbossie het ook anti-inflammatoriese en anti-oksidant komponente en kan ook verligting gee vir mense met tipe 2 Diabetes www.kruiekraaikoning.co.za-

Attached is the latest **plant list** of the plants on offer for this season. There are selected

individual, beautiful-plants, which we cannot capture on a plant list, which are better to be seen by yourself when you come and visit the nursery.

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-We also offer a **postal service** for smaller plants.

- Come and visit the nursery in the growing season, **30 January, 13 February, 27 February, 19 March, 2016 from (8h00-12h00)**.

We will also be exhibiting at Petal Faire Nursery in Colbyn, Pretoria (11+12 March).

Greetings from Ralph and Christiane Peckover

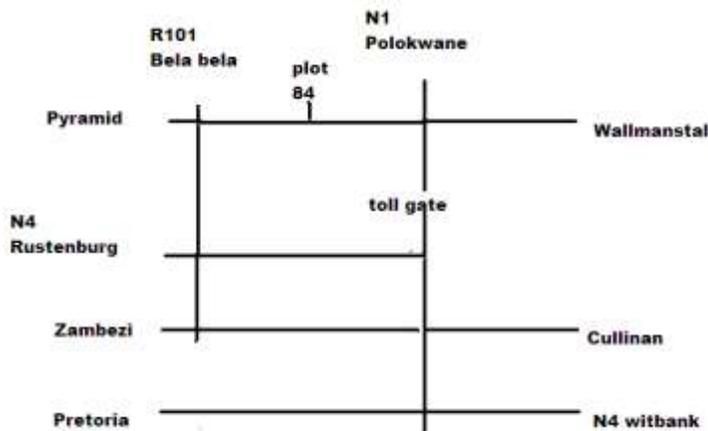


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From the N1 North take the Pyramid/Wallmanstal off-ramp (nr 163). Turn left, west for 2km. Then turn right into Plot 84.

