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FOUND, NAMED AND DESCRIBED!!!! A very, very rare, distinguished little gem from the Waterberg!

Congratulations to Ralph!

A new species of *Brachystelma*
(Asclepiadaceae) from the Waterberg,
Limpopo Province,
Brachystelma waterbergensis Peckover sp.
nov.

Ralph G. Peckover



Whilst Ralph was searching for the nearly extinct, copper butterfly (*Eriksonia edgei*) on his nature farm in the Waterberg, which was recently rediscovered on the adjacent farm, in high

altitude grassland , he noticed between the thick grasses and gnidia bushes this weedy little, insignificant, 10cm high, little herbal plant with its opposite leaves . And that was the lead!

Could it be an Asclepiad ? But the broken off leaves didn't show white milksap but clear sap! which was the next lead. The base revealed a typical Brachystelma caudex-but still, he wouldn't know . Nurturing the little bulb at home with eagles eyes, it finally came into flower and revealed its colour- a funnel shaped flower with distinct red transverse rings and a different corona- **a new species**, yet unknown and undescribed to men but fulfilling its space in the ecology!!!

Only a very few plants were found and only found on the nature farm in Klein Elandsfontein in the Waterberg.

For more info about this news, see the full article by Ralph Peckover in the latest **ALOE 52:2:2016**: published January 2017 (www.flora-africa.com)

May also your dreams, visions and promises for wonderful plants come true in 2017!

In the nursery it's a feast of colours of Adeniums at this time of the year



- 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.
- -We also offer a **postal service** for smaller plants
- Come and visit the nursery in the growing season, **the last Saturday of the month: 28 January, 25 February, 25 March 2017 (8h00-12h00).**

February is the month for Adeniums-therefor we offer an **additional sales day**;

4 February, 8h00-12h00

Attached is a **street map for directions to come to the nursery.**

- For more info visit the **website**: <http://www.flora-africa.com/>

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With best wishes

Christiane and Ralph Peckover

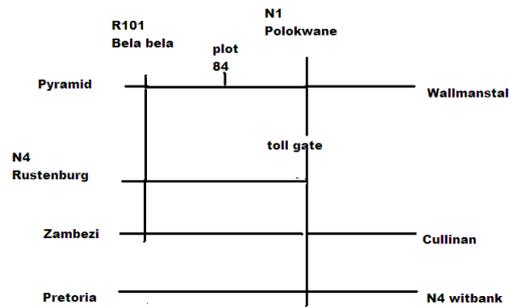


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From the N1 North take the Pyramid/Wallmanstal off-ramp (nr 163). Turn left, west for 2km. Then turn right into Plot 84.