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The Impala lily or *Adenium obesum* ssp. *multiflorum* : Is it common or uncommon? Known or unknown?

I find quite some people who are overwhelmed by the beauty of this indigenous plant and who have never seen it before. Well if one is not in nature at the right time at the right place, how will you see and experience the plant?



Fascinating to observe them in nature- Ralph found on his trips, some ancient specimens, with lichens on the stems some 2meters high, at the northern border, Chemba, of Mocambique, where the mighty Zambezi river flows. They flourish together with *Aloe chaboudii* and an *Euphorbia* sp. similar to *E. grandicornis* growing in sandy/clay soils

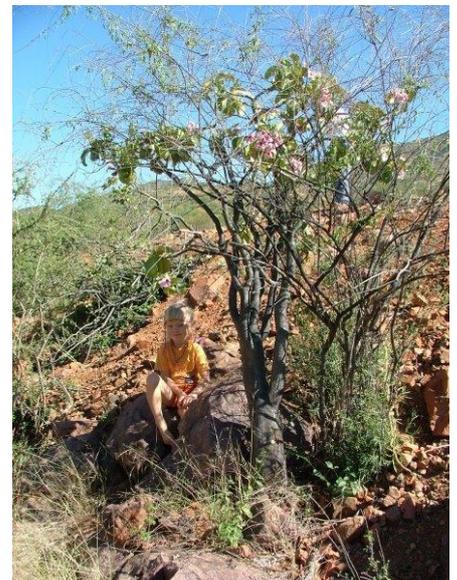




Fascinating in its own right is the **Adenium boehmianum** from the northern part of Namibia. Here in its natural habitat at Onesi, on a completely flat country site, where the water stands in pans after rain, on black clay soil. These Adeniums however are a bit elevated standing on sandy soil islands. In this way the water runs off, drains away and gives the plant breathing space, although the tap root is still in the black clay. They really can tolerate harsh sun conditions as the bare stem is slightly greyish to reflect the harsh sun as seen from plants growing between rocks near the Kunene river. Although the flower colour is plain with variations of pink, they always bear many flowers at the tip of the branch. A specimen which likes to grow tall and only branches at the top. Very nice to have in the garden.



➤ 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, **we have extended the sales days to the last Friday + Saturday of the month: 27 + 28 October, 24 + 25 November 2017 (8h00-14h00).**

- 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

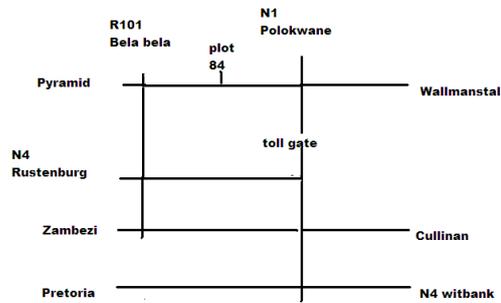


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From the N1 North take the Pyramid/Wallmanstal off-ramp (nr 163). Turn left, west for 2km. Then turn right into Plot 84.