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Newsletter-September 2018

22 May 2018 - GOLD for South Africa @ the Chelsea Flower Show!

with Flora-Africa !





It is still an exciting thought and so proud that we, Flora-Africa, could contribute to the success of the display!

SANBI's report stated: " Leon Kluge, SANBI,s new designer is overjoyed: "It was an experience compared to none representing South Africa at the world's most prestigious flower show, the Chelsea Flower Show."



....and so the incredible journey of our plants to London started in February 2018, with a message, from the mastermind and design guru, Leon Kluge:...."is jy dalk by die kwekery, wil graag kom plante kies vir London"...

So we searched with Leon, through the whole garden for the biggest and the best and eventually decided that, together with the Sesame bushes, Hoodias, Adeniums, the 12+ species of Euphorbias and small Aloes, a 28kg Impala lily from the garden and the tallest, a 1,7m Kudu

lily, had to join the Chelsea team. With a sleepless night, of how get the big plants packed and transported to Cape Town, after my first attempt of joining 3 boxes to get 1 big box just fell apart, I clung to the saying: " n' Boer maak n plan" and eventually got them packed and jetted.

...Little we know how much detail and logistics is behind the display on a piece of sheer green lawn 10m x10m ?...Not just to fly in the flowers and plants, but also the sand, the stones, thorns and the

rocks! Everything has to be thought of, permits be gotten for, plants to be cleaned, packed, shipped, unpacked and displayed!

Continuing on SANBI's report with Leon Kluge :“ Winning an award is an added bonus. My team and I hope that we made South Africa proud and that we convinced many, many people here in Europe to visit our magnificent diverse country.”

We are so blessed to live amidst this rich and diverse flora- may we nurture and enjoy the plants and protect them in the nature!

In the nursery:

- To celebrate this event, we put together special plant bundles to reflect most of the plants that represented South- Africa. See the plant list for more info.

- For the first time we have the real original *Adenium somalensis*! It originates from Somalia into Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. To observe the real species and their characteristics is just so fascinating! In an “ Out of Africa”-Adenium package, with *A.arabicum*, *A.boehmianum*, *Adenium crispum* hybrid and *A. somalensis*, you have the chance to do just that – observe and enjoy! limited stock.

- We took out all the Madagascan Euphorbias and selected for the best shapes! So awesome!

- **You are most welcome to visit us:**

-the last Friday /Saturday of October and November- see further details

- Also @ **Johannesburg Succulent Society Spring Show** @Florem in the Emmerentia Botanical Gardens, 13-14October

- Also @ **EKSCLUSIEWE VETPLANTE SKOU** :4 November 2018 @Centurion,Eldoraigne, 13 Edwards Rd.; Eldoraigne Tennisclub, 8h00-16h00 (with show plants, auctions, ”raffle tickets”, prizes to be won, refreshments)

Attached is the latest **plant list** of the plants on offer for this season. There are selected individual, beautiful and big plants, which we cannot capture on a plant list, which are better to be seen by your self when you come and visit the nursery

-We also offer a **postal service** for smaller plants (minimum order of R350. Packaging and postage cost is a minimum amount of R50 for the customer, depending on the size of the order)

Come and visit the nursery in the growing season, **the last Friday and Saturday of the month (8h00-14h00): 26+27 October, 23 +24 November 2018, 25 +26 January 2019, 22 +23 February 2019.**

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

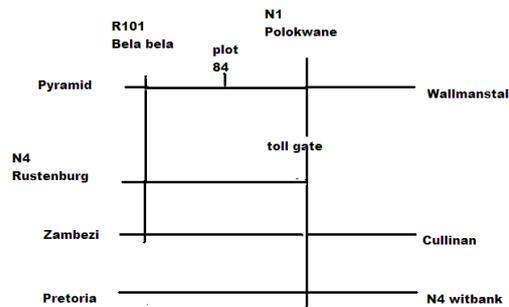


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From the N1 North take the Pyramid/Wallmanstal off-ramp (nr 163). Turn left, west for 2km. Then turn right into Plot 84.