



Directions to Gondwana Game Reserve From Cape Town



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From Cape Town: Distance: approximately 380kms, 4 hours

- Exit the city onto the N2 highway
- Travel on the N2 highway towards George/Mossel Bay (300+kms) - you will be on the N2 for the majority of the trip
- As you approach the Mossel Bay area do not turn at the first Herbertsdale road sign on the N2, but continue until you reach the R327 road sign towards Herbertsdale / Mossdustria. Here you will turn LEFT
- Travel on this road for 14.5kms - cross over the railway line and stay on the road
- Turn RIGHT at the Gondwana Game Reserve road sign (large brown sign). (NB This road becomes a dirt road after the cattle grid and is not ideally suited to small, low to the ground 2x4 vehicles)
- Continue straight over the cattle grid and keep RIGHT at the fork on the dirt road
- The Main Gondwana entrance gate will be on this road (3.2km from the fork)
- Please report to security at the Main Gondwana entrance gatehouse for further directions to your accommodation
- Please be respectful of the speed limit within the reserve and please be aware that our animals have right of way

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From George Airport Distance: Approximately 75 kms, 45 minutes

From the airport, turn right

- Follow this road until you reach the turnoff for the N2 highway to Mossel Bay
- Turn onto the N2 highway towards Mossel Bay
- Continue on the N2 bypassing Mossel Bay towards Cape Town. You will pass the Engen One Stop (on your left) and the Total Fuel Station (on your right)
- Approximately 200m from the Total Fuel Station, turn right on to the R327 to Herbertsdale / Mossdundria
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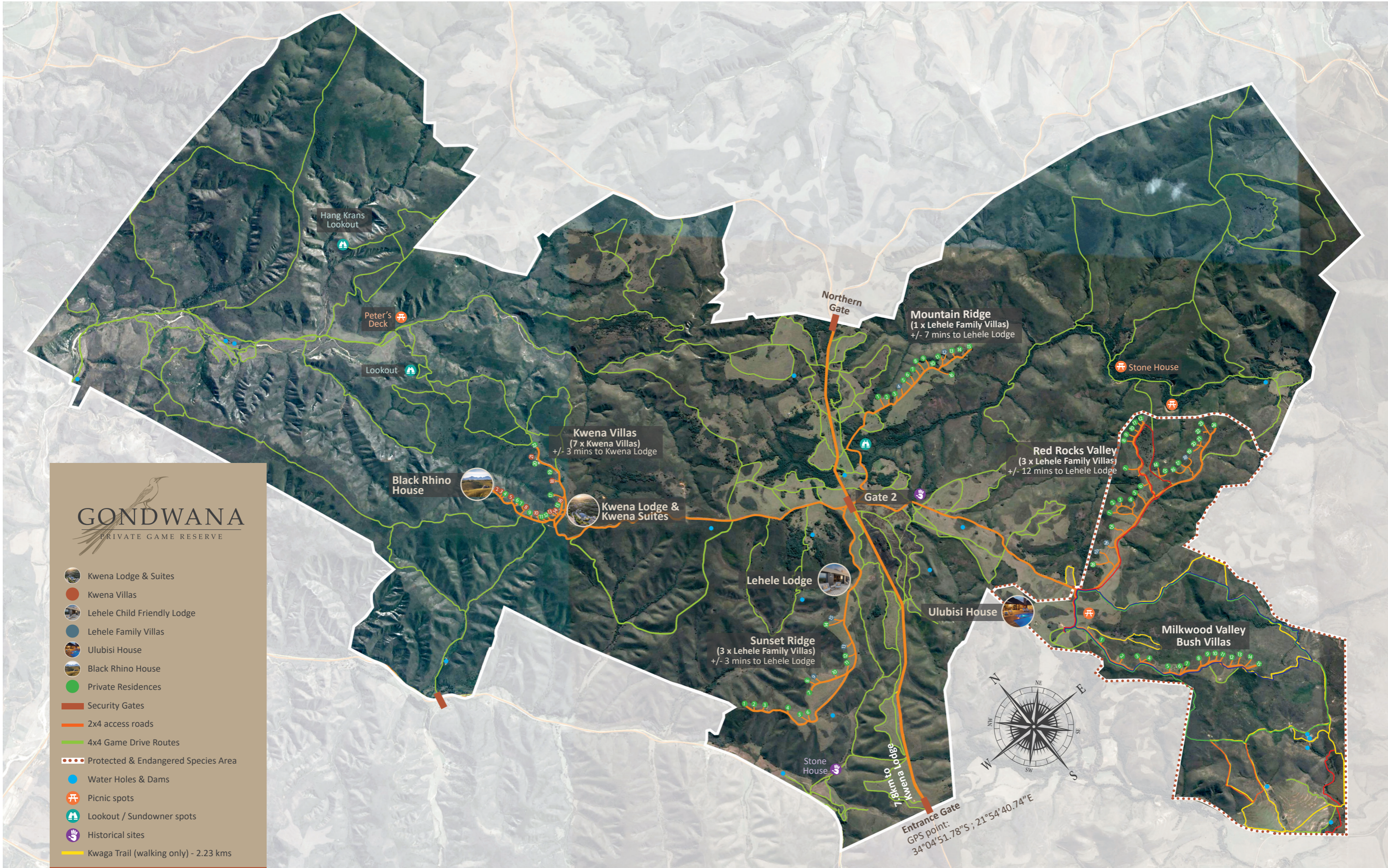
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GONDWANA
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

- Kwena Lodge & Suites
- Kwena Villas
- Lehele Child Friendly Lodge
- Lehele Family Villas
- Ulubisi House
- Black Rhino House
- Private Residences
- Security Gates
- 2x4 access roads
- 4x4 Game Drive Routes
- Protected & Endangered Species Area
- Water Holes & Dams
- Picnic spots
- Lookout / Sundowner spots
- Historical sites
- Kwaga Trail (walking only) - 2.23 kms

Reserve Size:
10.800 hectares / 25 920 acres
Perimeter fence: 74 km



Species List with Conservation Status



Mammals | Reptiles | Amphibians | Birds | Insects | Arachnids
Trees & Shrubs | Fynbos

Conservation Status Key

IUCN Red List status for all fauna ~ SANBI Red List status for all flora

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Conservation, Grounded in Science





Mammals

Gondwana Game Reserve was established as the first private game reserve on South Africa's southernmost coast with a clear vision to restore the region's original wildlife. Former farmland has been transformed into 16,000 hectares of fynbos and renosterveld, now home to Africa's Big Five – making Gondwana the only reserve in the world to achieve this within a fynbos landscape. Herbivores form the foundation of the mammal community, with over 15 antelope species, including the impressive Eland, frequently seen across the open plains. Bontebok, Cape Mountain Zebra and Sable are protected within a dedicated 1,000-hectare Endangered and Protected Species Area. The reserve also supports the southernmost free-roaming elephant herd in the world, successfully re-established in fynbos habitat, alongside resident hippos and browsing giraffe. Carnivores are equally diverse, with 17 predator species ranging from small mongooses and genets to Caracal, Honey Badger, and iconic Lion, Leopard and Cheetah, complemented by primates, bats and insectivores across the landscape.

HERBIVORES			
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo, Cape	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus larvatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duiker, Grey	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elephant, African	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Rhebok	<i>Palea capreolus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grysbok, Cape	<i>Raphiceros malnotis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhinoceros, White	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roan	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sable	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildebeest, Blue	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zebra, Burchell's	<i>Equus quagga burchellii</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zebra, Cape mountain	<i>Equus zebra</i>	VU

CARNIVORES			
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox, Bat-eared	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox, Cape	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genet, Small spotted	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackal, Black-backed	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mongoose, Large grey	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	LC





CARNIVORES ~ continued		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Small grey	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Water	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Yellow	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Otter, Cape clawless	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Polecat, Striped	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat, African	<i>Felis silvestris lybica</i>	LC
INSECTIVORES		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox, Bat-eared	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrew, Reddish grey musk	<i>Crocidura cyanea</i>	LC
BATS		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Cape serotine	<i>Neoromicia capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Egyptian free-tailed	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Geoffroy's horseshoe	<i>Rhinolophus clivosus</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Schreiber's long-fingered / Common Bent-wing	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	EN
RODENTS		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Gerbil, Cape	<i>Gerbilliscus afra</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Molerat, Common (African)	<i>Cryptomys hottentotus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse, Four-stripped	<i>Rhabdomys pumillio</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeustralis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Rat, Vlei	<i>Otomys unisulcatus</i>	LC
HARES		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Hare, Cape	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hare, Scrub	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	LC
PRIMATES		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Baboon, Chacma	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Monkey, Vervet	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	LC

Mammals - Home to Africa's Great Mammals.





Reptiles & Amphibians

Reptiles and amphibians form an important part of Gondwana's biodiversity, occupying habitats ranging from rocky fynbos slopes and grasslands to dams and mountain streams. The reserve supports eleven snake species, fynbos-adapted lizards, dwarf chameleons, and several tortoise and terrapin species, including the Vulnerable Angulated Tortoise and Parrot-beaked Padloper. Permanent streams, wetlands and dams provide high-quality habitat for nine frog and toad species, reflecting the excellent water quality of the Langeberg foothills. Notable amphibians include the fynbos-endemic Arum Lily Frog, aquatic Cape Platanna, and multiple stream frogs whose calls create a distinctive soundtrack after rain.

SNAKES			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adder, Common (rhombic) night	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adder, Puff	<i>Bitis arietans</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg-eater, Common	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobra, Cape	<i>Naja nivea</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skaapsteker, Spotted	<i>Psammophylax rhombeatus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slug Eater, Common	<i>Duberria Lutrix</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Aurora house	<i>Lamprophis aurora</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Brown house	<i>Boaedon capensis</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Cross-marked whip	<i>Psammophis crucifer</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Mole	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	LC	
LIZARDS			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agama, Southern rock	<i>Agama atra</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chameleon, Cape dwarf	<i>Bradypodion pumilum</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chameleon, Little Karoo dwarf	<i>Bradypodion gutturale</i>	VU	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gecko, Large spotted marbled leaf-toed	<i>Afrogecko porphyreus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Cape crag	<i>Pseudocordylus microlepidotus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Cape girdled	<i>Cordylus cordylus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Cape grass	<i>Chamsesaura anguina</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Cape rough scaled	<i>Ichnotropis capensis</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Cape	<i>Trachylepis capensis</i>	LC	
TORTOISES & TERRAPINS			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrapin, Marsch	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tortoise, Angulated	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	VU	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tortoise, Leopard	<i>Stigmoshelys pardalis</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tortoise, Parrot-beaked padloper	<i>Homopus areolatus</i>	VU	
FROGS & TOADS			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, African clawed platanna	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Arum lily	<i>Hyperolius horstockii</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Boettger's dainty caco	<i>Cacosternum boettgeri</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Clicking stream	<i>Strongylopus grayii</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Common river	<i>Amietia angolensis</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Painted reed	<i>Hyperolius marmoratus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Rattling	<i>Cophizalus crepitans</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Striped stream	<i>Strongylopus fasciatus</i>	LC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Toad, Karoo	<i>Sclerophrys gariepensis</i>	LC	





Birds

Gondwana Game Reserve is a premier birding destination on the Garden Route, with over 300 species recorded across habitats ranging from fynbos and grassland to wetlands and rocky cliffs. Its flagship species is the endangered Black Harrier, for which the reserve is a crucial breeding stronghold actively monitored by field guides. Fynbos endemics such as the Orange-breasted Sunbird and Cape Sugarbird are closely linked to the reserve's proteas and ericas, while waterbirds and raptors are well represented around dams and open plains. Open grasslands and evening drives further reveal iconic species including Blue Crane, Denham's Bustard, and several regularly encountered nocturnal birds.

FYNBOS & SHRUB BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Apalis, Bar-troated	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bishop, Southern red	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bishop, Yellow	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bokkmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Boubou, Southern	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunting, Cape	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Canary, Brimstone	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Canary, Cape	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Canary, White-throated	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Canary, Yellow	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Chat, Familiar	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Chat, Karoo	<i>Oenanthe schlegelii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisticola, Grey-backed	<i>Cisticola subruficapella</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisticola, Levaillant's	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Coucal, Burchell's	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Namaqua	<i>Oena capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Francolin, Cape	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Francolin, Grey-winged	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Grassbird, Cape	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Greenbul, Sombre	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mousebird, Red-faced	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mousebird, Speckled	<i>Colius striatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon, African olive	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Prinia, Karoo	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Robin, Karoo scrub	<i>Cercotrichas coryphaeus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Siskin, Cape	<i>Crithagra totta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spurfowl, Cape	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spurfowl, Red-necked	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Stonechat, African	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sugarbird, Cape	<i>Promerops cafer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbird, Amethyst	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbird, Greater double-collared	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbird, Malachite	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbird, Orange-breasted	<i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbird, Southern double-collared	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Thrush, Olive	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Waxbill, Common	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Weaver, Cape	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eye, Cape	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	LC





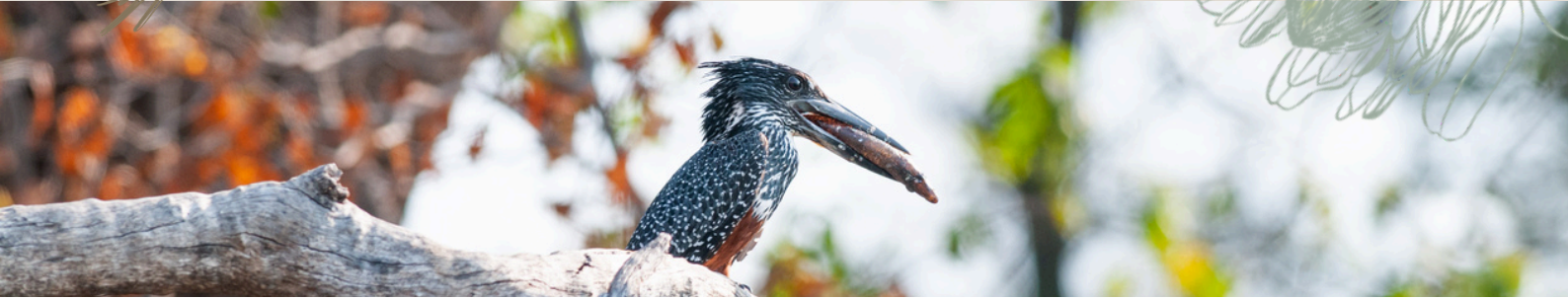
FOREST BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbet, Acacia Pied	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Batis, Cape	<i>Batis capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulbul, Cape	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo, Black	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo, Diderick	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo, Jacobin	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo, Klaas's	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo, Red-chested	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckooshrike, Black	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Cape Turtle	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Laughing	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Lemon	<i>Columba larvata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Red-eyed	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Tambourine	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Drongo, Fork-tailed	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, African Paradise	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, Spotted	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoopoe, African	<i>Upupa africana</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Oriole, Black-headed	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Robin, Chat Cape	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Turaco, Knysna	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Cardinal	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Ground	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	LC

OPEN GRASSLAND BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Bustard, Denham's	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Crane, Blue	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/> Egret, Cattle	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Guineafowl, Helmeted	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Korhaan, Southern black	<i>Afrotis afra</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwing, Crowned	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark, Cape Clapper	<i>Mirafrapa apiata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark, Large-billed	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark, Red-capped	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Longclaw, Cape	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ostrich, Common	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipit, African	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipit, Long-billed	<i>Anthus similis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipit, Plain-backed	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Quail, Common	<i>Conturnix coturnix</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Stork, White	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheatear, Capped	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	LC





WATER BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Coot, Red-knobbed	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorant, Reed	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorant, White-breasted	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Darter, African	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Duck, African black	<i>Ansa sparsa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Duck, Yellow-billed	<i>Ansa undulata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Goose, Egyptian	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Goose, Spur-winged	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Grebe, Little	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Black-crowned night	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Black-headed	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Grey	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher, Giant	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher, Malachite	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher, Pied	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwing, Blacksmith	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Plover, Three-banded	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelduck, South African	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spoonbill, African	<i>Platalea alba</i>	LC

NOCTURNAL BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Nightjar, Fiery-necked	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Owl, Spotted eagle	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick-knee, Spotted	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	LC

BIRDS OF PREY

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Buzzard, Forest	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/> Buzzard, Jackal	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Buzzard, Steppe	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle, African fish	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle, Martial	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/> Falcon, Lanner	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Goshawk, African	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Harrier, African marsh	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Harrier, Black	<i>Circus maurus</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, African harrier	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kestrel, Rock	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Kite, Black-shouldered	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparrowhawk, Black	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	LC





GENERAL BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Crow, Cape	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Crow, Pied	<i>Corvus albus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal, Common	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, Fiscal	<i>Melaenornis silens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ibis, African sacred	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ibis, Hadedda	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon, Speckled	<i>Columba guinea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Raven, White-necked	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Cape	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, House	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Starling, Common	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Starling, Pied	<i>Lamprolornis bicolor</i>	LC
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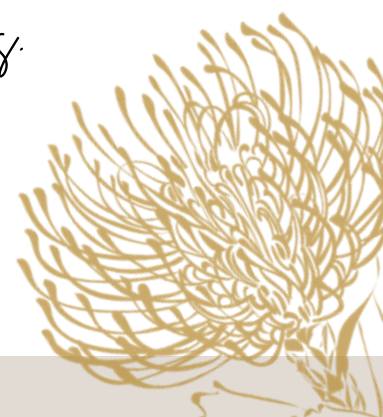
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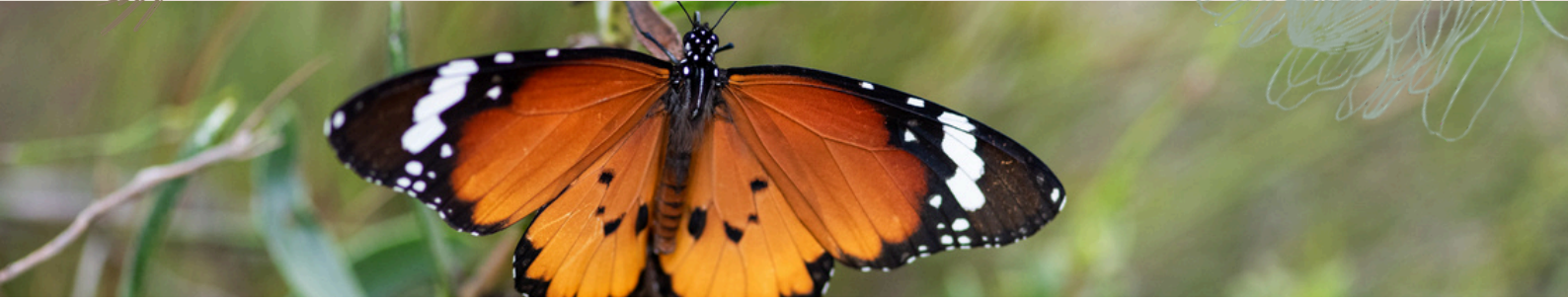
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saw-wing, Black	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, Barn	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, Greater-striped	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, Pearl-breasted	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, White-throated	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swift, Alpine	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swift, Little	<i>Apus affinis</i>	LC

ROCKY AREA BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Thrush, Cape rock	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Thrush, Sentinel rock	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	LC

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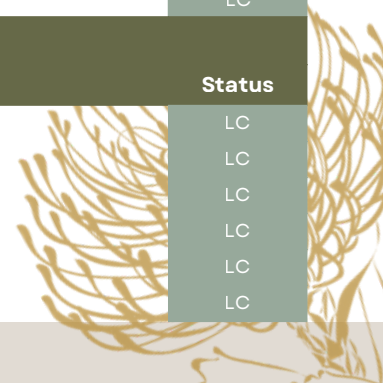
Fynbos at Gondwana supports one of the southern hemisphere's most specialised insect communities, shaped by the extraordinary plant diversity of the Cape Floristic Kingdom and highly specific plant-pollinator relationships. Over 30 butterfly species are recorded, including fynbos specialists such as the Mountain Pride and the ecologically complex, Endangered Orachrysops blue, alongside migrants like the African Monarch. Beetles are numerically dominant, with Monkey Beetles playing a key pollination role, while notable species include the Near Threatened Flightless Dung Beetle and the Vulnerable Cape Stag Beetle. Ongoing biodiversity monitoring has led to significant discoveries, including the rediscovery of a clearwing moth not recorded since 1875, and highlights the vital role of bees, especially the Cape Honeybee, in sustaining fynbos ecosystems.

BUTTERFLIES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Acraea, Garden	<i>Acraea horta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Acraea, Marsh	<i>Acraea stenobea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Acraea, Smoky	<i>Acraea fumosa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Admiral, Rad	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue, Cape	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue, Common	<i>Euchrysops malathana</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue, Grass	<i>Zizina otis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue, Orachrysops	<i>Orachrysops niobe</i>	EN
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue, Pea	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Cape	<i>Cassionympha cassius</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Painted	<i>Dira clytus</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Commodore, Yellow Pansy	<i>Junonia hierta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Copper, Cape	<i>Cyrsoritis thysbe</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Copper, Protea	<i>Chrysochrysis chrysaor</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairstreak, Fynbos	<i>Poecilmitis thysbe</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/> Rocksitter, Fynbos	<i>Durbania amakosa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Skipper, Buff-tipped	<i>Zophopetes dysmephila</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Skipper, Garden	<i>Spialia diomus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallowtail, Citrus	<i>Papilio demodocus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiger, African Monarch	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tortoiseshell, Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> White, African	<i>Belenois aurota</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> White, Cape	<i>Dixeia charina</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow, African Grass	<i>Eurema brigitta</i>	LC
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DAMSELFLIES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawker, Cape	<i>Aeshna minuscula</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawker, Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly, Senegal Bluetail	<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly, Cape Sprite	<i>Pseudagrion Furcigerum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly, Orange-faced Sprite	<i>Pseudagrion citricola</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Damselfly, Common Spreadwing	<i>Lestes Plagiatus</i>	LC





DRAGONFLIES

Common Name

Scientific Name

Status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Globe Wanderer	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Red-veined	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Banded Groundling	<i>Brachythemis leucosticta</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Orange-winged Dropwing	<i>Trithemis kirbyi</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, African Percher	<i>Diplacodes lefebvrii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Julia Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum julia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dragonfly, Marsh Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum anceps</i>	LC

BETLES

Common Name

Scientific Name

Status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Cape Dung (Flightless)	<i>Circellium bacchus</i>	NT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Sacred Dung (Scarab)	<i>Scarabaeus sacer</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Flower (Protea Monkey)	<i>Scelophysa trimeni</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Daisy Monkey	<i>Lepithrix lineata</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Tok-tokkie	<i>Psammodes striatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Longhorn (Fynbos)	<i>Cerambycidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Jewel (Cape)	<i>Buprestidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Blister	<i>Mylabris oculata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetle, Stag (Cape)	<i>Colophon westwoodi</i>	VU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladybird, Seven-spotted	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladybird, Two-spotted	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	LC

BEEES & WASPS

Common Name

Scientific Name

Status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, African Honeybee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Banded Digger	<i>Amegilla capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Cape Honeybee	<i>Apis mellifera capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Carpenter (Cape)	<i>Xylocopa caffra</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Carpenter (Striped)	<i>Xylocopa flavorufa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Resin (Protea)	<i>Megachile sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee, Sweat	<i>Halictidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hornet, Brown (Cape)	<i>Belonogaster juncea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wasp, Cuckoo	<i>Chrysididae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wasp, Paper	<i>Polistes fastidiosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wasp, Sand	<i>Bembecinus sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wasp, Spider-hunting	<i>Pompilidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wasp, Velvet Ant	<i>Mutilla sp.</i>	LC





ANTS & TERMITES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Cape Sugar	<i>Camponotus fulvopilosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Black Sugar	<i>Camponotus maculatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Cocktail	<i>Crematogaster peringueyi</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Seed Harvester	<i>Messor capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Pugnacious	<i>Anoplolepis custodiens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Fynbos Seed-disperser	<i>Iridomyrmex anceps</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Ant, Argentine (invasive)	<i>Linepithema humile</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Termite, Harvester	<i>Microhodotermes viator</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Termite, Cape	<i>Hodotermes mossambicus</i>	LC

GRASSHOPPERS, BUGS, MANTIDS & ANTLIONS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Antlion, Cape	<i>Palpares capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Antlion, Common	<i>Cueta lineosa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bug, Assassin (Red)	<i>Rhinocoris omisus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bug, Cotton Stainer	<i>Dysdercus flavidus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bug, Tip Wilter	<i>Cletus sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cicada, Cape	<i>Platypleura capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket, Field	<i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket, King	<i>Libanasisidus vittatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper, Common Brown	<i>Acanthacris ruficornis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper, Garden	<i>Zonocerus variegatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Katydid, Bladder	<i>Bullacris membracioides</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Katydid, Common Leaf	<i>Ruspolia differends</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mantis, Flower	<i>Pseudocreobotra wahlbergii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Mantis, Praying (Cape)	<i>Miomantis caffra</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Stick Insect, Cape	<i>Macynia labiata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Stick Insect, Gaint (Goliath)	<i>Palophus titan</i>	LC

MOTHS & FLIES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Fly, Bee-mimic	<i>Bombylius sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fly, Horse (Tabanid)	<i>Philoliche aethiopica</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fly, Hover	<i>Eristalis tenax</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fly, Robber (Cape)	<i>Asilidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Bagworm	<i>Psychidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Cape Lappet	<i>Eutricha capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Clearwing (Protea)	<i>Sesiidae sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Convolvulus Hawk	<i>Agrius convolvuli</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Emperor (Fynbos)	<i>Bunaea alcinoe</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Moth, Sphingid (Hawk)	<i>Hippotion celerio</i>	LC



Arachnids

Gondwana has made a significant investment in documenting its arachnid fauna, resulting in published scientific research that distinguishes the reserve from most private conservation areas. Collaborative work between GCF researcher and leading arachnologist Dr Ansie Dippenaar-Schoeman produced a formal species checklist in 2023, with several species potentially new to science. Spiders are the most diverse group recorded, ranging from conspicuous golden orb-weavers and large Cape Rain Spiders to medically significant button spiders. International research attention has also confirmed the presence of notable scorpions, including the Endangered Cape Burrower Scorpion, alongside sun spiders, harvestmen and pseudoscorpions, highlighting a rich and scientifically important arachnid community.

ARANEIDAE (ORB-WEAVERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Banded Garden Orb-web	<i>Argiope trifasciata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Black-and-yellow Garden	<i>Argiope australis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Bush Orb-web	<i>Araneus apricus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Golden Orb-web	<i>Trichonephila senegalensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Hairy Field Orb-web	<i>Neoscona rufipalpis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Large-jawed Orb-weaver	<i>Tetragnatha nitens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Signature	<i>Cyclosa insulana</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Spiny Orb-weaver	<i>Gasteracantha suta</i>	LC

THOMISIDAE (CRAB SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Bark Crab	<i>Oxytate striatipes</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Cape Crab	<i>Thomisus scrupeus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Crab	<i>Phaenopoma nigropunctatum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Flower Crab (yellow)	<i>Thomisus citrinellus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Goldenrod Crab	<i>Misumena vatia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Running Crab	<i>Philodromus cespitum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, White Crab	<i>Thomisus stenningi</i>	LC

SALTICIDE (JUMPING SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Jumping (Spotted)	<i>Thyene coccineovittata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Jumping (Fynbos)	<i>Thyene inflata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Jumping (Zebra)	<i>Menemerus bivittatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Jumping (Ant-mimicking)	<i>Myrmarachne melanotarsa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Jumping (Bold)	<i>Hyllus argyrotoxus</i>	LC

LYCOSIDAE (WOLF SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Wolf (Cape)	<i>Hogna capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Wolf (Spotted)	<i>Hippasa agelenoides</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Wolf (Burrow)	<i>Geolycosa sp.</i>	LC

SPARASSIDAE (HUNTSMAN / RAIN SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Rain (Cape Huntsman)	<i>Palystes superciliosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Rain (Banded)	<i>Palystes castaneus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Wall Crab	<i>Selenops radiatus</i>	LC



THERIDIIDAE (BUTTON & COBWEB SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Black Button	<i>Latrodectus indistinctus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Brown Button (Geometric)	<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, False Widow (Cape)	<i>Steatoda capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Cobweb	<i>Achaearanea tepidariorum</i>	LC

SICARIIDAE (SIX-EYED SAND SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Six-eyed Sand	<i>Sicarius rugosus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Six-eyed Crab	<i>Sicarius testaceus</i>	LC

MYGALOMORPHAE (BABOON & TRAPDOOR SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Baboon (Cape)	<i>Harpactira cafreriana</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Cape Baboon (Fynbos sp.)	<i>Harpactirella sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Trapdoor (Stasimopes)	<i>Stasimopes sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Trapdoor (Idiopidae)	<i>Idiops sp.</i>	LC

SPIDERS - OTHER FAMILIES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Lynx (Green)	<i>Peucetia viridis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Sac (Yellow)	<i>Cheiracanthium furculatum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Cellar (Daddy Long-legs)	<i>Pholcus phalangioides</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Funnel-web (Fynbos)	<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Long-jawed Water	<i>Tetragnatha extensa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Tube-web (sheet)	<i>Linyphia triangularis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Spider, Zodariid (ant-eating)	<i>Zodarius sp.</i>	DD

SCORPIONS

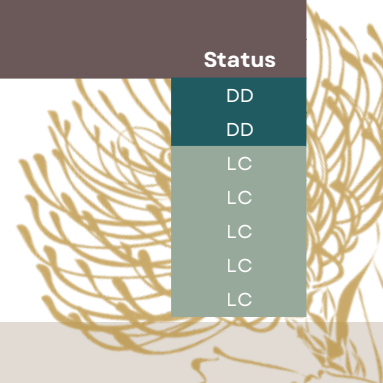
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<input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion, Cape Burrower	<i>Opisthophthalmus capensis</i>	EN
<input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion, Common Burrower	<i>Opisthophthalmus latimanus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion, Cape Thicktail	<i>Parabuthus capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion, Bark (Common Lesser-thicktail)	<i>Uroplectes Lineatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion, Veriegated Lesser-thicktail	<i>Uroplectes variegatus</i>	LC

SOLIFUGES (SUN SPIDERS)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Solifuge, Cape Sun Spider	<i>Solpuga chelicornis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Solifuge, Fynbos Sun Spider	<i>Rhagodes sp.</i>	DD

HARVESTMEN, PSEUDOSCORPIONS & TICKS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvestman, Cape Rock	<i>Opiliones sp. (Triaenonychidae)</i>	DD
<input type="checkbox"/> Pseudoscorpion, Bark	<i>Chernetidae sp.</i>	DD
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick, Bont	<i>Amblyomma hebraeum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick, Red-legged	<i>Rhipicephalus evertsi</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick, Karoo Paralysis	<i>Ixodes rubicundus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick, Brown Ear	<i>Rhipicephalus appendiculatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick, Yellow Dog	<i>Haemaphysalis leachi</i>	LC





Trees & Shrubs

The tree and shrub layer at Gondwana is concentrated in sheltered kloofs, stream margins and rocky valleys, forming an important transition between lowland fynbos and remnant Afromontane forest. These wooded areas provide critical shade, shelter and food for many mammals and birds, supported by species such as Real Yellowwood, Wild Peach, Ironwood and White Milkwood. Berry-producing shrubs like Common Guarri and Karoo Num-num are an important food source for birds, while Wild Olive is widespread on rocky slopes. Aloes play a key ecological role in winter, with Bitter and Krantz Aloes providing vital nectar for sunbirds and insects, alongside characteristic hillside and drainage-line species such as Sagewood and Sweet Thorn.

TREES & SHRUBS			
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aloe, Bitter	<i>Aloe ferox</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aloe, Krantz	<i>Aloe arborescens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue kuni bush	<i>Rhus glauca</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown gonna	<i>Passerina filiformis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bush tick berry	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common cabbage tree	<i>Cussonia spicata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common guarri	<i>Euclea undulata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common saffron	<i>Elaeodendron croceum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common spike-thorn	<i>Gymnosporia buxifolia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common wild currant	<i>Searsia pyroides</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ironwood	<i>Olea capensis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Karoo num-num	<i>Carissa haematocarpa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olive, False	<i>Buddleja saligna</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olive, Sand	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Real yellowwood	<i>Podocarpus latifolius</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red currant	<i>Rhus incisa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sagewood	<i>Buddleja salviifolia</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Poision peach	<i>Diospyros dichrophylla</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweet thorn	<i>Vachellia karroo</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild camphor bush	<i>Tarchananthus camphoratus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	White milkwood	<i>Sideroxylon inerme</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild peach	<i>Kiggelaria africana</i>	LC

Trees & Shrubs - Life Grows in the Sheltered Places.





Fynbos

Gondwana Game Reserve lies entirely within the Cape Floristic Kingdom, the world's smallest yet most botanically rich floral kingdom, with fynbos dominating its hills and plateaus. This vegetation is characterised by proteas, ericas and restios, including iconic species such as the King Protea, diverse sugarbushes, cone bushes and several pincushions, among them the Vulnerable Mossel Bay Pincushion. Fire plays a vital ecological role, and carefully managed burns maintain plant diversity and create a mosaic of post-fire habitats supporting a rich heath community. Ongoing botanical research has yielded significant discoveries, including a major new population of a rare ground orchid and a possible undescribed Bulbine species, with all plants assessed under the SANBI Red List.

PROTEA FAMILY

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, King	<i>Protea cynaroides</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, Nerina	<i>Protea neriifolia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, Sugarbush	<i>Protea nitida</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, Sugarbush (Green)	<i>Protea coronata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, Sugarbush (Ray)	<i>Protea eximia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Protea, Sugarbush (Suikerbos)	<i>Protea repens</i>	LC

CONE BUSH (LEUCADENDRON)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Cone bush	<i>Leucadendron salignum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cone bush (Laureolum)	<i>Leucadendron laureolum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cone bush (Meridianum)	<i>Leucadendron meridianum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cone bush (Xanthoconus)	<i>Leucadendron xanthoconus</i>	LC

PINECUSHION (LEUCOSPERMUM)

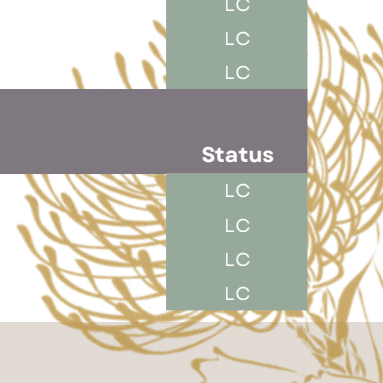
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Pincushion	<i>Leucospermum cuneiforme</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pincushion	<i>Leucospermum cordifolium</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pincushion (Praecox)	<i>Leucospermum praecox</i>	LC

ERICA - HEATH

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica hispidula</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica pulchella</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica transparens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica seriphiifolia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica coccinea</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica discolour</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath	<i>Erica versicolor</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath, Green	<i>Erica sessiliflora</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath, Hangertjie	<i>Erica plukenetii</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath, Water water-bos	<i>Erica curviflora</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Heath, Waterheide	<i>Erica caffra</i>	LC

OTHER FYNBOS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctotis, Renostergosblom	<i>Arctotis acaulis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctotis, Renostergosblom	<i>Arctotis incisa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Babiana, Bobberjaantjie	<i>Babians sp.</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Belladonna, Maartblom	<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	LC





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<input type="checkbox"/> Belladonna, Maartblom	<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Calopsis, Besemgoed	<i>Calopsis paniculata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape snow	<i>Syncarpha vestita</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Everlasting	<i>Syncarpha paniculata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Everlasting	<i>Syncarpha argyropsis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Everlasting	<i>Syncarpha canescens</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Everlasting, Vlaktetee	<i>Syncarpha gnaphalodes</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Freesia, Flissie	<i>Freesia alba</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Gladiolus, Afrikaner Brown	<i>Gladiolus maculatus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Gladiolus, Afrikaner Large Brown (Rlbbokblom)	<i>Gladiolus liliaceus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Gladiolus, Afrikaner Small Brown	<i>Gladiolus hyalinus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, April fool (blood)	<i>Haemanthus coccineus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, April fool (Veldskoekblaar)	<i>Haemanthus sanguineus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, Arum calla (Varklelie)	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, Chandelier (Koningskandelaar)	<i>Brunsvigia orientalis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, Kapok (Perdekapok)	<i>Lanaria lanata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, Malgas	<i>Ammocharis longifolia</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lily, Parasol (Sambreeblom)	<i>Crossyne guttata</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Metalasia, Blombos	<i>Metalasia densa</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Metalasia, Blombos	<i>Metalasia paleacea</i>	LC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pondblossom	<i>Aponogeton distachyos</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Reed, Silver	<i>Thamnochortus cinereus</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Restio (Cape Thatching Reed)	<i>Chondropetalum ebracteatum</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Rush iris, Blombiesie	<i>Bobartia orientalis</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Scabious	<i>Scabiosa incisa</i>	LC
<input type="checkbox"/> Scabious, Bitterbos	<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	LC

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