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WEST COAST FLOWER REPORT - 2011

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West Coast Flowerline - 071 320 7146

MATZIKAMA AREA

HARDEVELD

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

On the N7 from Nuwerus towards Bitterfontein.
On the road to Kliprand east of Bitterfontein flowers can also be seen and is approximately 80km from Bitterfontein. Beware it's a gravel road and one should drive slow.
Route towards Rietpoort towards the towns of Stofkraal & Molsvlei.

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

Gousblomme, Perdebosse & Vygies.

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

Please note that this is someone's perception, and not a guarantee.

Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

VANRHYNSDORP

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: R27 west to Vredendal one can see Lachenalia (viooltjies) East to Nieuwoudtville.

On Zandkraal farm (Maskam Guestfarm) various routes to see flowers aswell.

Urionskraal road, Gifberg road and Kobee road. One can also do a circular route – Mouerskop.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: Karoo Daisy/Poublommetjies (*Osteospermum*); Purple Vygies; Beetle Daisy (*Gorteria*), Yellow and Purple Hongerblom (*Senecio*) Skaapbos (Tripteris) Perdeblom& Perdebos(Didelta) Fields of Froetangs, Sporries,Bobbejaantjies,Weeskinders.

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

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FLOWER SHOWS:

Name: Succulent Show

Date & Time: August and September 2011 Every Day 08:00 – 17:00

Venue: VANRHYNSDORP

Admission: R10.00 PP

Contact detail: 0272191062

VREDENDAL & KLAWER towards LUTZVILLE , STRANDFONTEIN & DORINGBAAI

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: From Klawer along the R362 & the R363 towards Vredendal. Along the R363 from Vredendal towards Lutzville. Along the R362 towards Strandfontein & Doringbaai.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: Purple & white vygies , yellow perdebosse, namaqua daisies (white & orange) & gazania's.

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few
(Fields here and there with patches all over)

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CEDERBERG AREA

CLANWILLIAM

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: IN TOWN: around Reenblomstreet and Ou Kaapse weg, Vrede Oord Cemetery, Ramskop Nature Garden.

OUT OF TOWN: Biedouw Valley, R364 from Clanwilliam towards Nieuwoudtville over the Pakhuis Pass and the Botterkloof Pass, N7 between Clanwilliam and Citrusdal, Ou Klaver pad from Clanwilliam towards Klaver, Nadouwsberg, Boskloof.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: At Ramskop Nature Garden you can find more than 350 different species flowering at the moment. Other areas mentioned above have the following flowers: Elandsvy, Kapokbos, Jakkalsblom, Wit Soe, Jakkalsbos, Clanwilliam madeliefie, gousblom, Haarbos, Perdebos, ridderspoor, pietsnot, skildpadbessie, Muraltia Heistra, Hongerblom, sambreetjie, kalkoentjies, sporrie, bokbaaiwygie, vygiebos, kappieblommetjie, osteospermum pinnatum, dassiegousblom, berggousblom, botterblom,

HOW MANY FLOWERS: **Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few**

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FLOWER SHOWS:

Name: Clanwilliam Wild Flower Show

Date & Time: 25 to 31 August 2011

Venue: Old Dutch Reformed Church (Blomkerk), Clanwilliam

Admission: R30 for adults, R25 for pensioners, R5 for children

Contact detail: cederberg@lando.co.za – 027 482 2024 –

www.clanwilliamwildflowershow.co.za

For photos and feedback, also visit the following blog:

<http://citysearchblog.yellowpages.co.za/citysearchblog/post/459092#more-459092>

CITRUSDAL

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: IN TOWN : Citrusdal turn off from the N7 to town,

OUT OF TOWN: The Baths turn off; Muller Street turn right, drive straight to Boontjiesrivier towards Boschkloof; Voortrekker Street (ou pad) from Citrusdal towards Clanwilliam, N7 between Citrusdal and Clanwilliam; Beginning of the Cederberg, Algeria turn off towards Cederberg Cottage.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: Katstert (vuurpylfamilie), Proteas/suikerbos, Vygiebosse, Skijlpadbessie (laaste blommetjies), klokkiebos, Heide (Erica glabra), Bokhorinkies/kannetjies, Katstert (aarbosiefamilie), Barroe (lobeliafamilie), Filecia (bloublommetjies), Donkiebos, Kapokbos, Clanwilliamharpuis, Reënblom/Cape rain daisy, Bergmagriet (plenty), Ridderspoor, Clanwilliam daisy

LAMBERTS BAY

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

LAMBERTS BAY, ELANDS BAY & LEIPOLDTVILLE

In Lambert's Bay and the surrounding 5km.
All open ground in the towns. On the R364 from Lambert's Bay to Clanwilliam along the road and open fields. Please note that there are road works along this road which could cause a delay.

Elands Bay to Leipoldtville, open fields.

Dassiepoort, 4km north of Lambert's Bay. All tarred roads.

Boschenbach Nature Reserve near Graafwater.

On the R27 to Vredenda.l (gravel road).

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

Eriocephalus africanus – Kapolbossie.

Arctotheca calendula/Cape Weed/Soetgousblom.

Arctotis merxmuelleri/Wit-sôe/gousblom.

Manulea altissima/Witkoppie/jonkmansknoop.

Nemisia/bontleeubekkie/weeskindertjies.

Euphorbia/vingerpolj/succulent.

Microloma sigittatum/climber/bokhorinkies.

Pelargonium fulgidum/shrub/Rooimalva.

Oxalis/sorrel/suring.

Melianthus elongates/truitjie/Kruidjie roer my nie.

Nylandtia spinolsa/low shrublet/Skilpadbessie.

Indigofera incana/Dwarf shrublet/Lewertjie.

Lebeckia spnescons/Sand Ganna/Lewertjie.

Grielum humifusum/herb/Pietsnot.

Lampranthus/ Vygies.

Gladiolus gracilis/Blouppie.

Babiana ringens/ Rotstert.

Babiana ambigua/Bobbejaantjies.

Gazania/Botterblomme.

Didelta sp./Perdeblomme.

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

BERGRIVIER AREA

PIKETBERG

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

On the R399, all along the road from Piketberg to Velddrif.

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

A variety of Gousblom, Namakwa Daisies, Geelsiering and Hongerblom (Senecio).

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

Along the N7, from Koringberg towards Piketberg.

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

A variety of Namakwa daisies, Geelsiering and Hongerblom (Senecio).

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

Die Brug (GPS CO-ordinates: 32°59'45.94"S, 18°46'45.88"E). Private property. Please phone Philip (084 491 0182) for a assistance before entering the property.

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

A variety of Gousblom, Namakwa Daisies, Geelsiering, Hongerblom(Senecio), Gans Ogie, Pers Vygiebos, Bokbaaivygie, Witkatsterte, Bobbejaantjie, Arpysbos, Koppokbos, Ertjebos and Oranje Tulpies".

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

On the R366, all along the road from Piketberg to Elandsbay Road. (GPS CO-ordinates: 32°53'22.06"S, 18°45'35.43"E)

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

A variety of Gousblom, and Hongerblom(Senecio).

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

KORINGBERG

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

From the N7 on the turn-off towards Koringberg, and in the town of Koringberg

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

A variety of "Gousblom, Namakwa Daisies, Geelsiering, Hongerblom(Senecio), Gans Ogie, Pers Vygiebos, Ertjebos and Oranje Tulpies".

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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VELDDRIF

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: Vygie avenue and Golfcourse,open land between Jakaranda Street and Tecoma avenue, open plots in town, Church avenue, veld between Voortrekker road,

Douglas Wiid-, Corbett and Carosini streets. Tar road to Dwarskersbos and Elandsbaai. Tarred road (R399) between Velddrif and Piketberg. Tarred road (R234) between Velddrif and Hopefield. Tar road to Aurora & in Aurora town. Road between Velddrif and St Helena Bay on left hand side of road, coming from Velddrif. St Helena Bay turn-off, field of yellow gousblomme

TYPE OF FLOWERS: White, yellow and orange gousblomme, white rain flowers, yellow. botterblommetjies. Geel bobbejaantjies, Astertjies, bitoubosse, purple vygies, yellow surings, red katsterte (Dwarskersbos road). Purple Duinebessies (Muraltia Scoparia), restios and purple Skilpadbessies (Muraltia Spinosa) on the R234 to Hopefield. R399 to Piketberg – 10km outside Velddrif fields of white gousblomme.

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few

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SALDANHA AREA

HOPEFIELD

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

In town on vacant plots (Mainly Sand and Oakroad)
Next to library whole field covered
On road to Langebaanweg (R45)
1st 25km from Hopefield to Velddrif on the roadside(R234)
Drive slowly along road.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: White & Orange Gousblomme (Daisies) **Patches**, Arumlilies (along river), Skilpadbessiebos (New name Muraltia Spinosa), Protea (Sugarbush) **Few**, Bloupypies (In roadbushes) **Few**, Drumsticks (Mauve Verbenas) **Patches**, Duinebessiebos (New name Muraltia Scoparia), Sewedae Geneesbossie) **Patches** (Groen bos met blou blommetjies), Bruin Salvia (Bruin Saliebos) **Patches**, Geel Hongerblom, Bitoubos, Wild Geraniums (Malva), Melkbos, Leucadendron (Tolbos)

HOW MANY FLOWERS:

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JACOBSBAAI

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

+_3km from the main road.
Tarred road to Jacobsbaai.

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

Bietou/Chrysanthesmoides, Geel Melkbos/E Maritanaica, Ossierapus/O Cylindrica,

Soetkopdikblaar/S sarcoides, Rotsvygie/C rostrata.

Bruinsalie/S lutia-africana,Wilde Roosmaryn/E racemosus,Pypies, Spories,Kleinkruid,Varkore,Violtjies,Irisse,Reenblommetjies,/D pluvilias, Berggousbloetjies/U anthemoides,Strandhongerblom/S maritimus, Gousblom/A hirsute, weskusdaisy/F elongate,Geelkwassie/B annua, Bokbaaivygie/D bellidiformis,Soetgoousblom,Colutas ,Bobbejaantjies, Sparaxis en Vygies.

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / Patches / Few

Flowershop open from 11H00 – 15H30

Contact Detail: Koos & Elise Claasen: 022 715 3116

Langebaan

Location of Flowers :Langebaan Gate to Seeberg Hide

Type of Flowers :Orange gousblom, Yellow Suring, Skilpad Tebossie(Yellow), Sukkelbossie(White Flower),Bobbejaankool(Yellow Flower), Spinnepkopblom Stems, Hongerblom(Yellow & Pink).

Location of Flowers :Road Langebaan Gate to Geelbek:

Type of Flowers : Kaopkbossie(White Flower),Bobbejaankool (Yellow flower) Strand Sallie(Brown Flower),Harpuisbos/Euryops(Yellow Flower),Restio/Riet(Brown Flower),Blombos(White Flower), Geelmelkbos(Yellow Rossete).

Location of Flowers :Geelbek

Type of Flowers : Pink Hongerblom,Restio/Riet(Brown Flower).

Location of Flowers :Road to Geelbek to Kraalbaai

Type of Flowers :Bietou(Yellow Flower),Blombos(White Flower), Geelmelkbos(Yellow Rossete),Strand Salie(Brown Flower), Rooi Naeltjie,Truitjie(Red Flower).

Location of Flowers : Kraalbaai to Tjaarbank

Type of Flowers : All the above shrubs.Helder Kuip Vygies(Yellow Flower) Vygiebos(Bright Purple),Ice Plant,Suring/Sorrel(Yellow &Pink)

Location of Flowers :Postberg Gate Left to Plankiesbaai

Type of Flowers :Suring/Sorrel(Yellow&Pink),Reenblommetjies, Eendekos(Yellow button flower),Vygiebos(Bright Purple) Pronk Tulp/Tulip(Pink),Petsnot(Yellow Flower).

Location of Flowers :Road between Langebaan & Saldanha

Type of Flowers : Reenblommetjies (White)

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / **Patches** / Few

PATERNOSTER

LOCATION OF FLOWERS: On smallholding Pelgrimsrust just before Patrnoster.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: Trachyandra falcate (Namakwa Kool)
Trachynadra ciliate (hotnots Kool/Wildeblomkool)
Ornithogalum cooperi (Geldbeursie)
Danbeya zeyheri (Bobbjaanhoek)
Romulea elliptica (Vredenburg Froetang)
Lapeirousia jacquinii (blou Koringblom)
Carpobrotus quadrifidus (Elandsvy)
Carpobrotus edulis (Suurvy)
Othonna coronopifolia (sand Bobbejaankool)
Arctotheca calendula (Seepampoen)
Arctotis hirsuta (Gousblom)
Dimorphoteca pluvialis (Reenblommetjie)
Arctopus echiniatus (Platdoring)
Ballota Africana (Kattekrui)
Oxalis luteola (geel Suring)
Lessertia frutescens (Kankerbos)
Dorotheanthus bellidiformis (Bokbaai Vygie)
Conicosia puginiformis (groot Vetkousie)
Onocosiphon africanum (Wildekamille)

HOW MANY FLOWERS: **Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few**
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LOCATION OF FLOWERS: On R399 between Vredenburg and Paternoster.

TYPE OF FLOWERS: Carpobrotus quadrifidus (Elandsvy)
Carpobrotus edulis (Suurvy)
Arctotheca calendula (Seepampoen)
Arctotis hirsuta (Gousblom)
Dimorphoteca pluvialis (Reenblommetjie)

HOW MANY FLOWERS: **Fields / Plenty / Patches / Few**
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SALDANHA

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

SAS Nature Reserve : Moreson and Baviaansberg.
(Gravel road to the Reserve): Behind the Farm House

TYPE OF FLOWERS : White Daisies
Yellow Vygies

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / Patches / Few

Visits by prior arrangement: Contact : 082 320 0549

ST HELENA BAY

**Reference page from Manning & Goldblatt
SA Wild Flower Guide 7 (West Coast)**

Arctosis hirsute <i>Gousblom</i> (220)	Patches	Around Da Gama Monument
Hermannia alnifolia <i>Poproos</i> (114)	Patches	Around Da Gama Monument
Senecia maritimus <i>strand Hongerboom</i> (214)	Plenty	Along entire coastline
Dimorphotheca pluvialis <i>Reënbloemetjie</i> (218)	Plenty	Throughout town
Mesembryanthemum guerichianum <i>Lizard plant</i> (94)	Patches	Coastline through town
Pelargonium capitatum <i>kus Malva</i> (166)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Berkheya rigida <i>Disseldoring, Krammedik</i> (206)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Bulbina annua <i>geel Kwassie, Kopieva</i> (32)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Eriocephalus africanus <i>Kapokbossie</i> (196)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Heliochrysum revolutum <i>strand Sewejaartjie</i> (200)	Patches	Britannica heights
Lessertia frutescens <i>Kankerbos</i> (132)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Salvia Africana-coerulea <i>bloublom Salie</i> (176)	Patches	Britannica Heights
Muraltia spinosa <i>Skilpadbessiebos</i> (148)	Patches	Britannia Bay farmlands

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / **Patches** / Few

SWARTLAND AREA

DARLING

www.darlingtourism.co.za or www.darlingwildflowers.co.za for more info.

LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

Darling Renosterveld Reserve (At top of village behind the Darling Primary School);

Darling Groenekloof Reserve (R315 alongside the SPCA premises)

Tienie Versfeld Reserve (R315 Darling – Yzerfontein)

– at all the above reserves visitors need to park their cars and walk in the veld

Duckitt Nurseries Wildflower Reserve – farm road through reserve (R307 Darling – Mamre – in front of Duckitt Nursery);

Waylands – farm road through reserve (R307 to Mamre)

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

All around Darling the flowers are coming along splendidly.

The flowers that are most prominent are:-

Spiloxine canaliculata - Geel Poublom; Spiloxine serrata -Goue Sterritjie; Babiana nana -Sandveld bobbejantjie; Dorotheanthus bellideformis - bokbaai vygie (all the colour variations); Drosera cistiflora -snotrosie/sundew; Dimorphotheca pluvialis – reenblomitjie; Arcotis hirsute -Gousblom

Groenekloof: The Groenekloof Reserve is looking more and more spectacular but you must go in and walk around mainly on the road side of the reserve:

Oxalis; Romuleas; groot tulp (Moraea flaccida); the odd bloupypie (Gladiolus gracilus); clumps of orange gousblom (Arctotis); Gazania; Arums /varkblom (Zantedeschia) are well developed, as are Euphorbia and veldsuring (Rumex); yellow eendekos (Cotula), and of course the white ones, ganskos; viooltjies (Lachenalias); Spiloxene, Drosera, Lachenalia, Trachyandra, Moraea, Lapeirousia, Gladiolus, Wachendorfia, Indigofera, Muraltia, Tripteris, Felicia, Dimorphotheca, Flowering bushes: Roemenaggie (Struthiola) bushes; Metalasia; poproos (Hermannia); bokmaellie (Microloma); platannadoring (Arctopus); lots of the geel klapperbrak (Tetragonia herbacea) and wit kinkelbos (Tetragonia nigrescens); wilde knoffel (Tulbaghia Capensis); tabakbos (Senecio pubigerous);

Most of the above will be evident in the other reserves and fields and more will be visible in the upcoming days.

Tienie Versveld Reserve - as impressive as Groenekloof because it was also burnt. Super displays of Cotula and Blue flax especially at the top dam.

Renosterveld Reserve - worth visiting but it is rather impenetrable in places with many bushes. Many varieties can be seen along the paths but if visitors are prepared to go off the pathways they will see a greater variety in bloom.

Duckitt Nurseries reserve now also open:- Beautiful swathes of blue flax are most prominent but visitors should get out and walk to enjoy the finer species flowering between: poproos(Hermannia); sterretjies (Spiloxene); surings (oxalis); froetang (romulea);

Lachenalie(viooltjies);Snotrosie(drosera); Dimorphotheca pluvialis – reenblommetjie, etc

Waylands now open. The reserve is dominated by the prolific early blue flax and the yellow coloured flowers. The contrast is very pretty. Here is a list of some of the species found: Late and early flax; Pyjama Bush; Various Bobbejaantjies; Lachenalia;Sterretjie – Poublom, Orange star and the small yellow star; Snotrosie; Chinese Lantern; Purple vygiebush; Bok Baai vygies; Yellow Gousblom; Agt dae Genees bos; Gheizorrhheiza: Small yellow and small blue ones; Felicia; Cineraria; Small yellow nemesia; Yellow ixia. A birdwatcher from Finland was most chuffed to have seen his first Clapper Lark.

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / Patches / Few

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LOCATION OF FLOWERS: Burgherspost Wine Estate Nature Reserve

Wildflower game drives at Burgherspost Nature Reserve.

Please book in advance - Contact Jacques vd Merwe Conservation Manager

Tel: 022 492 2830 Fax: 086 653 7479 Cell: 084 606 3470

e-mail: nature@cloof.co.za www.burgherspost.co.za www.cloof.co.za

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

Cape rain daisies (Dimorphotheca pluvialis); Blouppypies (Gladiolus carinatus, G. gracilis) ; Geelppypies (Gladiolus trichonemifolius); Rooipypies (Gladiolus watsonius); Uintjies (Morea tripetala, Morea speciosa); Tulpe (Morea minuata, Morea flaccida); Sporries (Heliophylla africana) ; Bobbejaantjies (Babiana ambigua); Leipoldtse-bobbejaantjie (Babiana leipoldtii); Pajamabush (Lobostemon fruticosus) ; Skilpadbessiebos (Muraltia spinosa) Rotstert (Babiana rigens)

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / Patches / Few

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LOCATION OF FLOWERS:

Roadsides along the R315 (Darling –Yzerfontein road) and along the West Coast Road R27

Roadsides along the R307 (Atlantis – Darling)

TYPE OF FLOWERS:

white rain daisies (dimorphotheca pluvialis); orange arctotis Lewertjies (indigofera); blouppypies Oxalis – all different types and colours; yellow vygies

HOW MANY FLOWERS: Fields / **Plenty** / **Patches** / Few

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FLOWER SHOWS:

Name:
Date & Time:

Darling Wildflower Show
16 – 18 September 2011

Venue: 9am – 5 pm daily
Darling Sports Club
Admission: Adults R25 scholars R15 / Special discount for pensioners R15
ONLY on Friday
(The entrance fee includes entry to the landscaped hall as well as a free ride
on a tractor drawn wagon to see the Oude Post wetland)

Contact detail: Enquiries Con Meyer cell 084 916 111
Stalls: Ingrid Wilson 083 655 4237

Name: **Duckitt Nurseries Orchid Show**
Date & Time: 15 – 18 September 2011
9am – 5pm daily
Venue: Oudepost Farm Darling
Admission: Adults R25 scholars R15 / Special discount for pensioners R15
ONLY on Thursday and Friday
Contact detail: 022 492 2606 info@duckittnurseries.com