

# IUCN RED LIST PLANT SPECIES OF THE GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK



## A Field Guide

- CR** Critically Endangered
- EN** Endangered
- VU** Vulnerable
- NT** Near Threatened
- RARE** Rare
- DEC** Declining
- DD** Data Deficient



***Boophone disticha*** **DEC**

Family: **AMARYLLIDACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Sore-eye flower, Seeroogblom  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Dry sandy of rocky areas in fynbos.



***Loxostylis alata*** **DEC**

Family: **ANACARDIACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Loxostylis, Tarwood, Tierhout, Teerhout, isiBara.  
 Flowering Time: Jan, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec  
 Vegetation Type: Ecotone  
 Habitat: Forest margins.



***Ilex mitis var. mitis*** **DEC**

Family: **AQUIFOLIACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Cape holly, Wild holly, Without, isiDumo  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Along rivers and streams in forest and thickets. From sea level to inland mountain slopes.



***Cullumia cirsioides*** **VU**

Family: **ASTERACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Sandstone slopes.



***Gasteria polita*** **CR**

Family: **ASPHODELACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Thicket, Fynbos  
 Habitat: Moist, shady kloofs, along streams, Semi-exposed shrub forest on upper slopes of steep embankments and outcrops in Afro-temperate forest and rocky fynbos areas. Not on the coast.



***Elaeodendron croceum*** **DEC**

Family: **CELASTRACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Common / Red Saffronwood  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Margins of coastal and Montane forests.



***Curtisia dentata*** **NT**

Family: **CORNACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Assegai, Assegai, umGxina  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Evergreen forest



***Cyathea capensis var. capensis*** **DEC**

Family: **CYATHEACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Common tree fern, Boomvaring, isiHihi  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Forest. Grows near water.



***Dioscorea mundii*** **NT**

Family: **DIOSCOREACEAE**  
 Common Name(s): Hottentotsbrood  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Coastal forest on fixed dunes and edges of afro-montane forest.



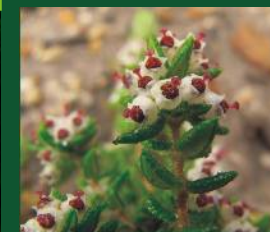
***Erica glandulosa subsp. fourcadei*** **VU**

Family: **ERICACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Coastal fynbos.



***Erica inconstans*** **VU**

Family: **ERICACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Mountain slopes. 500-1000 m.



***Erica macrophylla*** **RARE**

Family: **ERICACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Forest  
 Habitat: Damp places in coastal forest.



***Erica viridescens*** **DD**

Family: **ERICACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Hills to middle slopes of Outeniqua mountain.



***Psoralea trullata*** **RARE**

Family: **FABACEAE**  
 Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
 Habitat: Marshy places in mountain fynbos.

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*Drimia elata*

DD

Family: **HYACINTHACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Dryish fynbos, sandy and clay soils



*Ocotea bullata*

EN

Family: **LAURACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Stinkwood, black stinkwood, Cape laurel, stinkhout, swartstinkhout, umNukana, umHlungulu, umNuka  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Wet south slopes in Sandstone Fynbos.



*Eulophia speciosa*

DEC

Family: **ORCHIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Thicket  
Habitat: Occupies various habitats including sand dunes, bushveld, thornveld and mountain grasslands.



*Faurea macnaughtonii*

RARE

Family: **PROTEACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Terblans  
Vegetation Type: Forest  
Habitat: Deep forest



*Gladiolus huttonii*

VU

Family: **IRIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Sandy loam or clay or on the moderately fertile soils derived from the Witteberg slopes mostly confined to the coastal plain.



*Rapanea melanophloeos*

DEC

Family: **MYRSINACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Cape beech, Boekenhout, IsiQwane, isiQalaba-sehlathi  
Vegetation Type: Forest  
Habitat: Coastal, swamp and mountain forest, on forest margins and bush clumps, often in damp areas from coast to mountains.



*Oxalis pendulifolia*

VU

Family: **OXALIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Coastal fynbos



*Leucadendron uliginosum* subsp. *glabratum*

RARE

Family: **PROTEACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Tsitsikamma conebrush  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Tsitsikamma Sandstone Fynbos



*Gladiolus vaginatus*

VU

Family: **IRIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos and renosterveld.  
Habitat: Limestone and clay loam soil.



*Satyrium princeps*

VU

Family: **ORCHIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos, coastal dunes  
Habitat: Grassy fynbos, plains and slopes.



*Mimetes splendidus*

EN

Family: **PROTEACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Pagoda, Pragstompie  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Sandstone Fynbos, usually on wet south-facing slopes.



*Acmadenia alternifolia*

EN

Family: **RUTACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Coastal headlands and steep slopes, exposed positions on dry cliffs near the coast from Knysna to Plettenberg Bay.



*Gladiolus sempervirens*

RARE

Family: **IRIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Seeps on sandstone slopes.



*Acrolophia barbata*

EN

Family: **ORCHIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Mesic fynbos from sea level to 750m.



*Mimetes pauciflorus*

VU

Family: **PROTEACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Three-flowered pagoda, Slanke vlamboes  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Most prominent in South Outeniqua Sandstone Fynbos.



*Thesium fimbriatum*

DD

Family: **SAPINDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Moist slopes



*Ruschia duthiae*

EN

Family: **MESEMBRYANTHEMACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Garden route shale fynbos.



*Disa hallackii*

EN

Family: **ORCHIDACEAE**  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Lowland fynbos on sandy flats, stabilised dunes and coastal rock promontories.



*Leucadendron conicum*

NT

Family: **PROTEACEAE**  
Common Name(s): Garden route conebrush, Vaaltolbos  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Riverine habitat in Sandstone Fynbos



*Gnidia chrysophylla*

VU

Family: **THYMELAEACEAE**  
Flowering Time: June - Sept  
Vegetation Type: Fynbos  
Habitat: Coastal flats