



The Platbos Forest Wholesale Indigenous Tree Nursery

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Name	Description
Acacia karroo "sweet thorn"	Pretty feature tree. Yellow, scented, ball-like flowers in spring/summer. Water-wise and suitable also for coastal gardens.
Acacia xanthophloea "fever tree"	A medium to tall, well shaped tree. Stunning pale green trunk; fine, dainty foliage. Water-wise. Good in groups.
Aloe arborescens "kransaalwyn"	Much-branched, sprawling habit to 2m. Excellent as a security hedge / screen. Orange, attractive flowers in winter.
Apodytes dimidiata "white pear"	Stunning evergreen feature tree with a neat habit. Glossy leaves. Covered by an abundance of creamy, very sweetly fragrances flowers in spring/summer. Gorgeous. Good also for screening / shade tree / hedge
Brachylaena discolor "Silky Oak"	Excellent for windy, coastal conditions. Very attractive foliage – deep, glossy green upper surface with a white underside. Excellent for screening and hedging.
Buddleja saligna "mock olive"	Fast growing, drought tolerant. Excellent as a hedge/ wind screen. Heavenly scented clusters of white to cream coloured flowers in spring and summer.
Canthium mundianum "Rock alder"	Delicate habit, semi-deciduous, stunning arrow-straight, silvery-white trunks. Small gardens. Coastal areas. Water-wise, tough and adaptable. Relatively fast growing. Resistant to borers & termites. Bird-tree.
Ceratonia siliqua "carob tree"	Exotic; drought resistant. Legend has it that St John the Baptist lived on the fruits of the carob tree. The pods are used as a substitute for chocolate and as cattle fodder. Ornamental, shade tree
Celtis africana "white stinkwood"	Stately deciduous tree. Beautiful smooth bark, fresh-green delicate foliage. Adaptable, water-wise. Fast growing if watered. Bird-tree, feature-tree. Shade tree. This is the TRUE Celtis africana, NOT the C. sinensis/hybrid that is increasingly being sold in its place.
Chionanthus foveolatus "Fine-leafed Pock Ironwood"	Small-growing, attractive, neat evergreen. Silvery-pale trunks, scented cream flowers. Tough, water-wise, adaptable. Coastal gardens, wind-resistant. Bird-tree. Good for screening.
Coleonema album "confetti bush"	Wonderful fynbos shrub to 1.5m. Aromatic, fresh green feathery foliage. Covered in small white flowers in winter/spring.

Combretum erythrophyllum "River Bushwillow"	Deciduous to semi-deciduous. Yellow and red autumn colours. Flowers in dense roundish spikes. Enjoys moist conditions or along river banks. Used frequently as a street or avenue tree because of non-invasive roots. Spectacular autumn colours. Fast growth rate; can withstand drought conditions.
Cunonia capensis "rooiels" / "red alder"	Beautiful, tall specimen tree. Glossy foliage with tints of red. Sprays of cream flowers. Likes moisture. Non-invasive roots: good for patios/built up areas. Sun/shady area.
Curtisia dentate "Assegaihout"	Attractive feature tree with glossy, dark-green leaves and yellow fruits loved by birds. Hedge for sun / shade areas.
Cussonia spicata "cabbage tree"	Excellent feature / accent tree. Structural tree of 3 – 10m. Works well in groups of 3 or more. Fast growing. Water-wise, coastal gardens. Evergreen.
Cussonia thyrsoflora "coast cabbage tree"	A shrub to small tree, growing to about 5m in height. Excellent for dry, sandy coastal conditions. A coastal "form" plant. Also as a pot plant – indoors and out.
Dais cotonifolia "pompom tree"	Excellent tree for small-gardens. In summer it is covered in pretty pink flowers. Semi-deciduous.
Dietes bicolor "yellow wild iris"	Strap-like leaves, attractive creamy-yellow flowers. Sun/shade. Hardy.
Diospyros whyteana "Bladdernut"	Small evergreen, very attractive. Bell-shaped, creamy-yellow fragrant flowers. Neat habit. Deep-green glossy leaves. Grows well in shade and sun. Coastal areas, good for bonsai and hedging. Attracts birds.
Dodonaea discolor "sand olive"	Coastal shrub for difficult, windy, sandy conditions. Brilliant for screening and hedging. Attractive maroon-coloured foliage.
Dovyalis caffra "kei apple"	Thorny shrub – excellent as a "security hedge", large, edible fruits enjoyed by birds. Fast growing and water-wise.
Ekebergia capensis "cape ash"	Large-growing tree with attractive, shiny leaves. Red fruits enjoyed by birds in winter.
Erythrina caffra "Cape Coral tree"	Large deciduous tree. Fast growing; beautiful scarlet flowers in spring.
Ficus sur "broom cluster fig"	Tall, fast-growing evergreen tree for large open-spaces. Excellent shade tree; loved by birds. Beautiful specimen trees.
Harpephyllum caffrum "wild plum"	Popular street tree / avenue tree. Large, fast-growing, attractive glossy-green leaves. Red fruits enjoyed by birds in summer. Evergreen.
Ilex mitis "cape holly"	Relatively fast-growing. Medium-sized evergreen tree with attractive growth habit. Glossy deep green leaves and red berries – excellent choice for small gardens.
Halleria lucida "wild fuchsia"	Very pretty shrub with orangey-red, tubular flowers. Great for hedging and shady corners. Sun / Shade
Kiggelaria africana "wild peach"	Fast-growing, evergreen. Shade tree. Attractive orange seeds loved by birds. Brings butterflies. Excellent for coastal gardens, hedging, wind-break. Non-invasive root system. Tough and water-wise.
Myrsine africana "Cape Myrtle"	Pretty foliage shrub, rounded leaves. Versatile shrub for shade or sun. Pruned as a hedge / topiary. Water-wise. Hardy.

Nuxia floribunda "forest elder"	Small, evergreen tree with shiny leaves. Sprays of fragrant white flowers in spring and summer.
Ochna serrulata "mickey mouse bush"	An attractive, ornamental shrub for sun or shade. Bright yellow flowers followed by red and black fruit.
Olea europaea "wild olive"	Specimen tree, coastal gardens, windbreak, hedging, bonsai, root stock for commercial olive, bird-tree, water-wise.
Olinia ventosa "hard pear"	A fast growing, beautiful tree. Scent creamy flowers. Drought tolerant. Very attractive glossy leaves and rough, thick bark. Red berries give seasonal interest in summer time. Shade tree. Not readily available due to difficulty in propagating seeds. Highly recommended.
Plantanus x Acerifolium "Plane Tree"	Exotic. Well-known and loved for their peculiar, scaling bark. Undemanding trees that grow practically anywhere. Very attractive deciduous tree; excellent for avenues or as street trees.
Podocarpus falcatus "Outeniqua yellowwood"	Evergreen with thick green needle-like foliage. Large, feature tree. Beautiful bark.
Quercus canariensis "Algerian Oak"	Exotic. A tall-growing oak tree with a neat, broadly columnar shape. Attractive leaves similar to English Oak. Hardier and better suited to South African climate. Native to North Africa and South West Africa.
Quercus palustris "Pin Oak"	Exotic. Ornamental, deciduous oak with attractive leaves. Avenues or as a feature tree. Enjoys damp conditions.
Quercus suber "cork oak"	Exotic. Handsome and stately tree. Evergreen. Interestingly textured bark – harvested for its cork in Portugal and Spain. Feature tree, also good for avenues. Suited to Mediterranean climates.
Rapanea melanophloeos "cape beech"	Stately evergreen tree. Relatively fast-growing, medium to large tree. Maroon, attractive leaves. Dark purple berries loved by birds.
Rhus crenata "dune crow berry"	Sun /semi-shade. Excellent shrub for hedging, screening and coastal gardens. Red berries for birds.
Rhus pendulina "white karee"	Fast growing, beautiful shade tree. Willow-like growth; excellent screening tree.
Salix mucronata "Cape Willow"	Small growing tree to 15m. Weeping habit; loves water – plant along streams or in areas with a high water table. Can also withstand dry conditions. Fast growing. Medicinal properties: used for fevers, pain and rheumatism.
Syzygium cordatum "waterbessie"	Fast growing, attractive bird tree. Good for screening /street tree.
Tarconanthus camphoratus "wild camphor"	Brilliant coastal tree. Fast-growing with aromatic greeny-grey leaves. Fantastic windscreen and hedge. Attractive, white fluffy seeds.
Vepris lanceolata "white ironwood"	Evergreen; attractive fresh green glossy leaves with citrus smell. Bird tree. Good as a feature tree also hedging and screening. Fast growing; drought-tolerant. Thrives in sandy soil and can also tolerate some clay.
Rauvofolia caffra "Queenine Tree"	Medium-sized, deciduous to evergreen with bear trunk and lanceolate leaves in whorls of five. Attractive, slightly weeping form. Lovely garden tree. Relatively fast growing, excellent as a feature tree on a large lawn. Also enjoys moist conditions.
Sideroxylon inerme "white milkwood"	Coastal gardens, wind and drought tolerant. Has a reputation for being slow but in sheltered conditions and with care and attention is relatively fast growing.

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