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Wholesale indigenous tree nursery: October 2009 pricelist

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Prices exclude VAT and delivery to site.

Weekly deliveries to a central location in Claremont, Cape Town – for which there are no delivery charges.

Name	Bag size	Unit price	Description	Approx. height
Acacia karroo "sweet thorn"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00	Pretty feature tree. Yellow, scented, ball-like flowers in spring/summer. Water-wise and suitable also for coastal gardens.	45 - 60cm sold out 1-1.2m 1.5m
Aloe arborescens "kransaalwyn"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Much-branched, sprawling habit to 2m. Excellent as a security hedge / screen. Orange, attractive flowers in winter.	40 - 45cm
Apodytes dimidiata "white pear"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	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	50cm – 70cm 70cm – 1m 1m – 1.2m
Brachylaena discolor "Silky Oak"	4kg 20kg	R14.00 R70.00	Excellent for windy, coastal conditions. Very attractive foliage – deep, glossy green upper surface with a white underside. Excellent for screening and hedging.	50cm 80cm sold out

Buddleja saligna "mock olive"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Fast growing, drought tolerant. Excellent as a hedge/ wind screen. Heavenly scented clusters of white to cream coloured flowers in spring and summer.	50cm sold out 50 – 60cm
Canthium mundianum "Rock alder"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	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.	60cm 60cm – 1m 80 – 1.3m 2m – 2.5m
Ceratonia siliqua "carob tree"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	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	50cm 80cm
Celtis africana "white stinkwood"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	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.	30 – 70cm 70cm – 1.1m 1.1 to 1.5m 1.5 – 2.2m
Chionanthus foveolatus "Fine-leafed Pock Ironwood"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Small-growing, attractive, neat evergreen. Silvery-pale trunks, scented cream flowers. Tough, water-wise, adaptable. Coastal gardens, wind-resistant. Bird-tree. Good for screening.	60 - 70cm 70cm - 1m 1.5 to 2.5m 2.5 to 3m
Coleonema album "confetti bush"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Wonderful fynbos shrub to 1.5m. Aromatic, fresh green feathery foliage. Covered in small white flowers in winter/spring.	40 - 50cm 60cm
Combretum erythrophyllum "River Bushwillow"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	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.	50cm 80cm
Cunonia capensis "rooiels" / "red alder"	4 kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	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.	60cm sold out 70cm – 1.2m 1.5 – 2m 1.5 – 2m
Curtisia dentate "Assegaihout"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	Attractive feature tree with glossy, dark-green leaves and yellow fruits loved by birds. Hedge for sun / shade areas.	50 - 80cm 70cm – 1m 1 – 1.5m

Cussonia spicata "cabbage tree"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Excellent feature / accent tree.	0.5 - 1m 70cm 1m+ 1.5m
Dais cotonifolia "pompom tree"	10kg 20kg 50kg	R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Excellent tree for small-gardens. In summer it is covered in pretty pink flowers. Semi-deciduous.	70cm – 1.6m 1m – 1.6m 1.6m – 2.4m
Dietes bicolor "yellow wild iris"	4kg	R12.00	Strap-like leaves, attractive creamy-yellow flowers. Sun/shade. Hardy.	50cm – 1m
Diospyros whyteana "Bladdernut"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R40.00 R95.00 R250 to R450.00	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.	25 - 50cm 50cm-80cm 80cm – 2m 2 - 3m
Dodonaea discolor "sand olive"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Coastal shrub for difficult, windy, sandy conditions. Brilliant for screening and hedging. Attractive maroon-coloured foliage.	40cm sold out 40 – 50cm
Dovyalis caffra "kei apple"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Thorny shrub – excellent as a "security hedge", large, edible fruits enjoyed by birds. Fast growing and water-wise.	60cm 70cm – 1m
Ekebergia capensis "cape ash"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Large-growing tree with attractive, shiny leaves. Red fruits enjoyed by birds in winter.	50cm 50cm
Erythrina caffra "Cape Coral tree"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	Large deciduous tree. Fast growing; beautiful scarlet flowers in spring.	30 - 50cm 40 – 50cm 70cm
Ficus sur "broom cluster fig"	10 kg 20kg 50kg	R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Tall, fast-growing evergreen tree for large open-spaces. Excellent shade tree; loved by birds. Beautiful specimen trees.	70cm sold out 1.2m sold out 2 – 2.5m
Harpephyllum caffrum "wild plum"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Popular street tree / avenue tree. Large, fast-growing, attractive glossy-green leaves. Red fruits enjoyed by birds in summer. Evergreen.	50cm 60 – 80cm

Ilex mitis "cape holly"	4 kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Relatively fast-growing. Medium-sized evergreen tree with attractive growth habit. Glossy deep green leaves and red berries – excellent choice for small gardens.	60cm 1m 1.7m 1.5 – 2m
Halleria lucida "wild fuchsia"	50kg	R250.00	Very pretty shrub with orangey-red, tubular flowers. Great for hedging and shady corners. Sun / Shade	2 – 2.5m
Kiggelaria africana "wild peach"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	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.	60cm 80cm – 1m 1m - 1.4m 1.5 - 2m+
Leonotis leonurus "wild dagga"	20kg	R60.00	Popular garden shrub with velvety orange flowers. Fast growing, hardy.	1.2m
Myrsine africana "Cape Myrtle"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Pretty foliage shrub, rounded leaves. Versatile shrub for shade or sun. Pruned as a hedge / topiary. Water-wise. Hardy.	30 - 50cm 50cm
Nuxia floribunda "forest elder"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	Small, evergreen tree with shiny leaves. Sprays of fragrant white flowers in spring and summer.	50cm 80cm 70cm
Ochna serrulata "mickey mouse bush"	4kg 10 kg	R14.00 R25.00	An attractive, ornamental shrub for sun or shade. Bright yellow flowers followed by red and black fruit.	40cm 40 – 50cm
Olea europaea "wild olive"	4kg 10 kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Specimen tree, coastal gardens, windbreak, hedging, bonsai, root stock for commercial olive, bird-tree, water-wise.	50cm very bushy 60cm 1m 1.5m bushy
Plantanus x Acerifolium "Plane Tree"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	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.	50cm 70cm 1 – 1.2m
Podocarpus falcatus "Outeniqua yellowwood" Quercus canariensis "Canary Island Oak"	4kg 10kg 20kg 4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R14.00 R30.00	Evergreen with thick green needle-like foliage. Large, feature tree. Beautiful bark.	50cm 1m 1.m 40cm 1m
Quercus palustris "Pin Oak"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Exotic. Ornamental, deciduous oak with attractive leaves. Avenues or as a feature tree. Enjoys damp conditions.	50cm 50 – 70cm

Quercus suber "cork oak"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	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.	30cm 80cm
Rapanea melanophloeos "cape beech"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Stately evergreen tree. Relatively fast-growing, medium to large tree. Maroon, attractive leaves. Dark purple berries loved by birds.	60cm 80cm
Rhus crenata "dune crow berry"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Sun /semi-shade. Excellent shrub for hedging, screening and coastal gardens. Red berries for birds.	50cm 80cm – 1m
Rhus pendulina "white karee"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Fast growing, beautiful shade tree. Willow-like growth; excellent screening tree.	80cm 1.5m – 2m
Salix mucronata "Cape Willow"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	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.	50 – 70cm 80 – 1.2m 1.4m – 2m
Syzygium cordatum "waterbessie"	8kg 20kg	R25.00 R70.00	Fast growing, attractive bird tree. Good for screening /street tree.	50cm–1m sold out 1 – 1.3m
Tarconanthus camphoratus "wild camphor"	4kg 10kg	R14.00 R30.00	Brilliant coastal tree. Fast-growing with aromatic greeny-grey leaves. Fantastic windscreen and hedge. Attractive, white fluffy seeds.	40cm sold out 70cm – 1.m sold out
Vepris lanceolata "white ironwood"	4kg	R14.00	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.	30cm
Virgilia oroboides "keurboom"	4kg 10kg 20kg 50kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	Fast growing, beautiful evergreen with masses of dainty pink flowers in spring / summer.	80cm sold out 60cm 1m – 1.6m 2m
Rauvofolia caffra "Quinine Tree"	10kg 20kg 50kg	R30.00 R70.00 R250.00	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.	60cm 1 – 1.2m 2m
Sideroxylon inerme "white milkwood"	4kg 10kg 20kg	R14.00 R30.00 R70.00	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.	40cm 50cm 2m