

## Time of year

In the summer months from August to February Chrissiesmeer area produce a splendour of field flowers. We boast with 12 wild orchids and many more flowers.

## Wild Flower Guides

In Chrissiesmeer we have local wildflower guides (Nature lovers, and persons with a very good knowledge of the wild flowers in the district).

### Wild Flower Spotting at Chrissiesmeer

*Albuca setosa* - Small White Albuca / Slymstok / Slymuintjie

*Albuca shawii* - Small Yellow Albuca / Lanternblom

*Acalypha glandulifolia* - Red Catkins

*Acalypha peduncularis* - Brooms and Brushes

*Ajuga ophridis* - Bugle Plant

*Aloe ecklonis* - Eklonse-aalwyn / Ecklon's Aloe

*Aristea woodii* - Blousuurkanol / Woods Aristea

*Asclepias adscendens* - Pompom Cartwheels

*Asclepias macropus* - Tailed Cartwheels

*Babiana hypogea* — Bobbejaanuintjie

*Berkheya* spp - Daisy family (spiny leaves, stems, flower bracts)

*Berkheya setifera* — Buffalo-tongue Berkheya / Rasperdisseldoring

*Boophane disticha* - Tumbleweed / Gifbol / Perdespookbossie / Seerooglelie

*Becium obovatum* — Cats Whiskers / Katsnor

*Brunsvigia radulosa* - Candelabra Flower / Kandelaarblom / Misryblom

*Crassula setulosa* - Furry Crassula

*Commelina africana* — Geeleendagsblom

*Commelina benghalensis* - Blouselblommetjie / Wandering Jew

*Crotalaria* spp - the Rattle Pod family

*Cyanotis speciosa* — Dolls Powder Puff/ Bloupoeierkwassie

*Chironiapalustris* - Bitterwortel /Marsh Chironia / Cerise Stars

*Chironia pupurascens* — Chironia

*Corycium nigrescens* Black Faced Orchid / Moederkappie

*Dianthus mooiensis* - Wildeangelier / Frilly Carnation

*Dipcadi viride* — Dainty Green Bells / Grootslymuintjie / Skaambloemmetjie

*Dipcadi marlothii* — Dronkui

*Dierama* spp - Hairbells / Grasklokkies

*Disa cooperi* Stony grassland. Named after Thomas Cooper

*Disa stachyoides* Dry grasslands / Purple flower with white lip

*Disa versicolor* Moiste grasslands / Vanilla scented

*Drosera burkeana* - Sondou / Sundew

*Delosperma sutherlandii* - Vygie familie / Mesem

*Eucomis pallidiflora* — Giant Pineapple Lily

*Eulophia -wehvitschii* - a wetland orchid / orgidee

*Eulophia clavicornis* Widespread in grasslands. Clava-club, cornis - horn

*Eulophia enstata* Pure yellow. Enstasa – sward shaped

*Eulophia ovalis* Ovalis – broadly elliptic, oval

*Eulophia welwitschii* Named after Fredrich Welwitsch botanist in Namibia

*Eulophia zeyheriana* Named after Carl Zeyher botanist 1822

*Elephantorrhiza elephantina* - Olifantswortel / Elephant's Root

*Erythrina zeyheri* - Ploegbreker / Ploughbreaker

*Euphorbia clavaroides* - Melkpol / Vingerpol / Lion's Spoor

*Graderia scabra* - Pink Ground-bells

*Gnidia caffra* - Gifbossie

*Gnidia capitata* - Gifbossies / Common Yellowhead

*Gladiolus crassifolius* - Thick-leaved Gladiolus

*Gladiolus dalenii* - African Gladiolus / Papegaaigladiolus / Wildeswaardlelie

*Gladiolus papilio* - Butterfly Gladiolus

*Geranium (multisectum)* - a geranium of marshy areas

*Haplocarpa* - False Gerbera / Melktou

*Hebenstretia (oatesii)* - Katstert

*Hypericum lalandii* - St John's Wort / Janskruid / Laland-se-Sint

*Hypoxis acuminata* - Star Flower (incorrectly called the African Potato)

*Hypoxis argentea* - Small Yellow Star Flower

*Satyrium longicauda* Blushing Bride. Longicauda – Long tailed

*Satyrium trinerve* Trenerva – 3 veined from base to leave

*Satyrium hallackii* Named after Russell hallack amateur botanist 1843