SABG Bulb & Seed - Ephemeral Exchange 2026

Below are listed all bulb and seed donations, including items promised to be available shortly. It has been a difficult year for seed, and the number of items donated is down significantly from last year; we should all thank the members who have donated material. Please note that several items are already in a quite advanced state of germination, and will need rehydration and careful treatment for any chance of success. Remember these fleshy Amaryllid seeds need to be pressed gently into the surface of damp sand, not covered, but kept slightly moist, for successful germination. Many of these are already growing, and may be considered by import authorities as bulbs rather than seeds.

Please remember that many of these seeds and bulbs/corms are in extremely short supply. If seeds are small, I try to send a minimum of three; with larger seeds you may only get one seed. Whilst I will try to fulfil all requests, it is hard to split a single bulb or seed six different ways. Species are listed below using the names provided by the donors. **I have marked with an asterisk (*) all items where there are less than five portions.**

On receipt of the list, please send your wishlist to me, Jon Evans, 46 Upper Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8RF, UK, or to jon@sabg.uk . I **will** acknowledge every email request I receive, usually within 24 hours, so if you don't receive a response, please try again, and copy in the newsletter editor, Richard White (richard@sabg.uk) – your request may have vanished into the ether.

- There is no limit to how many items you may request, but **please mark five first choices**.
- Requests must be made by **13th November.**
- Please order by using the numbers alongside the descriptions. If possible, please list the requested items **in numerical order**.
- Remember to add your **postal address**.

If you have not donated bulbs or seed, the Committee expects you to make a donation to cover the cost of postage and packing. This table tries to give some idea of the relevant amount:

Order	Minimum
Small seed only (no Crinums!)	£4.00
All others	£5.00
Overseas	I'll let you know the cost for P&P

You can send cheques drawn on a UK bank or UK postal orders payable to "SABG" , or make a bank transfer to 'Southern African Bulb Group', sort code 60-01-31, account number 59755709. In the latter case, please specify your name as the reference so that we know who it's from. Please don't send postage stamps.

Paypal
We cannot directly accept credit or debit card payments, but if you have a PayPal account you can pay that way. Overseas members may find this helpful.

To use PayPal, log into your PayPal account using a Web browser or the PayPal mobile app, click on "Send" (or "Send & Request", then "Send Money") and enter the address **pay@sabg.uk** or the user name @paysabg into the box. You should see the SABG Lachenalia logo and "Southern African Bulb Group", and a space to enter the amount to pay, in (GBP). You may only be able to enter digits for the pounds and pence, not a period "." , so watch carefully where the decimal point appears as you type!

Please add a brief note describing what the payment is for, e.g. 'Exchange 2025'. Include your name if your PayPal account uses a name which we might not recognise. Select or accept "**Paying for an item or service**". If it says "Sending to a friend or to family", click on "Change" and select "Paying for an item or service". **A "shipping address" may be shown, but I won't see this, so make sure you sent me your postal address with your order.** Click on "Send money now".

Overseas Members

We are only able to send material to overseas addresses in ways complying with their government's regulations (i.e. no mis-labelling of contents etc), and only when conforming with those regulations is neither too onerous, nor expensive. We expect the relevant member to be able to guide us in following their government's requirements. Although we'll do our best to comply with the regulations where possible, we cannot be held responsible for any bulbs or seeds which are confiscated.

A Phytosanitary certificate is now required to send packages to the EU, and to Australia. This would be expensive and a difficult administrative burden, and we regret that as a result we are unable to send bulbs or seeds to EU or Australian addresses at this time.

Donors' initials are shown against each description, as follows:

AA	Ashley Allshire	**JE**	Jon Evans	**PC**	Paul Cumbleton
AM	Anthony Murphy	**JH**	Jonny Hartnell	**PG**	Peter Goldsmith
AN	Anon	**JS**	John Sanders	**RB**	Richard Bendall
DR	Dan Roberts	**MW**	Mark Wessels	**TR**	Terry Raisborough
GE	George Elder	**NH**	Neil Hubbard	**WR**	Will Rook

The Source column in the following tables gives the original source of the material as given by the donor. Any other information provided by the donor is shown in the Notes column.

South African Bulbs and Corms

No	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
1	Albuca	shawii			NH
2	Cyrtanthus	elatus			WR
3	Gloriosa	superba			WR
4	Nerine	bowdenii		2025 sown bulbils, in-door/floriferous	JH
5	Nerine	bowdenii hybrids mixed		2025 sown bulbils	JH
6	Nerine	undulata		2025 sown bulbils	JH
7	Rhodohypoxis	Fred Broome		ex Ingwersens	AM
8	Rhodohypoxis	Harlequin		ex Pottertons	AM

South African Seeds

No	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
9	Albuca	rupestris			NH
10	Amaryllis	belladonna			JH
11	Androcymbium	striatum			GE
12	Brunsvigia	bosmaniae			GE
13	Brunsvigia	bosmaniae		open pollinated	PC
14*	Brunsvigia	gregaria			GE
15*	Brunsvigia	marginata			GE
16	Brunsvigia	pulchra		open pollinated	PC
17	Clivia	miniata yellow flower			PG
18	Crinum	moorei			JH
19	Crinum	moorei			GE
20*	Daubenya	alba			WR
21	Freesia	laxa alba			WR
22	Freesia	laxa 'Joan Evans'			WR
23	Gethyllis	verticillata	Melkbosstrand		DR
24	Haemanthus	humilis	Compassberg	ex Hans Joschko, from Cameron McMaster	AA
25	Haemanthus	humilis	Keibolo	ex Hans Joschko	JE
26	Haemanthus	humilis	Quanti		JE
27	Haemanthus	humilis	Quanti		JH
28	Haemanthus	humilis	Quanti		TR
29	Haemanthus	humilis Giant			JE
30	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #1			JH
31	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #2			JH
32	Haemanthus	humilis humilis		mid pink	JE
33	Haemanthus	humilis pale form		ex Hans Joschko	JE
34	Hessea	pulcherrima			PC
35*	Hessea	pusilla			GE
36	Massonia	longipes			WR
37	Massonia	pustulata			JH
38	Massonia	pustulata Purple Heart	Ex BC56		JH
39	Nerine	bowdenii			MW
40	Nerine	filamentosa			GE

41	Nerine	filamentosa			AN
42	Nerine	filifolia			JH
43	Nerine	gibsonii			MW
44	Nerine	gracilis			MW
45	Nerine	gracilis			GE
46	Nerine	macmasteri			MW
47	Nerine	masoniorum			WR
48	Nerine	masoniorum			JH
49	Ornithogalum	viridiflorum		was Galtonia	WR
50	Sandersonia	aurantiaca			JH
51	Strumaria	aestivalis			GE
52	Strumaria	chaplinii			JE
53	Strumaria	discifera ?			JH
54	Strumaria	discifera bulbifera			JH
55	Strumaria	discifera bulbifera			JE
56	Strumaria	discifera subsp discifera GS4567			GE
57	Strumaria	gemmata			GE
58	Strumaria	karooica			GE
59	Strumaria	karooportensis			GE
60*	Strumaria	picta			GE
61*	Strumaria	tenella subsp tenella			GE
62*	Strumaria	unguiculata	GS 4545		GE

Other Areas Bulbs and Corms

No	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
63*	Hippeastrum	papilio			JH

Other Areas Seeds

64	Dianthus	carthusianorum			AM
65	Erythronium	revolutum			WR
66	Habranthus	tubispathus			WR
67	Hyacinthus	orientalis			WR
68	Primula	x kewensis			WR
69	Rhodophiala	bakeri			JS
70	Rhodophiala	bifida			PC
71	Tulipa	sprengeri			RB