

SABG Bulb & Seed - Ephemeral Exchange 2024

Below are listed all bulb and seed donations, including items promised to be available shortly. 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.

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.

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 **16th November**.
- Please order by using the numbers alongside the descriptions.
- 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
seed only	£3.00
no large bulbs	£3.00
incl Rhodohypoxis or larger bulbs	£5.00

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 our full name "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 2024'. 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:

	Anthony				
AM	Murphy	GE	George Elder	JL	John Lee
CG	Carl Garnham	HS	Hamish Sinclair	MW	Mark Wessels
CL	Chris Lovell	JE	Jon Evans	NH	Neil Hubbard
ER	Erle Randall	JS	Jonny Hartnell	PC	Paul Cumbleton

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	Notes	Donor
1	Begonia	grandis subsp evansiana		NH
2	Clivia	miniata	bronze variant seedlings	CG
3	Crinum	Ellen Bosanquet	Ex Jacques Amand	JH
4	Crinum	lugardiae	Ex Lifestyle (SA) seed	JH
5	Dietes	iridoides	seedlings in 4 inch pots - they have seen -7C, dryish, in my greenhouse and sailed through. Do not cut back any scapes as they elongate and repeat flower from the same scape.	CG
6	Drimia	altissima	small plants - the species has a range across summer and winter rainfall regions and I have been trying to grow it as a summer-grower. This year, maybe 4 or 5 years from seed, they have made it clear that winter suits them best. In growth, but should be fine. Seed ex. Lifestyle.	CG
7	Eucomis	x Sparkling Burgundy	a couple of bulbs just shy of flowering size (from leaf cuttings)	CG
8	Haemanthus	humilis subsp humilis	large seedlings	CG
9	Lachenalia	pusilla		ER
10	Ledebouria	asperifolia	freebies from SABC. They are deciduous summer-growers and don't really need any water over the winter. This form has large, plain very pale grey-green leaves, marked only at the base with red-brown barring.	CG
11	Moraea	setifolia		ER
12	Oxalis	depressa		NH
13	Resnova	megaphylla	ex Gordon Summerfield	AM
14	Rhodohypoxis	'Candy Stripe'		AM
15	Rhodohypoxis	'Dulcie'		AM
16	Rhodohypoxis	'E A Bowles'		AM
17	Rhodohypoxis	'Eva Kate'		AM
18	Rhodohypoxis	'Fred Broome'		AM
19	Rhodohypoxis	'Harlequin'		AM
20	Rhodohypoxis	'Lily Jean'		AM
21	Rhodohypoxis	'Pearl'		AM
22	Rhodohypoxis	'Raspberry Ice'		AM
23	Rhodohypoxis	'Starlett'		AM
24	Rhodohypoxis	'Wild Cherry Blossom'		AM
25	Rhodohypoxis	baurii platypetala		AM
26	Rhodohypoxis	milloides 'Damask'		AM
27	Scadoxus	multiflorus subsp katherinae	one yr old seedlings	JE
28	Sparaxis	tricolor		ER
29	Tulbaghia	violacea variegata	just one division, rooted/established fl size	CG
30	x Rhodoxis	'Angels Eye'		AM
31	x Rhodoxis	'Nippon'		AM

South African Seeds

No.	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
32	Albuca	canadensis			ER
33	Albuca	shawii			JH
34	Albuca	fastigiata subsp floribunda G+L 13	Sentinel Peak		MW
35	Brunsvigia	gregaria		ex Silverhill	GE
36	Brunsvigia	hybrids		Parentage includes B. bosmaniae, B. orientalis and possibly B. pulchra	PC
37	Clivia	miniata mixed			JH
38	Clivia	miniata wide leaf			JH
39	Crinum	lugardiae			CL
40	Eucomis	bicolor			MW
41	Freesia	laxa 'Red'			MW
42	Gladiolus	flanaganii			MW
43	Haemanthus	humilis			ER
44	Haemanthus	humilis #1			JH
45	Haemanthus	humilis #2			JH
46	Haemanthus	humilis 'Giant'			JE
47	Haemanthus	humilis 'Giant'			JL
48	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #1			JH
49	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #2			JH
50	Haemanthus	humilis 'Keibolo'		mid pink	JE
51	Haemanthus	humilis pale form			JE
52	Haemanthus	humilis Quanti			JH
53	Haemanthus	humilis subsp humilis			JE
54	Hessea	pumila			GE
55	Massonia	longipes			JE
56	Moraea	huttonii			MW
57	Nerine	filamentosa			GE
58	Nerine	filifolia			JH
59	Nerine	gibsonii			MW
60	Nerine	gracilis			GE
61	Nerine	gracilis			JH
62	Nerine	humilis	Piekenierskloof		GE
63	Nerine	masoniorum			JL
64	Nerine	masoniorum		ex Silverhill	GE
65	Nerine	masoniorum			NH
66	Nerine	masoniorum			JH
67	Nerine	rehmannii			PC
68	Nerine	undulata			JH
69	Pelargonium	reniforme	ex Silverhill	summer grower but evergreen, sprawling to maybe 45cm, flowers all summer.	CG
70	Strumaria	aestivalis			GE
71	Strumaria	crystallina			CL
72	Strumaria	discifera			JH

73	Strumaria	discifera subsp bulbifera		JE
74	Strumaria	discifera subsp discifera		JE
75	Strumaria	discifera subsp discifera	GS 4567	GE
76	Strumaria	karooica	Meintjiesplaas	PC
77	Strumaria	karooica		JL
78	Strumaria	karooica	ex Silverhill	GE
79	Strumaria	sp. nova	Bulletrap	PC
80	Strumaria	tenella subsp tenella		GE
81	Strumaria	watermeyeri	Vanrhynspas	PC
82	Strumaria	watermeyeri subsp watermeyeri		GE
83	Strumaria	watermeyeri subsp. botterkloofensis		PC
84	Zantedeschia	odorata	See note 1	CG

Note 1: sow now into/onto damp compost and cover with gravel and stand outdoors, protected from rain but kept damp. Hardy to around -4C, they should germinate reasonably swiftly but seem to require nights down around +5C

Other Areas Bulbs and Corms

No.	Genus	Species	Notes	Donor
85	Arisaema	candidissimum		JH
86	Pleione	Oriental Splendour	bulbils	JH
87	Pleione	Tongariro Jackdaw	bulbils	JH
88	Pleione	formosanum	bulbils	JH
89	Sauromatum / Typhonium	horsfieldii	fl size tubers	CG
90	Sinningia	tubiflora	fl size tubers, whatever comes out of the pot – see note 2	CG

Note 2: Very easy to grow and actually reasonably easy to flower if the correct regime is followed. Dormant, cool, dry and frost-free all winter, it must usually fill the pot with tubers before it will flower but it readily produces strings of new ones and will flower in a small pot if suitably cramped. A greenhouse will be too hot in summer, so a well-lit spot outdoors, ideally sheltered from wind, once the last frost has gone. Fantastic scent. Ex Desirable Plants.

Other Areas Seeds

No.	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
91	Erythronium	hybrid Pink			JH
92	Habranthus	oaxacanus			HS
93	Hebranthus	tubispathus			HS
94	Zephyranthes	longifolia			HS
95	Zephyranthes	minima			HS