

## South African Bulbs: Hardiness Questionnaire

I am investigating to what extent our bulbs can be grown without heat under glass or even out in the garden. Please could I ask as many of you as possible to answer the questions below and email me back the completed form to [cumbleton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cumbleton@yahoo.co.uk) I will pull all the replies together and feedback the results to you all during a talk at the autumn meeting this year. Many thanks!

Your Name and location:

### Section A: Plants in Greenhouses

1. Do you grow any South African bulbs in a greenhouse with no heating? Yes / No (delete as appropriate, and if No, go to section B)

If yes, please list the plants here (genus, species and provenance if available): (Continue at the end of this document if you don't have enough space here)

2. Do you cover them with fleece or similar on cold nights? Yes / No

3. What is the lowest temperature they have survived? :

4. Have they experienced a *sustained* period of frost and still survived? Yes/No

5. Please list any plants you have tried but which did **not** survive in unheated conditions:

## **Section B: Plants in the Open Garden**

1. Do you grow any South African bulbs in the garden without any protection? Yes / No

If yes, please list the plants here (genus, species and provenance if available): (Continue at the end of this document if you don't have enough space here):

2. What is the lowest temperature they have survived? :

3. Have they experienced a *sustained* period of frost and still survived? Yes/No

4. Please list any plants you have tried in the garden but which did not survive:

5. Please add any other comments or observations on hardiness that you think may be helpful: