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Region: Limpopo

Level of project: Hons

Working title: An assessment of the invasiveness of *Salvia tiliifolia*

Background

Salvia tiliifolia was detected as invasive in the Lekgalametse Nature Reserve in the Limpopo Province in 2012. Initially the infestation was restricted to a few patches, but it appears to have rapidly spread. There is therefore a need to quantify the extent of this population, assess the threat the species poses to the reserve, consider management options, and look at how the species should be regulated at a national level.

This is a project suitable for students interested in field-work and invasive plant management.

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Further Reading

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