

10 YEARS celebrating and championing biodiversity



South Africa's 9 NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

The **South African National Biodiversity Institute** (SANBI) is an autonomous, state-aided organisation whose mission is to champion the exploration, conservation, sustainable use, appreciation and enjoyment of South Africa's exceptionally rich biodiversity for all people.

This **9 NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS** brochure is a brief introduction to the nine National Botanical Gardens strategically situated throughout the country in five major natural regions or biomes. These gardens showcase South Africa's unique and diverse floral wealth. Please find time for a relaxed visit to these special places.

Most of our National Botanical Gardens have facilities such as conferencing and wedding venues, restaurants, bookshops and gift shops situated in inspiring and peaceful garden environments.

Visit www.sanbi.org for more information.



FREE STATE NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

A beacon of hope

EXPERIENCE the uniqueness of the **Succulent Garden** and the **Garden of Hope**. **BE INTRIGUED** by the fascinating Medicinal Garden, which houses replicas of Basotho and Boer dwellings, as well as a range of intriguing plants with medicinal properties.

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HANTAM NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Explore wild secrets under endless skies

BE INFORMED: the garden serves as a centre for biodiversity research in the Bokkeveld Plateau and Succulent Karoo region and is known as the '**bulb capital of the world**'.

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HAROLD PORTER NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Tranquillity between mountain and sea

ENCOUNTER a range of scenic vistas including mountain slopes and deep gorges adjacent to the beach.

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KAROO DESERT NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

A celebration of nature's water-wise creations

EXPLORE the only truly succulent garden in Africa set against the backdrop of the spectacular 2 000 m mountain peaks.

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KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

The most beautiful garden in Africa

EXPLORE the garden's wild side along five different trails, including the **Braille Trail**, which provides visually impaired visitors with a unique sensory experience of the indigenous forest, and the new **Tree Canopy Walkway**.

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KWAZULU-NATAL NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Garden of champions

DELIGHT in the magnificent **London plane tree avenue** and other **century-old trees**, **AND VISIT** the fascinating **Useful Plants Garden**, which showcases plants used culturally by the Zulu people for medicine, crafts and food.

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LOWVELD NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

A magical place where two rivers meet

EXPERIENCE indigenous rain forest vegetation **PLUS** spectacular waterfalls, where the Crocodile River and Nels River merge.

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PRETORIA NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

A haven of natural beauty and tranquillity nestled in South Africa's capital city

ENJOY a natural grassland and ridge, shaded forest, a succulent garden, theme gardens, a wetland area and a waterfall.

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WALTER SISULU NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Nature's best-kept secret

DISCOVER a breeding pair of majestic **Verreaux's Eagles**, as well as a variety of reptiles and small mammals. **VISIT** the landscaped Geological Garden, which exhibits rocks and mining minerals.

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