



Namibia and Western Cape

3 – 20 November 2007

Trip Report

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Tour Summary

Tour Participants:
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Total Distance Traveled:
2 450 km in Namibia
1 382 km in South Africa

Temperature Range:
13°C – 40 °C in Namibia
13°C – 38 °C in South Africa

Total Birds Seen:
243 in Namibia;
188 in South Africa

Total Birds Heard Only:
1 in Namibia
4 in South Africa

Total Mammals Seen:
35 in Namibia
11 in South Africa

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Note:

The species mentioned in the report are only some of the species seen at each locality. Please refer to detailed checklists at end of the report for all species seen on this specific tour.

Trip Breakdown

Day 1: Saturday, 3 November 2007 ~ Windhoek

Route: Windhoek Airport, Pension Onganga, Sewage Works

Distance: 100 kms

Weather: Sunny & warm, afternoon breeze

Temperature range: 18°C - 31°C

Day 2: Sunday, 4 November 2007 ~ Windhoek to Walvis Bay

Route: Windhoek, Gamsberg Pass, Kuiseb Canyon, Rooibank, Walvis Bay

Distance: 410 kms

Weather: Sunny and warm, strong afternoon winds

Temperature range: 15°C - 31°C

Day 3: Monday, 5 November 2007 ~ Walvis Bay

Route: Around Walvis Bay Lagoon, guano platform, bird sanctuary

Distance: 55 kms

Weather: Sunny and warm

Temperature range: 15°C - 24°C

Day 4: Tuesday, 6 November 2007 ~ Walvis Bay to Erongo

Route: Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Spitskoppe, Erongo

Distance: 380 kms

Weather: Sunny and warm

Temperature range: 14°C - 29°C

Day 5: Wednesday, 7 November 2007 ~ Erongo

Route: Around Erongo

Weather: Sunny and warm

Temperature range: 13°C - 31°C

Day 6: Thursday, 8 November 2007 ~ Erongo to Okaukeujo, Etosha

Route: Erongo, Omaruru, Outjo, Etosha

Distance: 370 kms

Weather: Sunny and hot

Temperature range: 16°C - 33°C

Day 7: Friday, 9 November 2007 ~ Okaukeujo, Etosha

Route: Okondeka, Okaukeujo

Distance: 60 kms

Weather: Sunny and hot

Temperature range: 17°C - 33°C

Day 8: Saturday, 10 November 2007 ~ Okaukeujo to Halali, Etosha

Route: Okaukeujo, Halali

Distance: 90 kms

Weather: Sunny and hot

Temperature range: 18°C - 38°C

Day 9: Sunday, 11 November 2007 ~ Halali to Namutoni, Etosha

Route: Halali, Namutoni

Distance: 85 kms

Weather: Sunny and hot

Temperature range: 18°C - 40°C

Day 10: Monday, 12 November 2007 ~ Namutoni, Etosha

Route: Fischers Pan, Dik Dik Drive

Distance: 55 kms

Weather: Sunny and hot

Temperature range: 19°C - 35°C

Day 11: Tuesday, 13 November 2007 ~ Namutoni to Waterberg

Route: Namutoni, Tsumeb, Otjiwarongo, Waterberg

Distance: 435 kms

Weather: Sunny and warm

Temperature range: 16°C - 32° C

Day 12: Wednesday, 14 November 2007 ~ Waterberg to Windhoek

Route: Waterberg, Okahanja, Windhoek, Avis Dam

Distance: 360 kms

Weather: Partly cloudy and warm

Temperature range: 15°C - 30° C

Day 13: Thursday, 15 November 2007 ~ Windhoek to Cape Town

Route: Windhoek Airport, Cape Town

Distance: 50 kms

Day 13: continued in the Cape:

Route: Cape Town International Airport, Strandfontein Waste Water Treatment Works, Baden Powel Drive to Muizenberg and with the coastal road via Fish Hoek to Noordhoek.

Distance: 62.2 km

Weather: Cloudy, with a gale force south-easterly wind

Temperature range: 13°C – 20°C

Day 14: Friday, 16 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula

Route: Via the Ou Kaapse Weg to Tokai Forest, then to Kirstenbosch. Up Ou Kaapse Weg to Kommetjie, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Simon's Town and back to Noordhoek.

Distance: 153.5 km

Weather: Sunny, with a strong south-easterly wind.

Temperature range: 14°C - 23°C

Day 15: Saturday, 17 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula

Route: Via Fish Hoek to Baden Powel Drive, Gordon's Bay, Clarence Drive to Rooi Els. To Stoney Point, Betty's Bay, via Kleinmond towards Hermanus, on the Karweiderskraal Road, which takes you back to the R43 and the N2. We turned off onto Baden Powel Drive to Muizenberg, Fish Hoek and Noordhoek.

Distance: 261.4 km

Weather: Sunny, with a strong south-easterly wind.

Temperature range: 15°C - 28°C

Day 16: Sunday, 18 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula to Clanwilliam

Route: Via Ou Kaapse Weg, M3 and M5 to the R27. After a photo stop at Blaauwberg Strand we continued on the R27 to the West Coast National Park. Then to Velddrif, Piketberg, Citrusdal and Clanwilliam.

Distance: 358.1 km

Weather: Initially a strong south-easterly, becoming stronger towards the West Coast. From Piketberg northwards the wind became hot. Less windy and hot in Clanwilliam.

Temperature range: 17°C - 38°C

Day 17: Monday, 19 November 2007 ~ Clanwilliam

Route: Before breakfast we drove half-way up the Pakhuis Pass and back to the guest house. After breakfast we left for Lambert's Bay, then on to Eland's Bay and back via Leipoldville to Clanwilliam.

Distance: 117.1 km

Weather: Cool with a low mist-cloud covering the mountain. The fog cleared later in the morning when the wind started picking up to a moderate westerly.

Temperature range: 14°C - 28°C

Day 18: Tuesday, 20 November 2007 ~ Clanwilliam to Cape Peninsula

Route: Kransvlei Poort, then to Porterville, to Gouda, Wellington and the Paarl Bird Sanctuary. Took the N1 back to Cape Town and the Leeuwenvoet Guest House in New Church Street, Tamboerskloof.

Distance: 429.2 km

Weather: Hot initially, no wind but gradually became a strong south westerly as towards Cape Town.

Temperature range: 16°C - 26°C

Daily Report

Day 1: Saturday, 3 November 2007 ~ Windhoek

A mid-morning arrival at Hosea Kutaka International Airport outside Windhoek where you were met by the hotel staff and transferred to Pension Onganga in Klein Windhoek. Here you met your specialist guide Duncan McKenzie, and checked in and had your first Namibian meal. The afternoon was spent birding the local sewage works on the western edge of the city where the birdlist was kicked off with many birds including South African Shelduck, Hottentot Teal, Squacco Heron, the beautiful Crimson-breasted Shrike and Violet-eared Waxbill, Acacia Pied Barbet, Icterine Warbler, 1000's of Wattled Starlings, Three-banded Plover, Pintailed Whydah and Chestnut-vented Titbabbler. A nearby calling Baillon's Crake proved too shy for any views. We then visited some of the historic sites in Windhoek including the old fort, church and Rider Monument. Birds seen on a short walk back at the hotel included Mountain Wheatear, Bradfield's Swift, Grey Go-away-bird, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater and a lovely male Scarlet-chested Sunbird. Dinner and checklist at Pension Onganga.

Birds of the Day: Crimson-breasted Shrike, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, South African Shelduck

Daily Total: 66

Trip Total: 66

Day 2: Sunday, 4 November 2007 ~ Windhoek to Walvis Bay

The pre-breakfast walk in the Acacia scrub around the hotel produced Rosy-faced Lovebird, Red-billed Francolin, Black-faced Waxbill, Burnt-necked Eremomela and Red-headed Finch. After breakfast we packed up and departed Windhoek on the gravel road to the coast. Heading across the Namibian Plateau we spotted Rock Kestrel, Brown Snake Eagle, Short-toed Rock Thrush and White-browed Sparrow-Weaver. We then descended the barren Gamsberg Pass into the Namib Desert, crossing from shrubby plains to grassy plains to gravel plains to sand dunes. Interesting birds seen along this route included an obliging Martial Eagle, Ruppell's Korhaan, Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk, Karoo and Tractrac Chats, Lilac-breasted Roller and our first Ostrich. Mammals seen included Chacma Baboon, Greater Kudu, a Gemsbok with her small calf, Rock Dassie, Steenbok and Springbok. An attempt at Rooibank for the Dune Lark was unsuccessful, probably due to the strong winds blowing. We arrived in Windhoek late afternoon and checked in to Lagoon Lodge on the edge of the impressive Walvis Bay Lagoon. Dinner and checklist at a local steakhouse.

Birds of the Day: Martial Eagle, Ruppell's Korhaan, Black-faced Waxbill

Daily Total: 69

Trip Total: 108

Day 3: Monday, 5 November 2007 ~ Walvis Bay

We spent the entire morning birding the bird-rich Walvis Bay Lagoon. Our method of driving, stopping, scoping and scanning paid off and we had super views of most of the waders found here. This lagoon is one of the top three in Africa for waders, and we could see why! We had huge numbers of Greater and Lesser Flamingo, Curlew Sandpiper, Red Knot, Common Tern, Little Stint, Pied Avocet and Bar-tailed Godwit. Good views (and pictures) were obtained of the special Chestnut-banded Plover, as well as smaller numbers of Ringed, White-fronted and Grey Plovers, Ruff, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, Black-winged Stilt, Common Whimbrel, Eurasian Curlew and Kelp and Hartlaub's Gulls. The endemic Damara Tern was also seen well, feeding over the lagoon. Caspian Tern also put in a few appearances. Sea-watching at Paaltjies was productive and produced Cape Fur Seal, Cape Gannet, Cape Cormorant, Swift Tern and Pomarine and Parasitic Jaegers. After lunch we drove north to the guano platform and watched many thousands of Cape Cormorants, as well as Crowned Cormorant and Great White Pelican. The bird sanctuary was unfortunately very dry, with water being pumped elsewhere, but we did see Common Waxbill and about 50 Common Moorhens. Dinner was enjoyed at the Raft Restaurant built over the lagoon, with huge flocks of Common Tern wheeling in front of the setting sun.

Birds of the Day: Chestnut-banded Plover, Damara Tern

Daily Total: 52

Trip Total: 139

Day 4: Tuesday, 6 November 2007 ~ Walvis Bay to Erongo

Pre-breakfast birding on the lagoon outside the lodge saw us amazed at 200 or so Chestnut-banded Plovers feeding on some tiny shrimps, right here! We also added Black Tern to the list. We then packed up and headed north through the dunes and ship-wrecked coast to Swakopmund, and then inland through the gravel plains of

the Namib Desert. Birding was fairly quiet, with only some Tractrac Chat for company. Our detour to the Spitskoppe (large, pointed granite outcrops) was productive, though, and we saw Ruppell's Korhaan, White-throated Canary, Pale-winged Starling and the rare endemic Herero Chat. Picnic lunch was enjoyed here, and then we headed north to the beautiful Erongo Mountains. Birding up to the lodge was extremely productive, seeing Pirit Batis, White-tailed Shrike, Monteiro's Hornbill and Rockrunner – most of the region's specials! Also seen were Black-chested Snake Eagle and Purple Roller. We checked in to the Erongo Wilderness Lodge and our afternoon walk around the boulder-strewn dry woodland produced Violet-eared Waxbill, Rock Martin, Cape Bunting and Rosy-faced Lovebird. Three beautiful Klipspringers posed on a rock for us as well. Our fine dinner was rudely interrupted by African Porcupine, Small-spotted Genet and Greater Kudu at the floodlit waterholes below the dining room.

Birds of the Day: Rockrunner, Black-chested Snake Eagle

Daily Total: 75

Trip Total: 156

Day 5: Wednesday, 7 November 2007 ~ Erongo

We spent the entire day birding and photographing around the lodge in the mixed, dry woodlands surrounded by the beautiful granite rock outcrops and scattered boulders. First up was a single Hartlaub's Francolin seen on our early morning walk, which also included the diminutive Damara Dikdik and the cute White-tailed Shrike. Breakfast was a protracted affair, lasting till lunchtime! We sat with cameras poised at the continuous stream of good birds and mammals at the feeders right outside the dining room. Creatures seen here included Rosy-faced Lovebird, Black-faced and Violet-eared Waxbills, Green-winged Pytilia, Great Sparrow, Pale-winged Starling, Cape Bunting, Grey and Monteiro's Hornbills, Rockrunner, Rock Dassie, Dassie Rat and the little known, recently split Black Mongoose. The afternoon excursion to view the Bushmen paintings in Paula's Cave was enjoyable. Damara Hornbill and two more Hartlaub's Francolins were also seen. Dinner and checklist was shared with the African Porcupines again.

Birds of the Day: Hartlaub's Francolin, Violet-eared Waxbill, Rosy-faced Lovebird

Daily Total: 42

Trip Total: 159

Day 6: Thursday, 8 November 2007 ~ Erongo to Okaukeujo, Etosha

Early breakfast was enjoyed with attendant seed-eaters again, as well as a pair of Freckled Nightjar posing on a rock and Common Scimitarbill. Packed up and said goodbye to the lodge staff, and hit the long road up to Etosha National Park. Our first stop was in the little town of Omaruru, where we birded the tall riverine Acacia woodland. Birds seen here included the smart Southern Pied Babbler, African Hoopoe, Eurasian Golden Oriole, Marico Sunbird and Crimson-breasted Shrike. North again to Outjo where we had lunch, and then entered Etosha, finally! We took a slow drive up to Okaukeujo Camp through the arid thorn thickets, seeing many new birds and mammals including Gemsbok, Springbok, Giraffe, Burchell's Zebra, Kori Bustard, Burchell's Starling, Marico Flycatcher, Larklike Bunting and Cape Glossy Starling. We checked in to our rooms and spent the afternoon birding around the watered camp. Interesting birds included Sociable Weaver and their huge thatch nests, Chinspot Batis, African Hoopoe, Brubru, African Pipit, Ground-scraper Thrush, Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Shaft-tailed Whydah and Namaqua Dove. Ground Squirrels were also seen well. After dinner we sat for hours at the brilliant floodlit waterhole on the edge of camp, and had good views of Black Rhino, Verreaux's Eagle Owl, Pearl-spotted Owlet and hawking Rufous-cheeked Nightjars.

Birds of the Day: Verreaux's Eagle Owl, Southern Pied Babbler

Daily Total: 80

Trip Total: 181

Day 7: Friday, 9 November 2007 ~ Okaukeujo, Etosha

We headed out for an early morning game drive to the Okondeka waterhole to the north of the camp. Ashy Tit was seen at the entrance gate as we left camp at sunrise. We crossed some impressive flat open plains, with new birds including Eastern Clapper, Sabota, Stark's and Spike-heeled Larks, Grey-back and Chest-nut-backed Sparrowlarks (all Ibj's!!), Ant-eating Chat, Double-banded Courser, Northern Black Korhaan, Ostrich and Greater Kestrel. Okondeka was very entertaining, with huge flocks of Larklike Bunting and Cape Sparrow vying for a place at the waterhole, and 4 Lanner Falcons, a Black-headed Heron and an acrobatic African Wild Cat taking full advantage of the abundant food source. We also marveled at the sight of the huge, white expanse of the Etosha Pan. Back in camp we enjoyed breakfast, and spent the rest of the

relatively hot day resting and sitting at the waterhole. That evening we once again spent good time at the floodlit waterhole, with many mammals coming in to drink. A Black-backed Jackal fancied its chances with the huge Verreaux's Eagle Owl, but the highlight was two Elephant bulls feeding on the grass below the perimeter fence, just inches from the amused onlookers (us included!) Last night in Okaukuejo.

Birds of the Day: Lanner Falcon, Double-banded Courser
Daily Total: 68
Trip Total: 196

Day 8: Saturday, 10 November 2007 ~ Okaukuejo to Halali, Etosha

Early breakfast and check-out, and then we made our way east to the next camp. We crossed all the major habitats, including Acacia thickets, open grassland and mopane woodland. We spent good time at a number of waterholes en route, and had very good sightings of most of the plains game and also Banded Mongoose, Red Hartebeest and Black-faced Impala. Birds seen on the drive included Bateleur, Steppe Buzzard, Spotted Thick-knee and a rapacious pair of Red-necked Falcons (two attempts at killing Red-headed Finches, two kills, 100% strike rate!). We arrived in Halali Camp at a searing 38 degrees C, and promptly had some cool drinks and put our feet up for a while. Later when it had cooled to about 33 degrees C we enjoyed a very productive walk around the well wooded camp, adding the two specials Carp's Tit and Violet Woodhoopoe in the same tree, White-crested Helmet-Shrike, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Southern White-faced Scops Owl in its day roost and Cinnamon-breasted Bunting. Dinner and checklist and then we were entertained with top class mammal viewing till midnight at the excellent floodlit waterhole in camp. First off were some Black Rhino, then Black-backed Jackal, Scrub Hare, an awesome male Lion, a shy Cape Fox, a sought-after Honey Badger and finally a breeding herd of 31 Elephant with some tiny youngsters! Amazing stuff! The elephants chased off the Lion with no trouble at all, and proceeded to enthral us for ages. A large scorpion wandering between our legs did not even deter us from watching the drama below us.

Birds of the Day: Violet Woodhoopoe, Carp's Tit, Southern White-faced Scops-Owl, Red-necked Falcon
Daily Total: 74
Trip Total: 207

Day 9: Sunday, 11 November 2007 ~ Halali to Namutoni, Etosha

Today was our most productive birding day of the trip, with 93 species! It was also the hottest, with the midday high hovering around the 40 degrees C mark! Who said birds weren't active when it's hot? We started the day off with a walk through camp, searching for the absent Bare-cheeked Babblers. We did find Carp's Tit, Red-billed and Damara Hornbills, a tiny roosting African Scops-Owl, and many seed-eaters. After breakfast we headed east again, through the mopane and thorn thickets, to our next camp of Namutoni, centred on the old German fort. Lots of game species were seen at the waterholes en route, as well as Yellow Canary, Tawny Eagle, Red-capped Lark, Spotted Thick-knee, Lesser Grey Shrike and Lappet-faced and White-backed Vultures. We checked in to our fancy rooms and spent the afternoon braving the heat with a birdwalk through camp. Namutoni is the best camp in the park for birds, and this was proved by adding White-browed Scrub-Robin, Red-faced Mousebird, Willow Warbler, Crimson-breasted Shrike, all the colourful seedeaters including Blue and Violet-eared Waxbills, Eurasian Golden Oriole, Burnt-necked and Yellow-bellied Eremomelas and African Palm Swift. We then had dinner and revised our checklist in the restaurant in the fort, followed by a few minutes at the not so good floodlit waterhole below camp.

Birds of the Day: African Scops-Owl, Blue Waxbill
Daily Total: 93
Trip Total: 218

Day 10: Monday, 12 November 2007 ~ Namutoni, Etosha

We headed out at sunrise for a game drive around the bone dry Fischers Pan, which proved to be very productive. We saw big herds of Black-faced Impala, Greater Kudu, Gemsbok, Giraffe, Springbok as well as Steenbok, Burchell's Zebra, Slender Mongoose, Warthog and Blue Wildebeest. Kori Bustards were in full force, with about 40 seen in total. Time spent at Tsumkor waterhole produced Tawny Eagle, White-backed Vulture and our target species: the erratic Burchell's Sandgrouse. We also visited Groot Okevi waterhole where we were royally entertained by two hunting lionesses, they got within metres of some Burchell's Zebra and Great Kudu but were unsuccessful, probably due to them being so well fed! At Klein Okevi waterhole we were treated to 4 species of waxbills perched within one foot of each other; Violet-eared, Blue and Black-faced and Green-winged Pytilia. Also seen were Great, Cape and Southern Grey-headed Sparrows, Red-headed Finch, Yellow and Black-throated Canaries, Banded Martin and Namaqua Sandgrouse. Back in camp

we had late breakfast, and then went for a stroll through camp as the temperatures soared again. New birds seen included the special Chestnut Weaver, Red-breasted Swallow, Scaly-feathered Finch and Brown-crowned Tchagra. After lunch and a rest we headed out for an afternoon excursion on Dikdik Drive, which lived up to its name by producing at least 20 of these special little antelope. Also present were many Giraffe, Helmeted Guineafowl and Southern Yellow-billed Hornbills. We drove up to Groot Okevi again to see if the lionesses were still there, and they were. In 10 hours they had moved about 30 feet! Here we watched them for some time, adding Emerald-spotted Wood Dove as well. Our return trip to camp provided us with some magnificent sunsets, a fitting end to our last day in Etosha.

Birds of the Day: Burchell's Sandgrouse, Kori Bustard

Daily Total: 75

Trip Total: 223

Day 11: Tuesday, 13 November 2007 ~ Namutoni to Waterberg

Early breakfast and pack up and we birded our way out of Etosha. We made a quick stop at the Mokuti Lodge outside the park where we did not struggle to find and have ridiculous views of the often difficult Black-faced Babbler. Also seen here in the well watered gardens were White-bellied Sunbird, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Tree Squirrels and a Slender Mongoose. We then hit the long road down to Tsumeb, with lunch in the comparatively large town of Otjiwarongo. Crimson-breasted Shrike, Black-chested Snake Eagle, Southern Pale Chganging Goshawk and Purple Roller were seen en route. Then followed a scenic drive down to the impressive Waterberg Plateau National Park, a huge sandstone mountain with a very flat top, surrounded by "moist", tall woodland and with thorny plains below. Here we checked in, ticked African Paradise Flycatcher and went for a stroll through the tall woodland in the camp. The main target bird, Ruppell's Parrot, was found easily, as was a group of Violet Woodhoopoe, Cardinal Woodpecker, Rosy-faced Lovebird and a foraging family of Black Mongoose. Birds seen flying above the red cliffs included Lesser Striped Swallow, Alpine and Bradfield's Swifts and Rock Martin. Chacma Baboons solved their disputes around us as well. Dinner of fine steak, followed by our checklist and to bed to the calls of Freckled Nightjars.

Birds of the Day: Ruppell's Parrot, Red-breasted Swallow, African Paradise Flycatcher

Daily Total: 72

Trip Total: 230

Day 12: Wednesday, 14 November 2007 ~ Waterberg to Windhoek

Our last full day in Namibia was a memorable one. We boarded the park game drive vehicle for a 4 hour trip up to the plateau of the Waterberg Mountain. Going up the steep road, we saw our last hornbill possible for the trip, Bradfield's Hornbill, and promptly saw all the six hornbills possible in one morning! We stood for five minutes gazing out over the flat thornveld below us, before we continued on our drive. The top of the plateau is covered by an isolated vegetation type called deciduous broad-leaved woodland – the closest similar vegetation is actually in the Caprivi Strip! These woodlands are dryer, though, and are rather stunted in places. They are dominated by the Silver Cluster Leaf and African Wattle. There is no surface water on the plateau, but we visited two man-made waterholes with adjacent hides for close viewing. These proved to be excellent, and we had brilliant views of our two target mammals; Roan and Sable Antelopes! Awesome seeing these two closely related species together, and observing the differences in size, shape, colour and even behaviour. Also seen were Giraffe, Klipspringer, Warthog and Greater Kudu. New birds were expected in this different habitat, and we saw Red-crested Korhaan, Golden-breasted Bunting, Striped Kingfisher, Pale Flycatcher, Levillant's Cuckoo and Tinkling Cisticola. We descended with a buzz, returned to camp to pack up and departed with yet another lifer, Golden-tailed Woodpecker. We headed south to the dusty town of Okahanja, almost driving over a Bronze-winged Courser en route, where we browsed through some of the craft stalls before heading south again onto the Khomas Hochland, and entered the capital for some lunch. After checking in at Pension Onganga we birded the dog-infested Avis Dam near the hotel, adding Cape Penduline Tit to our list and saw quite a few waterbirds including Three-banded Plover, Little Stint, Great White Pelican, Marsh Sandpiper and Red-billed Teal. Our last dinner together was enjoyed back at the hotel, as well as our final Namibian checklist.

Birds of the Day: Golden-breasted Bunting, Golden-tailed Woodpecker

Daily Total: 83

Trip Total: 242

Day 13: Thursday, 15 November 2007 ~ Windhoek to Cape Town

Breakfast at the hotel, and then we packed up and made our way to the Windhoek Airport outside the city. Our last lifer of this section was seen at the airport: a single Black-shouldered Kite. We checked our bags in and shared a coffee together before boarding your plane to Cape Town.

We met at the Cape Town International Airport at 12h45 and drove to the Strandfontein Waste Water Works. The gale force south-easterly forced us to stay in the vehicle, but this works very well as a hide. We stopped at the entrance to look at Glossy Ibis actively feeding with some Red-billed Teal and Black-winged Stilt. A little further on we had beautiful views of Little and Black-necked Grebes, Cape Teal, Maccoa Duck, Southern Pochard, Cape Shoveller, Greater Flamingo and a Purple Heron flying over. A few ponds further on the Greater Flamingo flock looked spectacular with the Muizenberg Mountain as a backdrop, with several smaller species (mainly Pied Avocet, Black-winged Stilts and Cape Shoveller) in front of them, all in perfect light. At Tim & Tom's Track (look-out and picnic site) we had coffee and tea while looking at the large variety of waterfowl on the pond below us, while dozens of Barn, Greater Striped and White-throated Swallows were flying up and down, catching insects in the trench on the other side of the look-out point. Here we could also add Swift Tern and Levaillant's Cisticola to our list. Very few waders were present, but we saw Little Stint, Kitlitz Plover, Ringed Plover and Common Greenshank in small numbers. On the last pond before we left we saw \pm 20 pairs of South African Shelduck, as well as African Black Oystercatcher. A good start for birding in the Western Cape!

Dinner was had at the Ocean Basket, where the Greek owner keeps everybody on their toes!

Birds of the Day: Maccoa Duck, Glossy Ibis

Daily Total: 49

Trip Total: 258

Day 14: Friday, 16 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula

After an early breakfast at 07h00 we left for the Tokai Forest. Lots of Chaffinches were singing and flitting about. We were in awe when 2 female Cape Batis appeared, and one flew to the quaintest little cup-shaped lichen-covered nest, where there were obviously little babies present. A Paradise Flycatcher made a brief appearance without announcing himself. Then our raptor feast for the day started, with an African Harrier-Hawk making an appearance twice, with excellent views from close. Two Steppe Buzzards soared and called, and a juvenile Black Sparrow-hawk flew past. In the distance we could see an African Fish Eagle, who soon after gave his familiar call. A small flock of Sweet Waxbills flew past, and we watched the small Southern Double-collared Sunbirds and slightly larger Malachite Sunbird doing their flycatcher stunts. A Dusky Flycatcher flitted from his branch and back. In Kirstenbosch we saw Sombre Greenbul, lots of Cape and Forest Canaries, Red-eyed and Cape Turtle Doves as well as Olive Pigeon. A Booted Eagle and two more Steppe Buzzards flew over (perhaps the same two that we saw at Tokai Forest?). Then we saw both male and female Cape Batis together. The high-light was probably seeing a very downy juvenile Spotted Eagle Owl.

Our raptor feast was not over yet. In the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve we saw Rock Kestrel, White-necked Raven and Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk. We also saw South Africa's rarest antelope, the Bontebok, the largest antelope, Eland, and the rare and endemic Cape Mountain Zebra.

Dinner was had at Bertha's in Simon's Town.

Birds of the Day: Cape Batis, Spotted Eagle-Owl & African Harrier-Hawk

Daily Total: 55

Trip Total: 283

Day 15: Saturday, 17 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula

We left after breakfast for Rooi Els, with several stops along Clarence Drive to admire the views and look for whales. We only saw one blow at a distance. At Rooi Els we had the Cape Rockjumpers at our feet almost immediately. The female and a sub-adult bird stayed close to us (\pm 1, 5 meters from us) for a long time. Eventually the male came closer too, and displayed on a rock next to the track. Needless to say that the cameras clicked non-stop! Then we saw Cape Rock Thrush, and shortly after, Sentinel Rock Thrush, both at very close distance so that we could clearly see the difference between the two species. Orange-breasted Sunbirds and Cape Buntings were common, and Neddicky showed well, too.

Stoney Point delivered the usual African Penguins and all 4 marine cormorants (Cape, White-breasted, Crowned and Bank). We also saw our first Bar-throated Apalis, as well as Rock Hyrax (Dassie), Southern Rock Agama and the coastal form of Cape Girdled Lizard. At the Harold Porter National Botanical Gardens we could add Common Waxbills, Paradise Flycatcher, Cape Batis, Cape Siskin and a "bird party" making a racket about an invisible intruder, probably a Small Grey Mongoose.

The drive along the Karweiderskraal Road was rather hurriedly as we were running out of time. Despite this, we had good sightings of a large flock of Blue Cranes and our very first Cape Crow. About six Steppe Buzzards appeared and hunted over the recently harvested stubble fields. They were later joined by a Yellow-billed Kite. Zitting Cisticola called while hovering over the wheat that was ready to be harvested. Only after we nearly gave up any hope of finding Denham's Bustards we got seven fairly close to the road and an eighth bustard displaying, with his white breast feathers puffed up, on the left side of the road. A wonderful sighting! Our day is concluded with a sighting of a small family of Grey Rhebuck.

On the way back to Cape Town we stopped at the Peregrine Farm Stall, where we bought fruit and snacks for lunch for the following day. A lovely dinner was had at The Red Herring in Noordhoek – highly recommended!

Birds of the Day: Denham's Bustard, Cape Rockjumper, Blue Crane
Daily Total: 79
Trip Total: 300

Day 16: Sunday, 18 November 2007 ~ Cape Peninsula to Clanwilliam

We arranged for a packed breakfast and left at 07h00 for the West Coast National Park. En route we stopped several times to look at birds along the Milnerton Lagoon. In the West Coast National Park we saw lots of Angulate Tortoises crossing the road. A trip to Abrahamskraal revealed our first Bokmakierie so far. Lots of Namaqua Doves were flying to and fro the water. So were Yellow Canaries. Two Red Bishops were feeding on the ground, already in the process of losing their breeding colors. So were the Yellow Bishops. A Karoo Lark displayed on top of a bush. As we were about to leave, a Black Harrier appeared from nowhere and hunted over the water and reed beds. This happened to be the first of many sightings of Black Harrier.

At Geelbek Manor House we saw our first Cape Sparrows. On the drive up the hill to the Zeeberg look-out Southern Black Korhaan was first heard calling, but then spotted quite some distance from us. Fortunately for us we had excellent views of this Korhaan on our way to the Zeeberg Hide. What a stunning bird! Then, suddenly, there were at least seven Grey-winged Francolin on the side of the road in front of us. They were not fazed by our presence very close to them, and stayed for a long time. Apart from the cameras clicking, we sat motionless and watched these elusive birds. They were still around when we drove back to the main road. The Cape Penduline-Tit's nest just off the track to the Zeeberg hide looked a bit tatty and there was no sign of the little inhabitants.

The tide was very full when we got to the Zeeberg Hide, and very few waders were seen. A single White-winged Tern, still showing lots of black under wing, came flying past. Then a Black Harrier came flying very low, following the water line and dipping his prey in the water. We found this behavior very strange. Then he swerved towards the hide and flew straight towards us. We nearly stopped breathing when he sat himself down with his prey (a mouse of unknown species) right in front of us. Doug managed to get a lovely picture of the Harrier as it flew off again, with his prey still in his talons.

As Doug and Tina had seen masses of waders in Walvisbaai we didn't particularly make an effort of looking at waders. We therefore didn't spend much time in Velddrif and set off to Clanwilliam via Piketberg. Here we stopped for refreshments at the Winkelshoek road stall and service station. A farmer was selling fresh Nectarines, and we bought a good supply of these. An hour or two later we arrived at the St du Barry's Guest House in Clanwilliam. The shade of the massive Wild Fig tree providing welcome shade from a very hot sun.

Birds of the Day: Black Harrier, Grey-winged Francolin, Southern Black Korhaan
Daily Total: 88
Trip Total: 312

Day 17: Monday, 19 November 2007 ~ Clanwilliam

Our early morning drive at 06h30 took us into the Cedarberg Mountains, where it was misty with even light rain sifting down at one stage. Half-way up the Pakhuis Pass we parked off the road and did short walk in-between fascinating rock formations, trying to find Ground Woodpecker. None of these were seen, but lots of Cape

Buntings, Karoo Prinia, Grey-backed Cisticola and a Bokmakierie. On the way back to the vehicle a Smith's Rock Rabbit ran away from us and disappeared between the rocks. A wonderful lifer for me! Half-way back to Clanwilliam we stopped at a rock formation with some wild fig trees (*Ficus cordata*), their roots clinging to the rocks. A pale-form Booted Eagle flew in and perched in one of the fig trees. Shortly after, a second Booted Eagle joined the first one, perching in an adjacent tree. It was great watching these two birds.

After breakfast we left for Lambert's Bay. A few kilometers on our way we saw our first Mountain Wheat-ear, and while still out of the vehicle we heard Cape Clapper Lark calling. We immediately found the bird and stood watching its spectacular display flights for some time. Further along our route we found several Steppe Buzzards, a Jackal Buzzard, Yellow-billed Kites and Ant-eating Chats.

Between Lambert's Bay and Eland's Bay, while driving along the toll road we heard Cape Long-billed Lark calling. It replied to its call being played back from my PDA, and after some search we traced a pair of these birds. We were amazed at the particularly long bill of this lark. Fortunately the iron ore train came past us well before we got to the railway line crossing!

At Eland's Bay we searched the cliff faces for Verreaux's Eagle. After a while the pair came soaring over the mountain, being mobbed by two Pied Crows. A perfect climax to a good day's birding.

Birds of the Day: Verreaux's Eagle, Cape Long-billed Lark
Daily Total: 88
Trip Total: 317

Day 18: Tuesday, 20 November 2007 ~ Clanwilliam to Cape Peninsula

After breakfast we checked out and left at 08h00 for Kransvlei Poort. We found Fairy Flycatcher almost immediately after getting out of the car. Shortly after, we saw the first of a good number of Protea Seed-eaters. We heard Streaky-headed Seed-eaters calling and they responded by their call being played back, but they flying about between the rocks and shrubs at the top of the gorge. We also had excellent views of Grey Tit and Verreaux's Eagle, the latter being mobbed by two Pied Crows. After about 2 hours, which included a well deserved tea break, we left for Piketberg where we arrived at 13h30.

After refreshments at the Winkelshoek Road Stall we left for Porterville, heading for the Paarl Bird Sanctuary. On the way we stopped along the road side, where farmers had just finished harvesting wheat, to search for LBJ's. Almost instantly we found Cape Longclaw, and shortly thereafter, Grey-backed Sparrowlarks.

At Paarl Bird Sanctuary we could add Grey-headed Gull, Black Crake, Malachite Kingfisher, juvenile African Fish Eagle, Jackal Buzzard and African Harrier-Hawk to our list, bringing the day's total to 98. We jokingly said that we only needed 2 more birds to reach the magic 100. Little did we know that a pair of Water Thick-knees was waiting for us around the next bend, and before we got to the gate to leave, a Pin-tailed Whydah was sitting on the fence. 100 birds for the day was not bad, considering that we spent most of our time traveling at speed in the process of relocating.

We were sad to say good-bye at the Leeuwenvoet Guest House, after 6 wonderful days of birding and enjoying just being in Nature.

Birds of the Day: Malachite Kingfisher, Grey Tit, Fairy Flycatcher, Black Crake
Daily Total: 100
Trip Total: 328

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1	Common Ostrich		X				X	X	X	X	X	X				X				8	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
3	African Penguin (E)															X				1	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>
7	Black-necked Grebe													X					X	2	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
8	Little Grebe	X								X				X				X	X	5	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
49	Great White Pelican		X	X	X									X	X			X	X	8	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
53	Cape Gannet (E)			X											X	X			X	4	<i>Morus capensis</i>
55	White-breasted Cormorant			X	X									X	X	X	X	X	X	9	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
56	Cape Cormorant (E)			X	X										X	X				4	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>
57	Bank Cormorant (E)														X	X				2	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>
58	Reed Cormorant	X												X	X			X	X	6	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
59	Crowned Cormorant (E)			X												X				2	<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>
60	African Darter	X												X			X	X	X	5	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
62	Grey Heron	X		X	X									X	X	X	X	X	X	9	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
63	Black-headed Heron	X						X							X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
65	Purple Heron													X				X		2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
67	Little Egret	X		X	X										X		X	X	X	7	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
71	Cattle Egret	X												X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
72	Squacco Heron	X																		1	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
76	Black-crowned Night-Heron	X												X					X	3	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
81	Hamerkop	X																		1	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
89	Marabou Stork									X										1	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
91	African Sacred Ibis	X												X	X	X	X	X	X	7	<i>Threskiothis aethiopicus</i>
93	Glossy Ibis													X						1	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
94	Hageda Ibis													X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
95	African Spoonbill																X		X	2	<i>Platalea alba</i>
96	Greater Flamingo		X	X	X					X				X			X	X	X	8	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
97	Lesser Flamingo		X	X	X															3	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
102	Egyptian Goose	X					X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	11	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
103	South African Shelduck (E)	X												X				X	X	4	<i>Tadorna cana</i>
104	Yellow-billed Duck													X	X				X	3	<i>Anas undulata</i>
923	Mallard															X				1	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
106	Cape Teal			X				X	X					X		X				5	<i>Anas capensis</i>
107	Hottentot Teal	X																		1	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
108	Red-billed Teal	X						X	X					X	X				X	6	<i>Anas erythrorhynchos</i>
112	Cape Shoveler													X		X			X	3	<i>Anas smithii</i>
113	Southern Pochard													X						1	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
116	Spur-winged Goose													X		X	X	X		4	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
117	Maccoa Duck													X						1	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>
123	White-backed Vulture		X					X	X	X	X									5	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
124	Lappet-faced Vulture		X					X	X					X						4	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
126b	Yellow-billed Kite														X	X	X	X		4	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
127	Black-shouldered Kite													X		X	X	X		4	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
131	Verreaux's Eagle																X	X		2	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
132	Tawny Eagle							X	X		X									3	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
136	Booted Eagle													X			X	X		3	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
140	Martial Eagle		X				X													2	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
142	Brown Snake-Eagle		X																	1	<i>Circus cinereus</i>
143	Black-chested Snake-Eagle				X			X			X									3	<i>Circus gallicus</i>
146	Bateleur							X												1	<i>Terathopus ecaudatus</i>
148	African Fish Eagle													X					X	2	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>

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149	Steppe Buzzard								X	X					X	X	X	X	X	7	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		
152	Jackal Buzzard (E)															X			X	X	3	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	
153	Augur Buzzard		X																		1	<i>Buteo augur</i>	
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk														X						1	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	
156	Ovambo Sparrowhawk						X														1	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	
158	Black Sparrowhawk														X						1	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	
159	Shikra						X			X											2	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	
161	Gabar Goshawk		X				X	X	X	X	X	X									7	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk (NE)		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X								9	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	
165	African Marsh-Harrier															X	X				2	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	
168	Black Harrier (E)																X				1	<i>Circus maurus</i>	
169	African Harrier-Hawk														X					X	2	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	
172	Lanner Falcon							X	X												2	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	
178	Red-necked Falcon							X													1	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	
181	Rock Kestrel		X		X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	<i>Falco nupicolis</i>	
182	Greater Kestrel		X					X	X	X											4	<i>Falco nupicoloides</i>	
190	Grey-winged Francolin (E)																X				1	<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>	
194	Red-billed Francolin (NE)		X			X	X		X	X	X	X									7	<i>Pternistes adspersus</i>	
195	Cape Francolin (E)														X	X	X	X			4	<i>Pternistes capensis</i>	
197	Hartlaub's Francolin (NE)					X															1	<i>Pternistes hartlaubi</i>	
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	
208	Blue Crane (E)															X					1	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	
213	Black Crake																			X	1	<i>Amauromis flavirostris</i>	
215	Baillon's Crake		H																		H	<i>Porzana pusilla</i> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
223	African Purple Swamphen	X		X																X	3		
226	Common Moorhen	X		X											X					X	4	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
228	Red-knobbed Coot	X												X	X		X	X	X		6	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
230	Kori Bustard						X	X	X	X	X	X									6	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	
231	Denham's Bustard															X					1	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	
236	Ruppell's Korhaan (NE)		X		X																2	<i>Eupodotis ruppellii</i>	
237	Red-crested Korhaan												X								1	<i>Eupodotis ruficristata</i>	
239a	Southern Black Korhaan (E)																X	X			2	<i>Eupodotis afra</i>	
239b	Northern Black Korhaan (E)		X					X	X	X	X										5	<i>Eupodotis afraoides</i>	
240	African Jacana	X																			1	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	
244	African Black Oystercatcher (E)													X	X		X				3	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	
245	Common Ringed Plover			X	X									X					X		4	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
246	White-fronted Plover			X	X												X	X			4	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	
247	Chestnut-banded Plover			X	X														X		3	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	
248	Kittlitz's Plover			X										X			X				3	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	
249	Three-banded Plover	X							X	X	X								X	X	6	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
254	Grey Plover			X	X			X											X		4	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
255	Crowned Lapwing		X				X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			10	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	
262	Ruddy Turnstone			X	X														X		3	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
264	Common Sandpiper	X	X											X						X	X	5	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
266	Wood Sandpiper	X	X					X	X												4	<i>Tringa larrea</i>	
269	Marsh Sandpiper			X					X			X									3	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
270	Common Greenshank			X	X									X			X	X			5	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
271	Red Knot			X	X																2	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	
272	Curlew Sandpiper			X	X													X			3	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
274	Little Stint			X	X					X	X	X					X	X			7	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	

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281	Sanderling			X																1	<i>Calidris alba</i>
284	Ruff	X	X							X								X		4	<i>Ph ilomachus pugnax</i>
288	Bar-tailed Godwit			X	X															2	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
289	Eurasian Curlew			X																1	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
290	Common Whimbrel			X													X			2	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
294	Pied Avocet			X										X						2	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>
295	Black-winged Stilt			X										X		X	X	X		5	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
297	Spotted Thick-knee								X	X				X						3	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
298	Water Thick-Knee																	X		1	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
301	Double-banded Courser							X												1	<i>Smutsornis africanus</i>
303	Bronze-winged Courser												X							1	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
307	Parasitic Jaeger			X																1	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
309	Pomarine Jaeger			X																1	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
312	Cape Gull		X	X	X									X	X	X	X	X		8	<i>Larus vetula</i>
315	Grey-headed Gull																		X	1	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
316	Hartlaub's Gull (E)			X	X									X	X	X	X	X	X	8	<i>Larus hartlaubii</i>
322	Caspian Tern			X	X															2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
324	Swift Tern			X										X	X		X			4	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
326	Sandwich Tern			X										X	X	X				4	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
327	Common Tern			X	X									X						3	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
334	Damara Tern (NE)			X	X															2	<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>
337	Black Tern			X																1	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
339	White-winged Tern																X	X		2	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse (NE)						X	X	X		X									4	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
345	Burchell's Sandgrouse (NE)										X									1	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>
347	Double-banded Sandgrouse (NE)							X	X											2	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
348	Rock Dove			X										X	X	X				4	<i>Columba livia</i>
349	Speckled Pigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14	<i>Columba guinea</i>
350	African Olive-Pigeon													X						1	<i>Columba aquatrix</i>
352	Red-eyed Dove													X	X	X	X	X	X	5	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
354	Cape Turtle-Dove		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
355	Laughing Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	15	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
356	Namaqua Dove							X	X						X	X	X			5	<i>Oena capensis</i>
358	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove										X									1	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
365	Ruppell's Parrot (NE)										X									1	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>
367	Rosy-faced Lovebird (NE)		X	X	X	X					X									5	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>
373	Grey Go-away-bird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									10	<i>Corytha ixoides concolor</i>
375	African Cuckoo					X														1	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
381	Levaillant's Cuckoo												X							1	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
385	Klaas's Cuckoo													H						H	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
396	African Scops-Owl									X										1	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
397	Southern White-faced Scops-Owl								X	X										2	<i>Otus leucotis</i>
398	Pearl-spotted Owlet					X	X	X			X									4	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl													X						1	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
402	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl					X	X	X												3	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar					X	X	X												3	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
408	Freckled Nightjar					X														1	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
411	Common Swift										X	X								2	<i>Apus apus</i>
412	African Black Swift														X	X				2	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
413	Bradfield's Swift (NE)	X	X								X	X								4	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>
415	White-rumped Swift		X												X					2	<i>Apus caffer</i>
416	Horus Swift																	X		1	<i>Apus horus</i>

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417	Little Swift	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	15	<i>Apus affinis</i>
418	Alpine Swift											X								2	<i>Apus melba</i>
421	African Palm Swift	X	X				X	X		X	X	X	X							8	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
424	Speckled Mousebird													X					X	2	<i>Colius striatus</i>
425	White-backed Mousebird (E)	X	X				X									X	X	X		7	<i>Colius colius</i>
426	Red-faced Mousebird									X	X	X						X		4	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
428	Pied Kingfisher															X				1	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
431	Malachite Kingfisher																		X	1	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
437	Striped Kingfisher												X							1	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
438	European Bee-eater						X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		9	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
445	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	X	X		X	X	X				X	X	X							8	<i>Merops hirundo</i>
447	Lilac-breasted Roller		X																	1	<i>Coracias caudata</i>
449	Purple Roller						X	X	X	X	X	X								5	<i>Coracias naevia</i>
451	African Hoopoe						X	X	X	X	X	X			H			X		7	<i>Upupa africana</i>
453	Violet Wood-Hoopoe (NE)								X		X									2	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>
454	Common Scimitarbill				X	X				X	X	X	X							6	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
457	African Grey Hornbill				X	X	X			X	X	X	X							7	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
458	Red-billed Hornbill									X	X	X	X							4	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
458	Damara Hornbill (E)					X				X	X	X								4	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>
459	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill						X	X	X	X	X	X	X							7	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
461	Bradfield's Hornbill												X							1	<i>Tockus bradfieldi</i>
462	Monteiro's Hornbill				X	X	X						X							4	<i>Tockus montei</i>
465	Acacia Pied Barbet (NE)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X								9	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
483	Golden-tailed Woodpecker												X							1	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
486	Cardinal Woodpecker											X								1	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
495a	Cape Clapper Lark (E)																X			1	<i>Mirafra apitata</i>
495c	Eastern Clapper Lark (E)							X												1	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
497	Fawn-coloured Lark		X							X										2	<i>Mirafra africanoides</i>
498	Sabota Lark (NE)		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X								8	<i>Mirafra sabota</i>
500	Cape Long-billed Lark (E)																X			1	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>
500	Karoo Long-billed Lark (E)		X																	1	<i>Certhilauda subcornata</i>
502	Karoo Lark (E)															X				1	<i>Certhilauda albescens</i>
506	Spike-heeled Lark		X					X	X											3	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
507	Red-capped Lark									X	X									2	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
508	Pink-billed Lark (E)							X												1	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
511	Stark's Lark (E)		X					X	X	X										4	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>
512	Large-billed Lark (E)																X			1	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>
515	Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark							X	X	X										3	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
516	Grey-backed Sparrowlark (NE)						X	X	X	X	X								X	6	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
518	Barn Swallow	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
520	White-throated Swallow	X												X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow	X																		1	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
524	Red-breasted Swallow									X	X									2	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
526	Greater Striped Swallow (E)	X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X		8	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
527	Lesser Striped Swallow										X	X								2	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
529	Rock Martin	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		13	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>
533	Brown-throated Martin															X	X	X		3	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
534	Banded Martin										X									1	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
536	Black Saw-wing													X	X					2	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							11	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
543	Eurasian Golden Oriole						X			X	X									3	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>

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547	Cape Crow		X					X	X	X						X				5	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	
548	Pied Crow				X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	11	<i>Corvus albus</i>	
549	House Crow													X						1	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	
550	White-necked Raven													X	X	X				3	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	
551	Grey Tit (E)																		X	1	<i>Panus afer</i>	
552	Ashy Tit (E)							X												1	<i>Panus cinerascens</i>	
557	Cape Penduline Tit (NE)												X							1	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	
561	Black-faced Babbler										X									1	<i>Turdoides melanops</i>	
563	Southern Pied Babbler (NE)						X				X									2	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	
566	Cape Bulbul (E)													X	X	X	X	X		5	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	
567	African Red-eyed Bulbul (NE)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							11	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	
572	Sombre Greenbul													X	X					2	<i>Andropadus impotunus</i>	
577	Olive Thrush													X	X				X	3	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	
577	Karoo Thrush (E)																	X	X	2	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	
580	Groundscraper Thrush	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X							8	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	
581	Cape Rock-Thrush (E)														X					1	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	
582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush (E)														X					1	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	
583	Short-toed Rock-Thrush (NE)		X		X	X	X							X						5	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	
586	Mountain Wheatear (NE)	X	X		X									X					X	5	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	
587	Capped Wheatear							X											X	X	3	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
589	Familiar Chat	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	
590	Tractrac Chat (NE)		X		X															2	<i>Cercomela tractrac</i>	
592	Karoo Chat (NE)		X		X															2	<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>	
595	Ant-eating Chat (E)							X			X								X	3	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	
596	African Stonechat	X															X	X		3	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	
601	Cape Robin-Chat													X	X	X		X		4	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	
611	Cape Rock-Jumper (E)														X					1	<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	
613	White-browed Scrub-Robin								X	X	X	X								4	<i>Erythropgia leucophrys</i>	
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin (E)															X	X			2	<i>Erythropgia corophoeus</i>	
615	Kalahari Scrub-Robin (NE)		X				X		X	X										4	<i>Erythropgia paena</i>	
618	Herero Chat (NE)				X															1	<i>Namibornis herero</i>	
621	Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler (NE)	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X						H	8	<i>Parusoma subcaeruleum</i>	
625	Icterine Warbler	X																		1	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	
631	African Reed-Warbler	X																	X	2	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	
635	Lesser Swamp-Warbler																		H	X	1	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
638	Little Rush-Warbler																H	H		H		<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
641	Victorin's Warbler (E)														H					H		<i>Bradypterus victorini</i>
643	Willow Warbler									X	X									2	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
645	Bar-throated Apalis													X	H	H				1	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	
651	Long-billed Crombec				X	X	X	X												4	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	
653	Yellow-bellied Eremomela		X		X				X	X										4	<i>Eremomela icteropygia lis</i>	
656	Burnt-necked Eremomela		X						X											2	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	
657b	Grey-backed Camaroptera					X	X			X	X	X								5	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	
661	Cape Grassbird (E)													X	X					2	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	
662	Rockrunner (E)				X	X														2	<i>Achaetops pycnopygius</i>	
664	Zitting Cisticola														X	X				2	<i>Cisticola junco</i>	
665	Desert Cisticola							X												1	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	
666	Cloud Cisticola																		X	1	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>	
669	Grey-backed Cisticola (NE)													H	X	X	X	X		4	<i>Cisticola subruficapillus</i>	
671	Tinkling Cisticola												X							1	<i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>	
672	Rattling Cisticola						X	X	X	X	X	X								7	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	

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677	Levaillant's Cisticola													X					X	2	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
681	Neddicky														H	X				1	<i>Cisticola fulvica pillus</i>
685	Black-chested Prinia (NE)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X										7	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>
686a	Karoo Prinia (E)													X	X	X	X	X		5	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
690	African Dusky Flycatcher													X	X					2	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
695	Marico Flycatcher (NE)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							11	<i>Melaenomis mariqueensis</i>
696	Pale Flycatcher												X							1	<i>Melaenomis pallidus</i>
697	Chat Flycatcher							X	X											2	<i>Melaenomis infuscatus</i>
698	Fiscal Flycatcher (E)				X										X		X	X		4	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
700	Cape Batis (E)													X	X					2	<i>Batis capensis</i>
701	Chinspot Batis						X													1	<i>Batis molitor</i>
703	Pririt Batis (NE)				X	X														2	<i>Batis pririt</i>
710	African Paradise Flycatcher										X	X		X	X		H	H		4	<i>Terpsiphon e viridis</i>
713	Cape Wagtail	X		X	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
716	African Pipit					X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X		9	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
727	Cape Longclaw (E)																		X	1	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
731	Lesser Grey Shrike							X	X											2	<i>Lanius minor</i>
732	Common Fiscal		X		X			X	X	X					X	X	X	X		9	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
733	Red-backed Shrike							X			X	X								3	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
736	Southern Boubou (E)													X	X					2	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
739	Crimson-breasted Shrike (NE)	X				X		X	X	X	X	X								7	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
740	Black-backed Puffback				X				X		X	X								4	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
741	Brubru					X	X			X	X									4	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
743	Brown-crowned Tchagra									X	X	X								3	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
746	Bokmakierie (E)														H	X	X	X		3	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
752	White-tailed Shrike (NE)				X	X	X													3	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>
753	White-crested Helmet-Shrike							X	X		X	X								4	<i>Prionosp plumatus</i>
756	Southern White-crowned Shrike (NE)							X	X		X	X								4	<i>Europsalus anguithime ns</i>
757	Common Starling													X	X	X	X	X		5	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
759	Pied Starling (E)															X		X		2	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>
760	Wattled Starling	X	X						X											3	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
762	Burchell's Starling (NE)					X	X	X	X	X	X	X								7	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
764	Cape Glossy Starling		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								10	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
769	Red-winged Starling												X	X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
770	Pale-winged Starling (NE)		X		X	X	X				X	X								6	<i>Onychognathus naboroup</i>
773	Cape Sugarbird (E)													X	X					2	<i>Promeops cafer</i>
775	Malachite Sunbird													X	X	X		X		4	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
777	Orange-breasted Sunbird (E)													X						1	<i>Nectarinia violacea</i>
779	Marico Sunbird	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X								8	<i>Nectarinia mariqueensis</i>
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird (E)													X	X	X		X		4	<i>Nectarinia chalybea</i>
787	White-bellied Sunbird										X									1	<i>Nectarinia talatala</i>
788	Dusky Sunbird (NE)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X											7	<i>Nectarinia fusca</i>
791	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	X	X																	2	<i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i>
796	Cape White-eye (E)													X	X	X	X	X		5	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
798	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver							X	X	X	X									4	<i>Bubalomis niger</i>
799	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							10	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
800	Sociable Weaver (E)		X			X	X	X												4	<i>Philetairus socius</i>
801	House Sparrow	X	X	X	X		X						X			X		X		8	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
802	Great Sparrow				X	X	X		X		X									5	<i>Passer montensis</i>
803	Cape Sparrow (NE)		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		12	<i>Passer melanurus</i>

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804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							9	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
806	Scaly-feathered Finch (NE)								X	X										2	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
812	Chestnut Weaver										X									1	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>
813	Cape Weaver (E)														X	X	X	X		4	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
814	Southern Masked-Weaver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X					X	X	11	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
815	Lesser Masked-Weaver									X	X									2	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
819	Red-headed Weaver							X												1	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
821	Red-billed Quelea	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X								9	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
824	Southern Red Bishop	X													X	X	X	X		5	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
827	Yellow Bishop													X	X	X		X		4	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
834	Green-winged Pytilia				X	X	X			X	X									5	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
844	Blue Waxbill									X	X	X								3	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
845	Violet-eared Waxbill (NE)	X			X	X	X			X	X	X								7	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>
846	Common Waxbill	X	X	X	X										X		X			6	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
847	Black-faced Waxbill		X		X	X	X			X	X	X								7	<i>Estrilda erythroneotos</i>
850	Sweet Waxbill (E)													X						1	<i>Estrilda melanotis</i>
856	Red-headed Finch (NE)		X				X	X	X	X	X									6	<i>Amdinea erythrocephala</i>
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	X																X	X	3	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
861	Shaft-tailed Whydah (NE)						X	X	X	X	X									5	<i>Vidua regia</i>
868	Common Chaffinch													X	X	H				2	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
870	Black-throated Canary	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							11	<i>Serinus atrogularis</i>
872	Cape Canary													X	X		X	X		4	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
873	Forest Canary (E)													X						1	<i>Serinus scotops</i>
874	Cape Siskin (E)														X					1	<i>Pseudochloroptila totta</i>
878	Yellow Canary (NE)									X	X					X	X	X		5	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>
879	White-throated Canary (NE)				X	X										X	X	X		5	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>
880	Protea Seed-Eater (E)																	X		1	<i>Serinus leucopterus</i>
881	Streaky-headed Seed-Eater																	X		1	<i>Serinus gularis</i>
884	Golden-breasted Bunting												X							1	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
885	Cape Bunting (NE)				X	X	X								X	X	X	X		7	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>
886	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting		X						X	X										3	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
887	Lark-like Bunting (NE)						X	X	X	X	X									5	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>

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1	Baboon, Chacma	X	X		X	X	X					X	X				X			8	<i>Papio ursinus</i>
2	Badger, Honey								X											1	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>
3	Bontebok														X					1	<i>Damaliscus dorcas dorcas</i>
4	Cat, African Wild							X												1	<i>Felis lybica</i>
5	Dassie, Rock (Hyrax)		X		X	X	X								X	X		X		7	<i>Procavia capensis</i>
6	Dik-Dik, Damara					X	X				X	X	X							5	<i>Madogua kirkii</i>
7	Eland													X		X	X			3	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>
8	Elephant, African							X	X											2	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
9	Fox, Cape						X	X	X											3	<i>Vulpes chama</i>
10	Gemsbok (Oryx)		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							8	<i>Oryx gazella</i>
11	Genet, Small-spotted				X															1	<i>Genetta genetta</i>

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12	Giraffe, Southern						X	X	X	X	X	X	X							7	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
13	Hare, Scrub					X			X											2	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>
14	Hartebeest, Red								X	X		X	X							4	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
15	Impala, Black-faced								X	X	X	X								4	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersoni</i>
16	Jackal, Black-backed						X	X	X	X	X									5	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>
17	Klipspringer				X								X							2	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
18	Kudu, Greater	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							10	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>
19	Lion								X		X									2	<i>Panthera leo</i>
20	Mongoose, Banded								X	X	X	X								4	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
21	Mongoose, Black					X						X								2	
22	Mongoose, Slender										X	X								2	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
23	Mongoose, Small Grey													X						1	<i>Galerella purpurulenta</i>
24	Mongoose, Yellow							X	X											2	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>
25	Mouse, Striped															X	X			2	<i>Rhodomys pumilio</i>
26	Porcupine				X	X														2	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>
27	Rabbit, Rock (Smith's Red)																	X		1	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>
28	Rat, Dassie				X	X	X													3	<i>Petromys typicus</i>
29	Rat, Vlei															X				1	<i>Otomys irroratus</i>
30	Rhebok, Grey														X		X			2	<i>Palaea capreolus</i>
31	Rhinoceros, Black						X	X	X											3	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
32	Roan Antelope												X							1	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>
33	Sable Antelope												X							1	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>
34	Seal, Cape Fur			X																1	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>
35	Shrew, Elephant (Round-eared)					X														1	<i>Macroscelides proboscideus</i>
36	Springbok	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								9	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>
37	Squirrel, Ground	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										6	<i>Xerus inauris</i>
38	Squirrel, Tree								X	X		X								3	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>
39	Steenbok	X							X	X	X	X				X	X			7	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>
40	Warthog			X	X	X			X	X	X	X								7	<i>Phacochorus aethiopicus</i>
41	Wildeb eest, Blue							X	X	X	X	X								5	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>
42	Zebra, Burchell's						X	X	X	X	X	X								6	<i>Equus burchelli</i>
43	Zebra, Cape Mountain														X					1	<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>

REPTILES AND FROGS

Agama, Southern Rock	<i>Agama atra</i>
Frog, Cape River	<i>Afrana fuscigula</i>
Lizard, Black Cape Girled	<i>Cordylus cordylus, ssp niger</i>
Lizard, Cape Girled, Coastal form	<i>Cordylus cordylus, ssp cordylus</i>
Skink, Red-sided	<i>Mabuya homalocephala, ssp homalocephala</i>
Toad, Western Leopard	<i>Bufo pantherinus</i>
Tortoise, Angulate	<i>Chersina angulata</i>

BUTTERFLIES

Citrus Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demodocus demodocus</i>
Garden Acrea	<i>Acreaea horta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Common Dotted Border	<i>Mylothris agathina agathina</i>
Fynbos Blue	<i>Tarucus thespis</i>

SOME FYNBOS PLANTS SEEN

King Protea	<i>Protea cynaroides</i>
Sugarbush	<i>Protea repens</i>
Rooistompie	<i>Mimetes cucullatus</i>
Pincushion	<i>Leucospermum oleifolium</i>
Criple-wood	<i>Leucospermum conocarpodendron</i>
Pincushion	<i>Leucospermum cordifolium</i>
Cape Snow (Everlasting)	<i>Syncarpha vestita</i>
Everlasting (White flower with yellow centre)	<i>Edmondia sesamoides</i>
False Everlasting (Reddish-pink)	<i>Phaenocoma prolifera</i>
Prince-of-Whales leaf	<i>Erica perspicua</i>
Fountain Bush	<i>Blue Pea</i>
Cape Scabious	<i>Scabiosa africana</i>
Fan Aloe	<i>Aloe plicatilis</i>
Crane Flower / Bird of Paradise flower	<i>Strelitzia reginae "Mandela's Gold"</i>
Watsonia's	<i>Watsonia borbonica / Watsonia meriana</i>
Rooiels / Red Alder Tree	<i>Cunonia capensis</i>
Assegai Tree	<i>Curtisia dentata</i>
Wild Peach Tree	<i>Kiggelaria africana</i>
Wild Olive	<i>Olea europaea ssp. africana</i>
Rhino Bush / Renosterbos	<i>Elytropappus rhinocerotis</i>
Wild Rosemary	<i>Eriocephalus africanus</i>
Wild Sage / Strandsalie	<i>Salvia africana-lutea</i>
Namaqua Fig	<i>Ficus cordata</i>