



The South African Pony Club



SA INDIGENOUS TREES AND WILD FLOWERS ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

GUIDELINES:

To be able to identify and recognise six (6) flowers and six (6) trees from the following:

- **Plants and Flowers:**
 - Agapanthus
 - Arum Lily
 - Asparagus Fern
 - Common Reed
 - Flame Lily
 - Ivy Leaved Geranium
 - Namaqualand Daisy
 - Pelargonium
 - Plumbago
 - Red Hot Poker
 - Strelitzia (Crane flower)
 - Vygle
 - Water Lily
 - Wild Dagga
 - Wild Garlic
 - Wild Iris

- **Trees**
 - Aloes (Various depending on Region)
 - Baobab
 - Cabbage Tree (Various depending on Region)
 - Common Sugarbrush (Protea)
 - Cycad (Various depending on Region)
 - Euphorbia
 - King Protea
 - Mopane
 - Umbrella Thorn
 - Various Acacia
 - White Stinkwood
 - Wistaria

KEYPOINTS:

- Have a general knowledge of the uses of plants/flowers/trees (food, medicine, fuel, etc)
- Have knowledge of the dangers faced by some plants/flowers/trees (loss of habitat. Shortage of water, etc) and suggest what can be done to save them from extinction.
- Have knowledge of problems caused by introduced species or alien invaders (excessive use of water, lack of predators and can 'take over' the landscape).

TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

- Outings to countryside, botanical gardens, parks, wetlands, nurseries, show gardens, look in National Parks (all trees are labelled).
- Grow an item from seed.

