

English names for Plants and Animals

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Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Arachnida

Order: Araneae

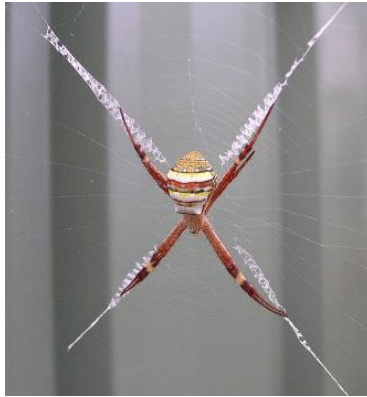
Family: Araneidae

Argiope Ruíz-Ramírez & Salazar-Vallejo, 2001 .

- **Black and yellow garden spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.
- **Corn spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.
- **Writing spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Family: Lycosidae

Lycosa (Bowerbank, 1869) .

- **Wolf spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Family: other

[Eresidae](#) .

- **Velvet spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Order: Ixodida

Family: other

[Argasidae](#) .

- **Tampan** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.
- **Soft tick** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Order: Solifugae

Family: other

[Solpugidae](#) .

- **Camel spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.
- **Sun spider** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.
- **Wind scorpion** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Order: other

Family: other

Araneae .

- **Spider .** Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates.*



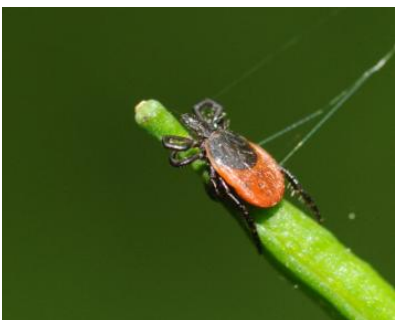
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Ixodida .

- **Tick .** Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates.*



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Scorpiones .

- **Scorpion** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Solifugae .

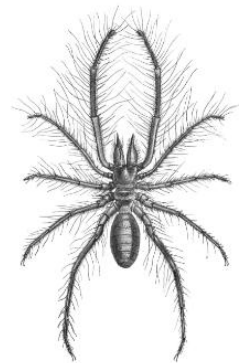
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Class: Chilopoda

Order: other

Family: other

Chilopoda .

- **Centipede** . Categories: *animals*.



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Class: Diplopoda

Order: Spirobolida?

Family: other

[Juliformia](#) .

- **Worm-like millipedes** . Categories: *animals, invertebrates*.



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Order: other

Family: other

[Diplopoda](#) .

- **Millipede** . Categories: *animals*.



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Class: Insecta

Order: Blattodea

Family: Hodotermitidae

[Hodotermes](#) .

- **Northern harvester termite** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Termitidae

[Macrotermes](#) .

- **Macrotermes sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: other

[Blaberidae](#) .

- Giant cockroach . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Coleoptera

Family: Buprestidae

[Sternocera](#) Sollas, 1888 .

- Jewel beetle . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Cerambycidae

[Olenecamptus](#) .

- Olenecamptus sp. . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Dermestidae

[Dermestes](#) .

- *Dermestes* sp. . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Dryophthoridae

[Sitophilus](#) Hertz, 1927 .

- *Granary weevil* . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Sitophilus granarius](#) .

- **Wheat weevil** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Grain weevil** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Granary weevil** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Dytiscidae

[Dytiscus](#) .

- **Diving beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Meloidae

[Mylabris](#) .

- **Blister beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Tenebrionidae

[Gonopus](#) .

- **Darkling beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Darkening beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Trogidae

[Omorgus](#) .

- **Hide or skin beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

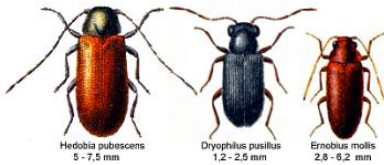


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Family: other

[Anobiidae](#) .

- **Anobiid beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Carabidae](#) .

- **Ground beetles** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



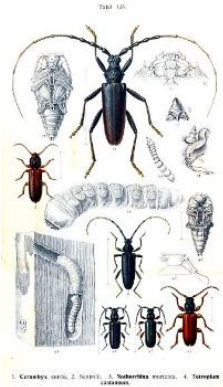
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[Cerambycidae](#) .

- **Longhorn beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Long-horned beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Longicorn** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



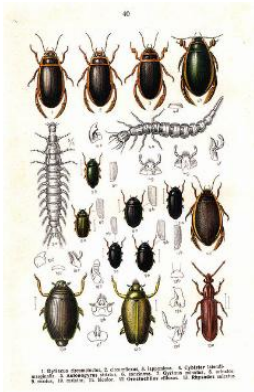
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Gyrinidae .

- Whirligig beetle . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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Lampyridae .

- Firefly . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*
- Lightning bug . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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Lycidae .

- **Net-winged beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Meloidae .

- **Blister beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Oil beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **CMR beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Melolonthinae .

- **May beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Scarabaeidae](#) .

- **Scarab beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Dung beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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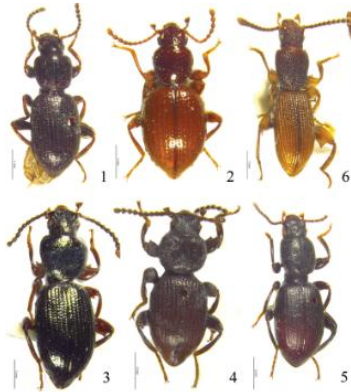
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[Tenebrionidae](#) .

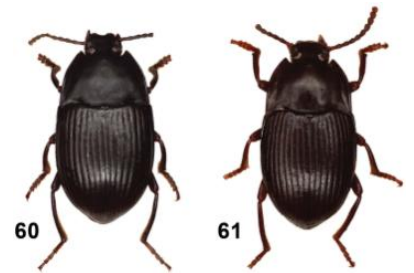
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- **Darkening beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Diptera

Family: other

[Culicidae](#) .

- **Mosquito** .



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Hippoboscidae .

- **Louse fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Tabanidae .

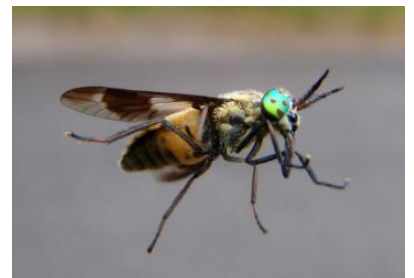
- **Horse fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Forest fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Deer fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Hemiptera

Family: other

[Belostomatidae](#) .

- **Giant water bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Cicadellidae](#) .

- **Leafhopper** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Cicadidae](#) .

- **Cicada** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Coreidae](#) .

- **Leaffooted bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Nepidae](#) .

- **Water scorpions** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Pentatomidae](#) .

- **Stink bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Shield bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Reduviidae](#) .

- **Assassin bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Thread-legged bug** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Hymenoptera

Family: Formicidae

[Camponotus maculatus](#) (Fabricius, 1782) .

- **Carpenter ant** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Carebara vidua](#) Smith, 1858 .

- **Carebara sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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[Crematogaster](#) .

- **Acrobat ant** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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[Dorylus helvolus](#) (Linnaeus, 1764) .

- **Red driver ant** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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Family: Halictidae

[Nomia](#) .

- **Nomia sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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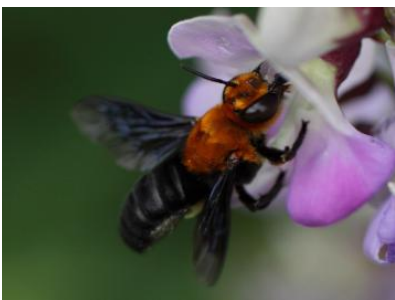


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Family: Megachilidae

[Chalicodoma](#) .

- **Chalicodoma sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*



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Megachile .

- Leafcutter bee . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: other

Apidae .

- Bee . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Eumenidae .

- Potter wasp . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Formicidae .

- **Ant** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Pompilidae .

- **Spider wasp** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Vespidae .

- **Paper wasps** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Xylocopidae .

- **Carpenter bee** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Isoptera

Family: Termitidae

[Amitermes](#) .

- **Amitermes sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

Family: other

[Termitidae](#) .

- **Termite** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Nymphalidae

[Danaus chrysippus](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **African monarch** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Plain tiger** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Hypolimnna misippus](#) Linnaeus, 1764 .

- **Diadem** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Danaid eggfly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: other

[Lasiocampidae](#) .

- **Tent caterpillar moth** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Psychidae](#) .

- **Bagworm moth** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Bagworm** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Bagmoth** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Mantodea

Family: other

[Mantodea](#) .

- **Praying mantis** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Neuroptera

Family: Myrmeleontidae

[Myrmeleon quinque maculatus](#) Hagen, 1853 .

- **Dragonfly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

Order: Orthoptera

Family: Acrididae

[Locusta migratoria migratorioides](#) .

- **African locust** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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[Locustana pardalina](#) .

- **Brown locust** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

[Nomadacris septemfasciata](#) .

- **Red locust** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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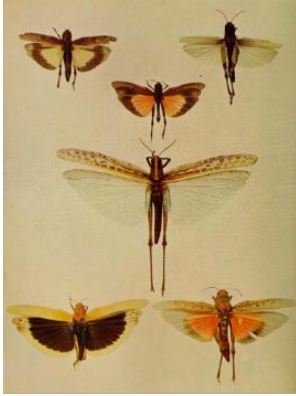


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Family: Empididae

[Caelifera](#) .

- **Short-horned grasshopper** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Locust** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Pyrgomorphidae

[Phymateus viridipes](#) .

- **Phymateus sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: Tettigoniidae

[Acanthoplus discoidalis](#) .

- **Armoured ground cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Armoured katydid** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Armoured bush cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Corn cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Clonia .

- **Clonia sp.** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Family: other

Acrididae . Biotope: marshland, rainforest, scrubforest.

- **Locusts** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Short-horned grasshoppers** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Grasshoppers** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Bradyporidae .

- **Armoured ground crickets** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Koringkrieke** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Gryllidae .

- **Cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Stenopelmatidae .

- **Jerusalem cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Sand cricket** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Tettigoniidae .

- **Katydid** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Bush crickets** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Long-horned grasshopper** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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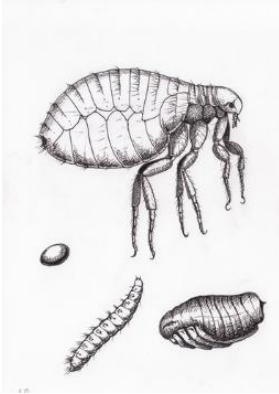
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Order: Siphonaptera

Family: Pulicidae

[Pulex irritans](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Human flea** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: other

Family: other

[Blattodea](#) .

- **Cockroach** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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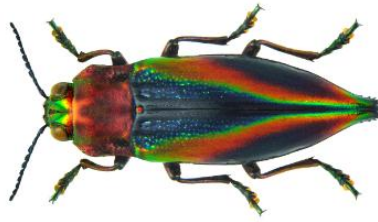
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[Coleoptera](#) .

- **Beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Diptera .

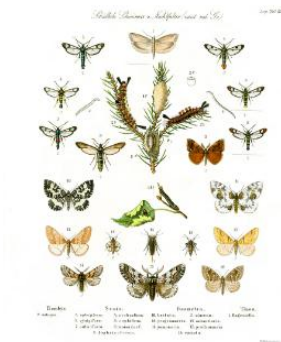
- **Fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Lepidoptera .

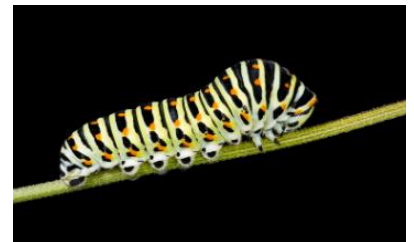
- **Butterfly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.
- **Moth** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Class: Malacostraca

Order: Decapoda

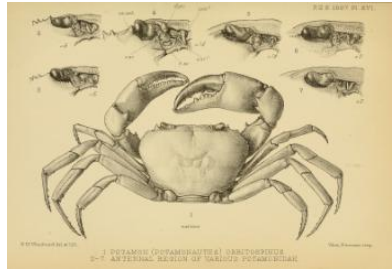
Family: Potamonautidae

[Potamonautes](#) .

- **Potamonautes sp.** . Categories: *animals, invertebrates.*



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Class: Reptilia

Order: Squamata

Family: Ethusidae

[Serpentes](#) .

- **Snake** . Categories: *animals, reptiles.*



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Phylum: Chordata

Class: Amphibia

Order: Anura

Family: Brevicipitidae

[Breviceps adpersus](#) Peters, 1882 .

- **Common rain frog** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.
- **Short-headed frog** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.



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Family: Bufonidae

[Bufo gutturalis](#) (Power, 1927) .

- **Guttural toad** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.
- **African common toad** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.



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Family: Pyxicephalidae

[Amietia angolensis](#) (Bocage, 1866) .

- **Common rana** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.



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[Pyxicephalus adspersus](#) Tschudi, 1838 .

- **African bullfrog** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.
- **Giant bullfrog** . Categories: *amphibians, animals*.



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Class: Aves

Order: Accipitriformes

Family: Accipitridae

[Accipiter badius](#) (Gmelin, 1788) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 28-30 cm; grey plumage above; russet barring below; yellow legs and cere. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 86)

- **Little banded goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Shikra** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Little banded sparrowhawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Shikra goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Aquila rapax](#) (Temminck, 1828) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 65-80 cm; variable colouration ranging from dark brown to almost white; pale underside. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 76)

- **Tawny eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

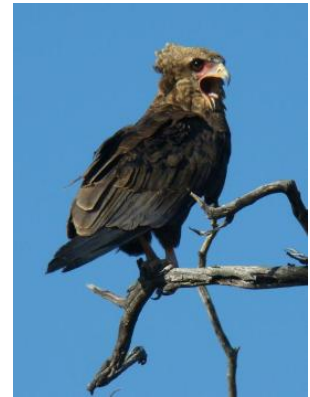


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[Buteo buteo](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 45-50 cm; plumage colour varies from pale brown to nearly black. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 80)

- **Buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Eurasian Buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **European common buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Steppe buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Western steppe-buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Circus](#) .

- **Harrier** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Elanus caeruleus](#) (Desfontaines, 1789) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 33 cm; grey above; white below; black shoulders; red eyes. Biotope: mountains. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 88)

- **Black-winged kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-shouldered kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common black-shouldered kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Indonesian kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Gypohierax angolensis](#) (Gmelin, 1788) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 60 cm, black plumage; white tipped wings; black tail. Biotope: coastal forest. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 72)

- **Palm-nut vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Eagle vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Sea eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Vulturine fish eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Gyps africanus](#) Salvadori, 1865 . Characteristics: nivore; body-length: 110 cm, wedge-shaped tail and long, narrow wings; rust-coloured below and dark above; pale head with black face and 'beard'. Biotope: savanna, woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 70)

- **White-backed vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Gyps coprotheres](#) (J. R. Forster, 1798) .

- **Cape vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Cape griffon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Kolbe's vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Cape griffon vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Kolbe's griffon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Haliaeetus vocifer](#) (Daudin, 1800) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 63-73 cm; white head, breast and tail; brown belly and forewings; black wings. Biotope: freshwater, coast. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 72)

- **African fish eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African sea eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Fish eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **River eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **West African fish-eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **West African river-eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Melierax canorus](#) (Thunberg, 1799) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 54-63 cm; pale grey plumage; white rump; orange bill and legs. Biotope: desert. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 84)

- **Pale chanting goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern pale chanting goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chanting goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Micronisus gabar](#) (Daudin, 1800) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 30-34 cm; grey throat and breast; reddish legs and cere; grey wings. Biotope: woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 86)

- **Gabar goshawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Milvus aegyptius (Gmelin, 1788) .

- **Yellowbilled kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Milvus migrans (Boddaert, 1783) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 56 cm; long forked tail; dark plumage.

([Sinclair 1994](#): 88)

- **Black kite** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Neophron percnopterus (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 62 cm; white plumage; wings with black primaries; white tail. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 72)

- **Egyptian eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Egyptian vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common egyptian vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scavenger eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scavenger vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White scavenger eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White scavenger vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Pharao's chicken** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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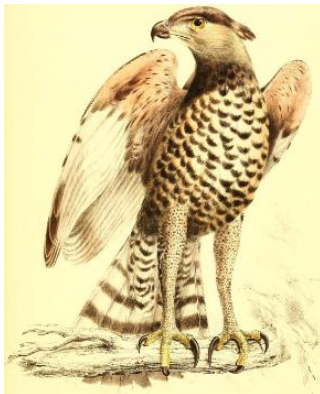
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[Stephanoaetus coronatus](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 80-90 cm; dark plumage; grey above; rufous below; long tail. Biotope: forest, woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 76)

- **Crowned hawk-eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crowned eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African crowned eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African crowned hawk-eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Ornate hawk eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Terathopius ecaudatus](#) (Daudin, 1800) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 55-70 cm; black, white and chestnut plumage; short tail; long wings; red face. Biotope: semi-desert. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 74)

- **Bateleur eagle** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Torgos tracheliotus](#) (J. R. Forster, 1796) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 100 cm; white thighs; white stripe on the underwing; bare, red skin on face and throat. Biotope: desert. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 70)

- **Lappet-faced vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African black vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African king vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **European black vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **King vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Nubian vulture** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Sagittariidae

[Sagittarius serpentarius](#) (J. F. Miller, 1779) .

- **Secretary bird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Anseriformes

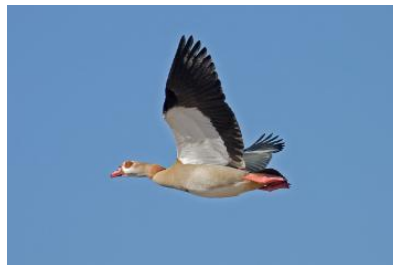
Family: Anatidae

[Alopochen aegyptiaca](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 70 cm; brown plumage; darker on the upperwing; dark brown patch on the chest; brown and white bill. Biotope: freshwater. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 64)

- **Egyptian goose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African sheldgoose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Nil goose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Dendrocygna](#) .

- **Whistling duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Tree duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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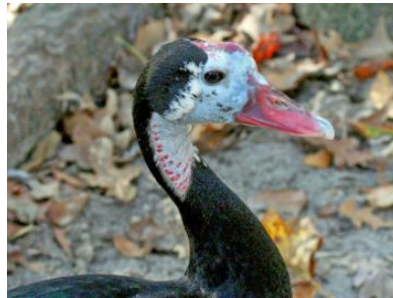
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[Plectropterus gambensis](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 100 cm, black plumage on the back; white on the belly; red bill; white face;. Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 64)

- **Spur-winged goose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Sarkidiornis melanotos](#) (Pennant, 1769) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 65 - 80 cm, black and white plumage; speckled grey head; male larger than female; in breeding season the male has a large comb on the bill. Biotope: freshwater. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 64)

- **Comb duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African comb duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-backed goose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Knob-billed duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Knob-billed goose** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Nakta** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Nakta duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Nukta** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Old world comb duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

Anatidae .

- **Anatidae sp.** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Apodiformes

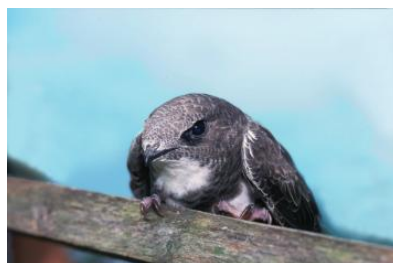
Family: Apodidae

Apus melba (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Alpine swift** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-bellied swift** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Bucerotiformes

Family: Bucerotidae

[Tockus](#) .

- **Hornbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Tockus erythrorhynchus](#) (Temminck, 1823) .

- **Red-billed hornbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Tockus flavirostris](#) (Rüppell, 1835) .

- **Eastern yellow-billed hornbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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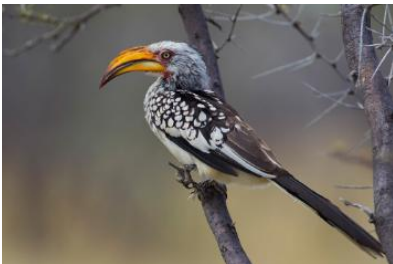
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[Tockus leucomelas](#) (Lichtenstein, 1842) .

- **Southern yellow-billed hornbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Tockus nasutus](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

- **African grey hornbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Charadriiformes

Family: Burhinidae

[Burhinus capensis](#) (Lichtenstein, 1823) .

- **Spotted dikkop** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Spotted thick-knee** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Charadriidae

[Vanellus coronatus](#) (Boddaert, 1783) .

- **Crowned lapwing** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crowned plover** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Glareolidae

[Rhinoptilus chalcopterus](#) (Temminck, 1824) .

- **Bronze-winged courser** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Turnicidae

Turnix sylvaticus (Desfontaines, 1789) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 14 cm; speckled brown plumage.

Biotope: grassland, woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 100)

- **Kurrichane buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Small buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **West African buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Andalusian hemipode** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Andalusian buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Bustard quail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Little bustard quail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Little buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Little Kurrichane buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Striped buttonquail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

Burhinidae .

- **Stone-curlew** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Thick-knee** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

- **dikkop** . From Afrikaans . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Ciconiidae

Ciconia .

- **Stork** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Ciconia abdimii Lichtenstein, 1823 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 76 cm; black plumage; white lower back and rump; greenish bill and legs;. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 58)

- **Abdim's stork** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Leptoptilos crumeniferus](#) (Lesson, 1831) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 150 cm; white body, black wings; naked head and neck; large, pointy bill; whitish legs. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 58)

- **Marabou stork** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Coliiformes

Family: other

[Coliidae](#) .

- **Mousebird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae

[Columba arquatrix](#) Temminck, 1808 .

- **African olive-pigeon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Rameron pigeon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Columba guinea](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Rock pigeon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Speckled pigeon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Oena capensis](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

- **Namaqua dove** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Streptopelia](#) .

- **Turtle dove** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Streptopelia capicola](#) (Sundevall, 1857) .

- **Cape turtle dove** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Streptopelia senegalensis](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

- **Laughing dove** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

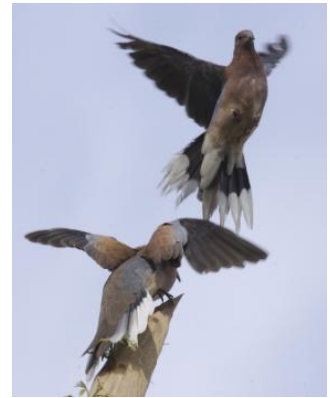
- **Palm dove** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Coraciiformes

Family: Coraciidae

[Coracias caudatus](#) Linnaeus, 1766 .

- **Lilac-breasted roller** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Coracias garrulus](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Roller** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Coracias naevia](#) .

- **Rufous-crowned roller** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Purple roller** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Meropidae

[Merops hirundineus](#) A. A. H. Lichtenstein, 1793 .

- **Swallow-tailed bee-eater** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

Coraciidae .

- **Roller** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Cuculiformes

Family: Cuculidae

Centropus superciliosus Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1829 .

- **White-borrowed coucal** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Chrysococcyx caprius (Boddaert, 1783) .

- **Diederik cuckoo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Clamator glandarius](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Cuculus clamosus](#) Latham, 1802 .

- **Black cuckoo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Falconiformes

Family: Falconidae

Falco .

- **Falcon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



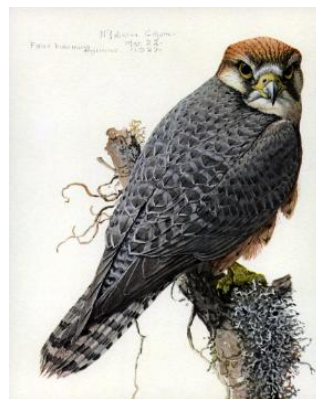
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Falco biarmicus Temminck, 1825 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 40-45 cm, rufous and black head and crown; pinkish underside; dark back. Biotope: grassland, desert, mountains. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 88)

- **Lanner falcon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Falco chicquera Daudin, 1800 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 30-36 cm, chestnut head and nape; dark brown moustach-like patches on the face; black and white barred belly; white throat; grey tail with black band. Biotope: savanna, dry area; river course. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 90)

- **Red-necked falcon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red-headed merlin** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Falco naumanni Fleischer, 1818 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 30 cm, chestnut, unspotted back; grey head, tail and secondaries. Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 92)

- **Lesser kestrel** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Falco peregrinus Tunstall, 1771 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 34-38 cm, black forehead and crown; black moustach-like marks in the face; white underside speckled with black. Biotope: rocky area. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 88)

- **Peregrine falcon** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Duck hawk** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Falco rupicoloides A. Smith, 1829 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 36-40 cm, plumage chestnut with black spots and barrs; whitish underwing. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 92)

- **Greater kestrel** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-eyed kestrel** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Galliformes

Family: Numididae

Numida meleagris (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 56 cm; grey plumage with white dots; blue and red skin on the head. Biotope: grassland, woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 102)

- **Helmeted guineafowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common guineafowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Gray-breasted helmet guineafowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Tufted guineafowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Wattle-nosed guineafowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Phasianidae

Coturnix coturnix (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 18 cm; speckled brown plumage. Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 100)

- **Common quail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Coturnix delegorguei Delegorgue, 1847 . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 18 cm; dark brown plumage on the back; chestnut with black streaks below; black breast . Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 100)

- **Harlequin quail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Francolinus adspersus Waterhouse, 1838 . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 35-38 cm; dark brown plumage without streaks or blotches; red bill; yellow skin around the eyes . Biotope: grassland, woodland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 94)

- **Red-billed francolin** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Gallus gallus](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Chicken** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Domestic chicken** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red jungle fowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Domestic fowl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Gruiformes

Family: Otididae

[Ardeotis kori](#) (Burchell, 1822) .

- **Kori bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Australian bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Gom paauw** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Kori** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Kori paauw** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Large bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Lesser moorhen** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Eupodotis afra](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Black korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Eupodotis ruficrista](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Redcrested korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Lophotis ruficrista](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Redcrested korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Redcrested bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

- **Buff-crested korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Buff-crested bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Bush korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Bush bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crested korhaan** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crested bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Pygmy bustard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Musophagiformes

Family: Musophagidae

[*Corythaixoides concolor*](#) (A. Smith, 1833) .

- **Grey go-away-bird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Passeriformes

Family: Alaudidae

[*Eremopterix leucotis*](#) (Stanley, 1814) .

- **Chestnut-backed sparrow-lark** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Mirafra Westheide, 1974 .

- **Mirafra larks** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Mirafra sabota (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Sabota lark** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Cisticolidae

[Cisticola aridulus](#) Witherby, 1900 .

- **Desert cisticola** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Prinia flavicans](#) (Vieillot, 1821) .

- **Black-chested prinia** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Prinia subflava](#) (Gmelin, 1789) .

- **Tawny-flanked prinia** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Corvidae

Corvus .

- **Crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Corvus albicollis Latham, 1790 .

- **White-necked raven** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Corvus albus Statius Muller, 1776 .

- **Pied crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African pied crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-bellied crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Corvus capensis](#) Lichtenstein, 1823 .

- **Cape crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African crow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Cape rook** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Dicruridae

[Dicrurus adsimilis](#) (Bechstein, 1794) .

- **Fork-tailed drongo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common drongo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African drongo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Savanna drongo** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Estrildidae

[*Amadina erythrocephala*](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Red-headed finch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[*Pytilia melba*](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Green-winged pytilia** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Uraeginthus granatinus](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

- **Violet-eared waxbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common grenadier** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Purple grenadier** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Violet-eared cordon-bleu** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Grenadier** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Fringillidae

[Serinus alario](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Black-headed canary** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Laniidae

[Corvinella melanoleuca](#) (Jardine, 1831) .

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- **African long-tailed shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Eurocephalus anguitemens](#) A. Smith, 1836 .

- **Southern white-crowned shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Lanius collaris](#) Linnaeus, 1766 .

- **Fiscal shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common fiscal** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Lanius minor Gmelin, 1788 .

- **Lesser grey shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Malaconotidae

Laniarius atrococcineus (Burchell, 1822) .

- **Crimson-breasted gonolek** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crimson-breasted shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crimson-breasted boubou** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-and-crimson gonolek** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Burchell's gonolek** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crimson boubou** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Gonolek** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Prionops plumatus (Shaw, 1809) .

- **White helmet-shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Tchagra australis](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Brown-crowned tchagra** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Brown-crowned bush shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Brown-headed bush-shrike** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Brown-headed tchagra** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Souza's tchagra** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Three-streaked tchagra** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Motacillidae

[Anthus](#) .

- **Pipit** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Motacilla capensis](#) Linnaeus, 1766 .

- **Cape Wagtail** . Categories: *animals, birds.*



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Family: Muscicapidae

[Erythropygia paena](#) A. Smith, 1836 .

- **Kalahari scrub-robin** . Categories: *animals, birds.*
- **Sandy scrub-robin** . Categories: *animals, birds.*
- **Kalahari robin** . Categories: *animals, birds.*
- **Kalahari sandy scrub robin** . Categories: *animals, birds.*



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[Myrmecocichla formicivora](#) (Wilkes, 1817) .

- **Southern anteater-chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Ant-eating chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern ant-eating chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern ant-chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Anteater chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Ant chat** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Oenanthe pileata](#) (Gmelin, 1789) .

- **Capped wheatear** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Nectariniidae

[Nectarinia amethystina](#) (Shaw, 1812) .

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- **Black sunbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African black sunbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Nectarinia mariquensis](#) A. Smith, 1836 .

- **Mariqua sunbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Marico sunbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Passeridae

[Passer domesticus](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

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[Passer griseus](#) (Vieillot, 1817) .

- **Grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Northern grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Grey sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Somali grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Sudan grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Uganda grey-headed sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Passer melanurus](#) (Statius Muller, 1776) .

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- **Mossie** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Passer motitensis](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Great sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern rufous sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Rufous sparrow** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Petronia superciliaris](#) Blyth, 1845 .

- **Yellow-throated petronia** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Philetairus socius](#) (Latham, 1790) .

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- **Common social weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Social weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Plocepasser mahali](#) A. Smith, 1836 .

- **White-browed sparrow-weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Platysteiridae

[Batis molitor](#) (Kuster, 1836) .

- **Chinspot batis** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chinspot puffback flycatcher** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chinspot puffback** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chinspot flycatcher** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Kenya chinspot batis** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-flanked batis** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-flanked flycatcher** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-flanked puffback** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **White-flanked puffback flycatcher** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Ploceidae

[Bubalornis albirostris](#) (Vieillot, 1817) .

- **White-billed buffalo weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Euplectes orix](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Red bishop** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern red bishop** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Euplectes progne](#) (Boddaert, 1783) .

- **Long-tailed widowbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Ploceus velatus](#) Vieillot, 1819 .

- **Masked weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African masked-weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Quelea quelea](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Red-billed quelea** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red-billed weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Weaver finch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-faced dioch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-faced quelea** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-fronted dioch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common dioch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common quelea** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Pink-billed quelea** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Sudan dioch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Sudan quelea** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Sporopipes squamifrons](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Scaly weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scaly-feathered weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scaly-feathered finch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scaly-fronted weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scaly-crowned weaver** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Scaly-fronted finch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Damara scaly-feathered finch** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Pycnonotidae

[Pycnonotus barbatus](#) (Desfontaines, 1789) .

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- **Dark-capped bulbul** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-eyed bulbul** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Pycnonotus brunneus](#) Blyth, 1845 .

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[Pycnonotus nigricans](#) (Vieillot, 1818) .

- **African red-eyed bulbul** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Black-fronted bulbul** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red-eyed bulbul** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Sturnidae

[Creatophora cinerea](#) (Meuschen, 1787) .

- **Wattled starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Lamprotornis](#) (Bell, 1881) .

- **Starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Lamprotornis nitens](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

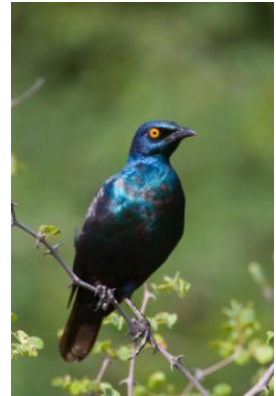
- **Glossy starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Cape glossy starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red-shouldered glossy-starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Onychognathus nabouroup](#) (Daudin, 1800) .

- **Pale-winged starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Angola pale-winged starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Sylviidae

[Eremomela icteropygialis](#) (Lafresnaye, 1839) .

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- **Grey-backed eremomela** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Macronous gularis](#) (Horsfield, 1822) .

- **Striped tit-babbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Sylvietta rufescens](#) (Vieillot, 1817) .

- **Long-billed crombec** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Cape crombec** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Crombek** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Long-billed stump-tail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Turdoides bicolor](#) (Jardine, 1831) .

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- **Southern pied babbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Bicoloured babbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Turdoides jardineii](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

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[Monticola rupestris](#) (Vieillot, 1818) .

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[Psophocichla litsitsirupa](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

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[Turdus litsitsirupa](#) .

- **Groundscraper thrush** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Abyssinian groundscraper thrush** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Iringa groundscraper thrush** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Viduidae

Vidua macroura (Pallas, 1764) .

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Vidua paradisaea (Linnaeus, 1758) .

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- **Eastern paradise whydah** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Vidua regia](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

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- **Queen whydah** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

[Nectariniidae](#) .

- **Sunbird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Pelecaniformes

Family: Ardeidae

[Bubulcus ibis](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 54 cm; white and light brown plumage; yellow bill; breeding bird has a red bill; often found in association with cattle. Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 54)

- **Cattle egret** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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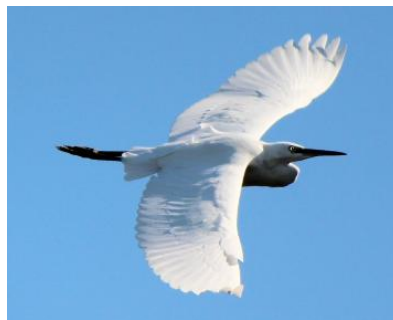
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[Egretta garzetta](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 65 cm; white plumage, black bill; yellow toes. Biotope: freshwater, coast. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 54)

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Family: Scopidae

[Scopus umbretta](#) Gmelin, 1789 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 56 cm; dark brown plumage; long legs; hammer-shaped profile of the head; long dark bill. Biotope: freshwater. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 60)

- **Hamerkop** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Hammerhead** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Hammerhead stork** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Umber bird** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Piciformes

Family: Indicatoridae

[Prodotiscus regulus](#) Sundevall, 1850 .

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- **Wahlberg's honeyguide** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Sharp-billed honeyguide** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Picidae

[Campethera bennettii](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

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- **Speckle-throated woodpecker** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Ramphastidae

[Trachyphonus vaillantii](#) Ranzani, 1821 .

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[Tricholaema leucomelas](#) (Boddaert, 1783) .

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- **Acacia pied barbet** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

[Picidae](#) .

- **Woodpecker** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Psittaciformes

Family: other

[Psittacidae](#) .

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Order: Pteroclidiformes

Family: Pteroclididae

[Pterocles namaqua](#) (Gmelin, 1789) .

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- **Ganga namaqua** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

[Pteroclididae](#) .

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Order: Strigiformes

Family: Strigidae

[Bubo](#) .

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- **Horned owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Bubo africanus](#) (Temminck, 1821) .

- **Spotted eagle owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Bubo lacteus](#) (Temminck, 1820) .

- **Verreaux's eagle owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Giant eagle owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Milky eagle owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Glaucidium perlatum](#) (Vieillot, 1817) .

- **Pearlspotted owlet** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Pearlspotted owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Otus leucotis](#) (Temminck, 1820) .

- **White-faced scops owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Tytonidae

[Tyto alba](#) (Scopoli, 1769) .

- **Barn owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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[Tyto capensis](#) (A. Smith, 1834) .

- **Grass owl** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: other

[Caprimulgidae](#) .

- **Nightjar** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Struthioniformes

Family: Struthionidae

[Struthio camelus](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Ostrich** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Order: Upupiformes

Family: Phoeniculidae

[Phoeniculus cyanomelas](#) .

- **Scimitar-billed woodhoopoe** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common scimitarbill** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Family: Upupidae

[Upupa epops](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Hoopoe** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common hoopoe** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Eurasian hoopoe** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **European hoopoe** . Categories: *animals, birds*.



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Class: Mammalia

Order: Afrosoricida

Family: Chrysochloridae

[Amblysomus hottentotus](#) (A. Smith, 1829) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 11-15 cm; these barrel shaped moles have a smooth dark brown to reddish fur; the eyes are covered in skin and are completely blind; the openings of the ears are covered with fur and not visible; the short, strong limbs are ideal for digging;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 206)

- **Hottentot golden mole** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Order: Artiodactyla

Family: Bovidae

[Aepyceros melampus](#) (Lichtenstein, 1812) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 90 cm; females lack horns. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland.

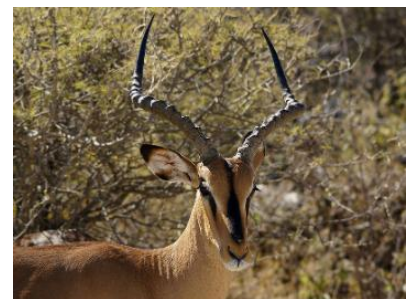
- **Impala** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Aepyceros melampus melampus](#) (Lichtenstein, 1812) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 90 cm; reddish-brown back, light brown flanks and white belly; three black stripes on the hindquarters; females are smaller and lack horns. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 16)

- **Common impala** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

[Aepyceros melampus petersi](#) Bocage, 1879 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 90 cm, dull brown coat, lighter brown on the flanks and white on the belly; black blaze on the face; females are smaller and lack horns. Biotope: woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 18)

- **Black-faced impala** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Blacked-faced impala** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Alcelaphus buselaphus](#) (Pallas, 1766) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 110-150 cm; the coat is glossy red-brown; the outside of the legs and the tail are black; the buttocks are light; there is a black blaze on the face; the snout is very long; the shoulders are humped and the back is sloped; the horns rise from a single pedicel and are S-shaped;. Biotope: savanna, shrubland, grassland, woodland,. ([Cillié 1997](#): 76)

- **Red hartebeest** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Kaama** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cape hartebeest** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Antidorcas marsupialis (Zimmermann, 1780) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 90 cm; white face with two brown stripes; light brown back, white belly; both sexes have horns. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 20)

- **Springbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Bos taurus Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Cattle** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cow** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Capra hircus Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Goat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Domestic goat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Cephalophus natalensis A. Smith, 1834 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 40cm; chestnut to reddish-brown coat with a slightly lighter belly; a tuft of dark hair between the horns; the ears are short and rounded; the tail has a white tip; both sexes have short horn which lie backwards in line with the face;. Biotope: forest, shrubland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 66)

- **Red duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Natal duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Connochaetes gnou (Zimmermann, 1780) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 100-120 cm; the coat is dark brown; the white tail is long and horse-like; they have a straight, light brown mane; the face is dark and has hair on the nose and a beard; both sexes have horns that curl forward;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 80)

- **Black wildebeest** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **White-tailed gnu** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Connochaetes taurinus (Burchell, 1823) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 115-145 cm; the coat is dark grey-brown with vertical darker stripes on the neck and flanks; the mane, face, beard and long tail are black; both sexes have horns that curve sideways; the males are considerably larger than the females. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 82)

- **Blue wildebeest** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Gnu** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Brindled gnu** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Damaliscus lunatus](#) (Burchell, 1823) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 100-150cm; the coat is dark reddish-brown; they have a dark blaze on the face; also the upper parts of the legs are black; they have a hump on the shoulders and the back slopes downwards: both sexes have horns; the horns are ringed and S-shaped;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 74)

- **Common tsessebe** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Topi** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Tsessebe** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Sassaby** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi](#) Harper, 1939 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 85-100cm; the neck and top of the back are brown; the flanks and buttocks are darker; the belly and part of the legs are white; the face is brown with a small blaze above the eyes and a big blaze on the snout; the ears are white and pointy; the tail is black and bushy; both sexes have horns; it differs from the Bontebok by the blazes on the face being separated;. Biotope: grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 70)

- **Blesbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Blesbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Hippotragus equinus](#) (É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1803) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 135 cm, the coat is reddish-brown and has an erect mane, the belly is lighter brown and the tail is dark brown to black, the face is black with white patches in front of the eyes and a white mouth, both sexes have horns which curve backwards, females are slightly smaller. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 34)

- **Roan antelope** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Roan** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Hippotragus niger](#) (Harris, 1838) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 135 cm; the coat is dark brown on the back and white on the belly and buttocks; the face is white with three vertical black stripes; both sexes have horns which curve backwards; the female is slightly smaller than the male. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 36)

- **Sable antelope** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Sable** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Kobus ellipsiprymnus](#) (Ogilby, 1833) . ([Cillié 1997](#): 38)

- **Waterbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Kobus leche](#) Gray, 1850 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 95cm; the shoulders are lower than the crop, causing the body to slope forward; the coat is reddish-brown on the back, lighter lower on the body and white on the belly; the legs are brown, the front legs have characteristic vertical black stripes; males are bigger than females and have horns;. Biotope: flooded grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 40)

- **Lechwe** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Kobus vardonii](#) (Livingstone, 1857) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 80cm; the coat is golden brown, becoming lighter on the belly and darker on the face; white areas around the eyes and the mouth; the Puku can be distinguished from the Lechwe by the smaller size, the straight back and the absence of the black stripes on the front legs,. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 42)

- **Puku** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Madoqua kirkii](#) (Günther, 1880) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 50-17cm; the coat is grey-brown with fine speckles on the back and buttocks, while the neck and flanks are lighter brown; the belly and the area around the eyes are nearly white; on the forehead is a long tuft of hair, which can be raised; the upper lip is longer than the lower lip; males have short horns that slope backwards;. Biotope: scrubforest, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 62)

- **Damara dik-dik** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Neotragus moschatus](#) (Von Dueben, 1846) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 30-40 cm; light brown to reddish-brown coat with white speckles on the back; the belly and insides of the legs are white; the tail is long and dark with white margins, it is white underneath; the upper lip is longer than the lower lip; the males are smaller and have straight horns that slope backwards in line with the face;. Biotope: montane forest, riparian shrubland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 60)

- **Suni** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Livingstone's antelope** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Oreotragus oreotragus](#) (Zimmermann, 1783) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 60 cm; thick yellow to grey-brown coat with white belly; large tear-shaped markings in front of the eyes; males are smaller than females and have short (8 cm), erect horns; the klipspringer is stouter than the duiker which also lacks the tear marks;. Biotope: rocky area, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 50)

- **Klipspringer** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Oryx gazella](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 120 cm; the coat is light brown to ash grey with a black stripe along the flanks and on the back; white face with black patches on the snout and high on the forehead; both sexes have long straight horns; females are slightly smaller than males;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 32)

- **Gemsbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Oryx** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Ourebia ourebi (Zimmermann, 1783) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 55 cm; light rusty-brown coat with white belly and throat; the tail is black on top and white underneath; white patches are found around the eyes and the mouth; the males are slightly smaller than the females and have short (10 cm) horns that curve slightly forward at the tips. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 52)

- **Oribi** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Ovis aries Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Sheep** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Pelea capreolus (Forster, 1790) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 100 cm; brown, woolly coat; the belly and the underparts of the tail are white; long and pointy ears; the males are bigger than the females and have straight horns; the grey rhebok can be distinguished from the mountain reebok by the straight horns and the lack of the black spots below the ears;. Biotope: grassland, mountains. (Cillié 1997: 48)

- **Grey rhebok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Grey rhebuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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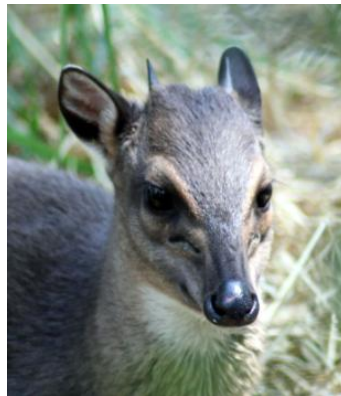
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Philantomba monticola (Thunberg, 1789) . Characteristics: herbivore: height: 35 cm; the coat is dark grey-brown on the back while the belly, chest and throat are light brown; underneath each eye is a horizontal black stripe; both sexes have short horns that lie back in line with the face; males are slightly smaller than females;. Biotope: forest, rainforest. (Cillié 1997: 68)

- **Blue duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Raphicerus campestris (Thunberg, 1811) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 55cm; light brown to brick brown coat, the belly and the insides of the legs are white; the males are smaller than the females and have short (9 cm), straight and very sharp horns; the steenbok differs from the Oribi by the brown tail,. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland, semi-arid desert. (Cillié 1997: 54)

- **Steenbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

- **Steenbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Raphicerus melanotis (Thunberg, 1811) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 50cm; the coat is dark, reddish brown with white speckles; the belly and insides of the legs are light brown; the ears are long and pointed; the males have short (8 cm) straight horns; it can be distinguished from the steenbok by the white speckles and the habitat;. Biotope: savanna, shrubland, grassland. (Cillié 1997: 56)

- **Cape grysbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Grysbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Raphicerus sharpei Thomas, 1897 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 45-60cm; the coat is light brown; the belly and insides of the legs are white; the ears are large and have rounded tips; the male has very short (6 cm) erect horns and is slightly smaller than the female; it is lighter in colour than the grey grysbok. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. (Cillié 1997: 58)

- **Sharpe's grysbok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Redunca arundinum](#) (Boddaert, 1785) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 85cm, the coat is yellowish brown on the back and white on the belly, the forelegs are dark brown in front, the tail is bushy and white underneath, males are larger and have horns, the southern reedbuck can be distinguished from the Impala by the lack of the three black stripes on the hindquarters and the less red colour, and from the mountain reedbuck by its bigger size and the habitat.

Biotope: savanna, marshland, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 44)

- **Southern reedbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Common reedbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Redbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Redunca fulvorufula](#) (Afzelius, 1815) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 75cm, the coat is made of long, grey hair, the belly is white, the tail is bushy and white underneath, below the ears are characteristic black spots, the ears are rounded with a white fringe, the males are larger than the females and have short (14 cm) horns, the mountain reedbuck differs from the grey rhebok by its shorter, thicker neck and the rounded ears. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 46)

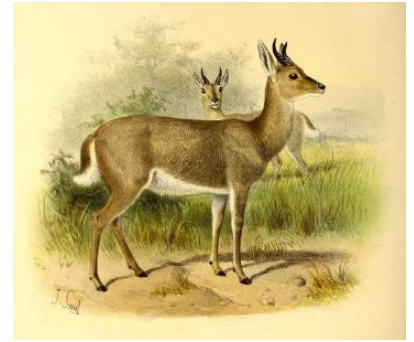
- **Mountain reedbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Sigmoceros lichtensteinii (Peters, 1849) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 125 cm; the coat is chestnut or yellow-brown; the buttocks are a lighter colour; the tail and the shins are black; the shoulders are humped; both sexes have horns that rise on a single pedicel; it can be distinguished from the Red Hartebeest by the lack of black blazes;. Biotope: savanna. (Cillié 1997: 78)

- **Lichtenstein's hartebeest** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Sylvicapra grimmia (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 50cm; the coat varies in colour from light grey-brown to red-brown; the belly and the insides of the legs are white; the front legs have vertical black stripes; there is a tuft of long, black hair on the forehead; the short tail is dark on top and white underneath; females are larger and lack horns;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland, mountains. (Cillié 1997: 64)

- **Common duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Grey duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Bush duiker** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Syncerus caffer](#) (Sparrman, 1779) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 1-1,7m; this cattle-like animal is born with a light reddish-brown coat that darkens with age until it is grey-black; both sexes are horned, but the horns of the male are especially large with thick bosses;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 84)

- **African buffalo** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cape buffalo** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Taurotragus oryx](#) (Pallas, 1766) .

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- **Southern eland** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Eland** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Tragelaphus angasii Angas, 1849 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 110 cm, white vertical stripes on the back, yellow stockinged legs, males are dark blue-grey in colour and have a white chevron mark between the eyes and horns, females are reddish-brown, they lack the chevron mark and horns. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland, woodland, freshwater. (Cillié 1997: 24)

- **Nyala** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Tragelaphus scriptus (Pallas, 1766) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 75-110 cm, white spots on the legs and flanks, females are smaller, lighter in colour and lack horns. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland, woodland, freshwater. (Cillié 1997: 22)

- **Bushbuck** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Tragelaphus spekeii . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 100 cm, long, grey-brown coat, white spots and stripes on the flanks and the back, white patch on the throat, males have horns and are bigger and darker than females. Biotope: savanna, marshland, swamps. (Cillié 1997: 26)

- **Sitatunga** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Tragelaphus strepsiceros](#) (Pallas, 1766) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 140 cm, pale-grey to brownish- grey coat, white, vertical stripes on the flanks, white chevron mark between the eyes, hump on the shoulders, males have twisted horns,. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 28)

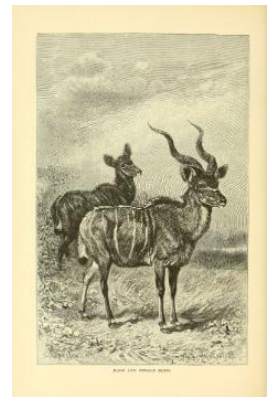
- **Greater kudu** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Kudu** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Giraffidae

[Giraffa camelopardalis](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: herbivore; characteristic are the long legs and the very long neck; the whitish-yellow body is covered with brown patches that get darker as the animal ages; on top of the head are two short horns that are covered with black hair; they have a mane of short, stiff hair;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 96)

- **Giraffe** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Hippopotamidae

Hippopotamus amphibius Linnaeus, 1758 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 150-165 cm; this very large semiaquatic animal is generally grey-brown but the belly and skinfolds are yellowish-pink; it has a very large mouth; the nostrils and the eyes are on top of the head; the ears are small and rounded;. Biotope: freshwater, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 106)

- **Hippopotamus** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Hippo** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Suidae

Phacochoerus aethiopicus (Pallas, 1766) .

- **Warthog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Phacochoerus africanus](#) (Gmelin, 1788) . Characteristics: omnivore; the body is grey and sparsely covered with long bristles; there is a mane of dark hair with lighter tips; the adults have large tusks which curve over the broad snout; the males have larger tusks than the females and have three pairs of warts on the sides of the face; they run with their tail up;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 92)

- **Common warthog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Warthog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Potamochoerus larvatus](#) (F. Cuvier, 1822) . Characteristics: omnivore; height: 60-100 cm; very hairy, grey-brown body; the mane and the upper parts of the face are lighter in colour; the snout is blunt and muscular; the tusks are small but very sharp;. Biotope: forest, shrubland, woodland, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 94)

- **Bushpig** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Order: Carnivora

Family: Canidae

[Canis adustus](#) Sundevall, 1847 . Characteristics: omnivore; height: 35-50cm; the coat is grey or greyish-brown with a white stripe on each flank; the belly and insides of the legs are lighter; the ears stand erect; the dark,bushy tail has a white tip which distinguishes the Side-striped Jackal from the Black-backed Jackal;. Biotope: savanna, marshland, shrubland, grassland, woodland, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 132)

- **Side-striped jackal** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Canis lupus familiaris](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

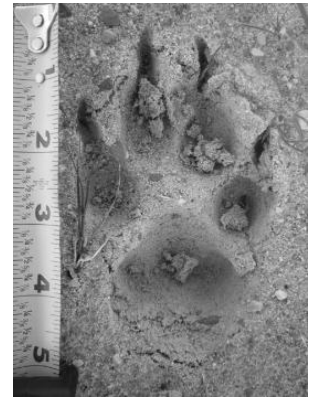
- **Dog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Canis mesomelas](#) Schreber, 1775 . Characteristics: omnivore; height: 30-50cm; the body and legs are red-brown; the insides of the legs, the belly and the throat are whitish; on the back and shoulders is a characteristic black saddle; the ears stand erect; the tail is bushy and black; the Black-backed Jackal is smaller than the Side-striped Jackal and lacks the white tip on the tail;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillió 1997](#): 134)

- **Black-backed jackal** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Lycaon pictus](#) (Temminck, 1820) . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 75cm; these canids have a short dark snout and large, round ears; the body and legs are white with yellow, brown and black blotches, the bushy tail is white; the pattern and colour differs among individuals; down the centre of the forehead is a dark stripe;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, woodland. ([Cillió 1997](#): 130)

- **African wild dog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cape hunting dog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Spotted dog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Ornate wolf** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

- **Painted wolf** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Painted hunting dog** .
- **Wild dog** .



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Otocyon megalotis (Desmarest, 1822) . Characteristics: insectivore; height 30-40 cm; the Bat-eared Fox gets its name from the big (14 cm), rounded ears; the coat is brownish-grey with a lighter belly, it is very fluffy; the bushy, black tail has a black tip;. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 136)

- **Bat-eared fox** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Long-eared fox** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Vulpes chama (A. Smith, 1833) . Characteristics: carnivore; height 30 cm; the fur is black or silver grey with the flanks and underside yellow; the tip of the bushy tail is always black; it is more slender than the Bat-eared Fox and its ears are smaller;. Biotope: arid savanna, semi-arid shrubland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 138)

- **Cape fox** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cama fox** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Silver-backed fox** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Felidae

[Acinonyx jubatus](#) (Schreber, 1775) . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 70-90 cm, the Cheetah is a large cat with long legs and a small head; the coat is yellowish-white with black spots; the ears are small and round; the Cheetah is the fastest land animal reaching speeds of more than 100 km/h; it can be distinguished from the Leopard by its longer legs and the characteristic tear marks extending from the eyes to the mouth;. Biotope: grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 114)

- **Cheetah** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Hunting leopard** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Caracal caracal](#) (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: carnivore; the coat is reddish-brown to brick-red, the belly and chest are white; this cat has remarkably strong hind legs and a short tail; the ears are large and pointed with large tufts of black hair, the back of the ear is black; they have black marks around the eyes and at the base of the whiskers;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, rocky area. ([Cillié 1997](#): 116)

- **Caracal** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Desert lynx** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Lynx** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Felis catus Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Cat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Domestic cat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Felis nigripes Burchell, 1824 . Characteristics: carnivore: height: 25cm; this is the smallest cat in Africa; its coat varies from cinnamon to tawny and is patterned with dark spots that merge to form rings and stripes on the tail, legs and neck;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 122)

- **Black-footed cat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Small spotted cat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Felis sylvestris lybica](#) . Characteristics: carnivore; the African Wild Cat resembles the domestic cat; its colour varies from grey to dark grey with reddish stripes on the legs and a reddish tinge on the back of the ears; they are larger than the African black-footed Cat and have less spots;. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland, rocky area, desert, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 120)

- **African wild cat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Leptailurus serval](#) (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: carnivore; height 55-65cm; the Serval is a slender cat with long legs, a small head and large rounded ears; the colour ranges from dull white to golden-yellow with black stripes down the neck and black spots on the body; it can be distinguished from the Cheetah by the lack of tear marks and the larger ears;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 118)

- **Serval** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Panthera leo](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 110-120 cm; the Lion is the largest cat in Africa and the only one where the males have manes, the colour of the mane ranges from blonde to black; the back of the round ears is black; the males are much larger than the females and have manes;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, forest, grassland, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 110)

- **Lion** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Panthera pardus pardus (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 45-80 cm; the Leopard has shorter legs than most felines; the colour of its coat varies from white to golden-brown, with black spots, often 6 to 8 spots form a rosette; the ears are rounded; it differs from the Cheetah in having shorter legs and rosette-like spots, also it lacks the tear marks from eye to mouth;. Biotope: savanna, rainforest, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 112)

- **Leopard** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Herpestidae

Atilax paludinosus (G.[Baron] Cuvier, 1829) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 45-60cm; the fur of this large mongoose ranges from black to rust-brown; the underside and the cheeks are lighter; the head is broad and the ears lie flat;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, rainforest, grassland, freshwater. ([Cillié 1997](#): 158)

- **Marsh mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Water mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Cynictis penicillata (G.[Baron] Cuvier, 1829) . Characteristics: carnivore; the colour varies from yellowish-red to grey; the underside is slightly lighter;. Biotope: savanna, shrubland, grassland, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 150)

- **Yellow mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Galerella flavescens (Bocage, 1889) . Characteristics: omnivore; the coat is dark reddish-brown with the last third of the tail black; the Slender Mongoose and the Kaokoland Slender Mongoose can be distinguished by habitat and the darker colour of the Kaokoland Slender Mongoose;. Biotope: woodland, rocky area. ([Cillié 1997](#): 152)

- **Kaokoland slender mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Galerella pulverulenta](#) (Wagner, 1839) . Characteristics: omnivore; this Mongoose looks grey from a distance but is actually black with white and grey speckles; it can be distinguished from the other Mongooses by colour and habitat;. Biotope: forest, semi-desert shrubland, fynbos. ([Cillié 1997](#): 154)

- **Cape grey mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Small grey mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Galerella sanguinea](#) (Rüppell, 1835) . Characteristics: omnivore; the colour of this Mongoose is usually correlated with the soil colour for camouflage and ranges from yellowish-grey to reddish; the long and upwards bent tail has a black tip;. ([Cillié 1997](#): 152)

- **Slender mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Black-tipped mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Black-tailed mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Helogale parvula](#) (Sundevall, 1847) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 20-30 cm; the coat is dark brown to rust-brown; the ears are prominent;. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 162)

- **Dwarf mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Herpestes ichneumon (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 50-60 cm; they have a long, low-slung form; the grey coat is dotted with brownish speckles; the tail ends with a black tassel;. Biotope: marshland, swamps. (Cillié 1997: 166)

- Egyptian mongoose .
- Large grey mongoose .



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Ichneumia albicauda (G.[Baron] Cuvier, 1829) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length 60cm; the coat is grey-brown; the hind legs are very long causing the back to slant forward when it walks; the tail is covered in long white hair;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, woodland. (Cillié 1997: 156)

- White-tailed mongoose . Categories: *animals*, *mammals*.



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Mungos mungo (Gmelin, 1788) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 30-45 cm; the colour varies from light grey to reddish-brown with dark crossbands on the back; the ears are small and round; the snout is pointed;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, woodland, rocky area. ([Cillié 1997](#): 160)

- **Banded mongoose** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Suricata suricatta (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 25-35cm; the colour is silvery-brown with darker spots which may merge into crosslines on the lower back; the tail is not bushy and dark tipped;. Biotope: savanna, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 164)

- **Suricate** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Meerkat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Hyaenidae

Crocuta crocuta (Erxleben, 1777) . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 70-90 cm; the colour ranges from dull yellow to white, with irregular dark spots;it has a short mane and overall short hair; the animal has a large head with round ears, e strong neck and a sloping back;. Biotope: savanna,scrubforest, montane forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 124)

- **Spotted hyena** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Laughing hyena** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Hyaena brunnea Thunberg, 1820 . Characteristics: carnivore; height: 70-80 cm; the animal is dark brown with a light cloak on the shoulders and neck, the back and neck are covered in long fur; the belly and forehead are lighter coloured; the legs are dark and have light rings; it has large, pointy ears; the forequarters are more strongly developed than the hindquarters, the back is sloping;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 126)

- **Brown hyena** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Proteles cristata (Sparrman, 1783) . Characteristics: insectivore; height: 40-50 cm; the coat is brownish-yellow with approximately five distinct vertical stripes on the back; the snout and lower parts of the legs are black; the bushy tail has a black tip; it has large, rotatable ears; it can be distinguished from the Hyaenas by its smaller size;. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 128)

- **Aardwolf** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Mustelidae

Aonyx capensis (Schinz, 1821) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 75-90 cm; the upper parts of the body are chestnut while the belly, chest, throat and face are lighter coloured; the paws are clawless except for three digits of the hind paws; they can be distinguished from the Spotted-necked Otter by the bigger size and the lack of spots on the throat;. Biotope: freshwater. ([Cillié 1997](#): 168)

- **African clawless otter** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cape clawless otter** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Hydrictis maculicollis (Lichtenstein, 1835) . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 70-75 cm; the fur is usually reddish to brown with white spots on the chest and throat; it has sleek and webbed paws for swimming;. Biotope: freshwater, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 166)

- **Spotted-necked otter** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Ictonyx striatus (Perry, 1810) . Characteristics: carnivore; height 10-15cm; this short legged predator has black fur with 4 parallel, white stripes on the back; it has white marks underneath the ears and between the eyes;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, woodland, semi-desert, swamps, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 148)

- **Striped polecat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Zorilla** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Mellivora capensis](#) (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: omnivore; height: 25-30cm; the body is black with a broad, greyish-white saddle on the back and head;the legs are short and equipped with sharp claws; the black tail is short; the ears are very small;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 140)

- **Honey badger** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Ratel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Poecilogale albinucha](#) (Gray, 1864) .

- **African striped weasel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Viverridae

[*Civettictis civetta*](#) (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: omnivore; height: 40 cm; the body is silver or cream in colour with distinct, black stripes and spots on the hindquarters; a black mark begins between the ears and extends to the tip of the tail; the legs are black; the face is black around the eyes, grey on the forehead and white around the muzzle;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, rainforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 142)

- **African civet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[*Genetta genetta*](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: carnivore; this cat-like animal has a grey coat with black spots on it; the tail is very long and has grey and black rings, the tip is always white; the ears are very thin and rounded; each individual has a characteristic face mask;. Biotope: savanna, forest, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 144)

- **Common genet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Small-spotted genet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[*Genetta genetta pulchra*](#) .

- **Small-spotted genet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

[*Genetta maculata*](#) (Gray, 1830) . Characteristics: carnivore; small cat-like animal with a grey coat and rustbrown spots and stripes; a distinct band of rustbrown hair begins at the shoulders and ends at the base of the tail; the tail is grey with rustbrown rings, the tip is black; the face is light with white marks underneath the eyes and on the muzzle which are divided by a black mark;. Biotope: savanna, rainforest, grassland, woodland, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 146)

- **Rusty-spotted genet** .

[Genetta tigrina](#) (Schreber, 1776) . Characteristics: carnivore; this cat-like animal has a greyish-white coat with dark spots; the tail is long and dark with white rings, the tip is black; a distinct band of dark hair begins just behind the shoulders and ends at the base of the tail; there are white spots underneath the eyes and the cheeks are white, these white areas are divided by a dark mark;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, fynbos. ([Cillié 1997](#): 146)

- **Cape Genet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Large-spotted genet** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Chiroptera

Family: Emballonuridae

[Taphozous mauritanus](#) E. Geoffroy, 1818 . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 10-11cm, wing-span: 18-20cm; the dorsal pelage is grizzles grey, the ventral fur is characteristically white; the ears are large and triangular;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 208)

- **Mauritian tomb bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Molossidae

[Chaerephon pumilus](#) (Cretzschmar, 1826) . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 5-25 cm, wing-span: 25 cm; dark brown back, lighter belly; oversized round ears;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 208)

- **Little free-tailed bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[*Tadarida aegyptiaca*](#) . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 10-12cm, wing-span: 35cm; greyish-brown dorsal coat; very large ears; long snout with slightly upturned lip;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 208)

- **Egyptian free-tailed bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Nycteridae

[*Nycteris thebaica*](#) E. Geoffroy, 1818 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 8-16 cm, wing-span: 27-30 cm; long and silky fur; colour ranges from grey to red and brown; the underparts are greyish white; the ears are enormous; and the large nose leaf is split along the middle of the face;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 210)

- **Egyptian slit-faced bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Pteropodidae

Epomophorus gambianus (Ogilby, 1835) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 12-25cm; wingspan: 50cm; the fur is greyish brown to nearly white in colour; the face appears dog-like with the long snout and the simple ears, at the base of which are a white marks; the males are larger and have characteristic patches of white fur on the shoulders;. Biotope: savanna, forest, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 207)

- **Gambian epauletted fruit bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Peters' epauletted fruit bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Epomophorus wahlbergi (Sundevall, 1846) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 12-25cm; wingspan: 50cm; greyish to white fur; dog-like face; white patch at the base of the ear; males are larger and have white shoulder epaulettes;. Biotope: rainforest, mangrove forest. ([Cillié 1997](#): 207)

- **Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Rousettus aegyptiacus (E. Geoffroy, 1810) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 15cm, wing-span: 60cm; dark brown fur; pointy ears;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 207)

- **Egyptian rousette** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Rhinolophidae

Hipposideros caffer (Sundevall, 1846) . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 8-9 cm, wing-span: 29 cm; the colour varies from grey-brown to golden-yellow; the ears are large and pointy; the nose-leaf is horseshoe-shaped; some have large (4 cm) teats in the pubic area;. Biotope: savanna, forest. ([Cillié 1997](#): 210)

- **Sundevall's roundleaf bat** .



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Rhinolophus clivosus Cretzschmar, 1826 . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 7-8cm, wing-span: 35cm; the coat is light brown on the back and yellowish-grey on the underside; the nose leaf is complex and horseshoe-shaped the ears are long and sharply pointed;. Biotope: savanna, shrubland, grassland, woodland, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 210)

- **Geoffroy's horseshoe bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Vespertilionidae

Eptesicus capensis (A. Smith, 1829) . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 8-9cm; dark greyish brown fur with white to yellowish underparts; the forehead is dome-shaped; small ears;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, woodland. (Cillié 1997: 209)

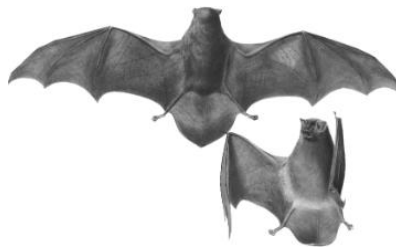
- **Cape serotine bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Miniopterus schreibersi (Kuhl, 1817) . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 5-6 cm, wing-span: 30-35 cm; the dorsal pelage is grey-brown the underside is lighter; the wingmembrane is almost black; the tail is almost as long as the body (5 cm); the snout is short and the ears relatively small;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, mountains. (Cillié 1997: 209)

- **Schreibers' long-fingered bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Pipistrellus nanus (Peters, 1852) . Characteristics: insectivore; total body-length: 7-8 cm, half of which is tail; the fur is dark brown with reddish to golden tips, the underparts are lighter; the mouth is large and the ears are triangular;. Biotope: savanna, forest, woodland. (Cillié 1997: 209)

- **Banana bat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Erinaceomorpha

Family: Erinaceidae

Atelerix frontalis (A. Smith, 1831) . Characteristics: insectivore; the back and flanks are covered with back and white spines; on the forehead is a characteristic white band; the snout is pointed;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. (Cillié 1997: 180)

- **Southern African hedgehog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: other

Erinaceinae .

- **Hedgehog** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Hyracoidea

Family: Procaviidae

Procavia capensis (Pallas, 1766) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 50 cm; this stockily built animal has a dark brown to light grey fur (depending on the area); on the back is a patch of darker hair; it has prominent upper incisors;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, rocky area, desert. (Cillié 1997: 176)

- **Rock hyrax** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Rock dassie** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Lagomorpha

Family: Leporidae

[Lepus capensis](#) Linnaeus, 1758 . Characteristics: herbivore; this typical hare has well developed hind legs for running and leaping; the ears as well as the eyes are large; the colour of the coat varies from light brown to reddish to sandy grey; the females are larger than the males;. Biotope: grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 186)

- **Cape hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Lepus europaeus](#) Pallas, 1778 .

- **European hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Brown hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Lepus saxatilis F. Cuvier, 1823 . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 45-65cm; the fur on the back is grizzled gray with black speckles; the belly is white; the short tail is dark on top and white underneath; the erect ears are prominent; the Scrub Hare is larger than the Cape Hare. Biotope: savanna, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 184)

- **Scrub hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Bush hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Pronolagus crassicaudatus (I. Geoffroy, 1832) . Characteristics: herbivore; this is the largest Red rock rabbit; its thick woolly coat is reddish coloured; the bushy tail is red- brown to dark brown on both sides;. Biotope: rocky area, desert, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 188)

- **Natal red rock rabbit** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Pronolagus randensis Jameson, 1907 . Characteristics: herbivore; this rabbit has a salt-and-pepper fur of reddish-brown colour; the underparts are lighter; the chin and cheeks are whitish-grey; it has strong hind legs and large, sparsely haired ears;. ([Cillié 1997](#): 188)

- **Red rockhare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Jameson's red rock hare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Jameson's red rock rabbit** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Pronolagus rupestris (A. Smith, 1834) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 40-60 cm; the thick hair on the back is of a warm brown; the underparts are lighter; the tail is dark brown; the long ears and the face are grey;. Biotope: shrubland, grassland, rocky area, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 188)

- **Smith's red rock rabbit** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Order: Macroscelidea

Family: Macroscelididae

[Elephantulus intufi](#) (A. Smith, 1836) . Characteristics: carnivore; length: 24cm, tail-length: 12cm; grey-brownish coloured fur; elongated highly mobile snout; thin round ears; white rings around the large eyes; long sparsely haired tail;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, woodland. ([Stuart and Stuart 2007](#): 34)

- **Bushveld elephant shrew** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Bushveld sengi** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Elephantulus myurus](#) Thomas and Schwann, 1906 . Characteristics: carnivore; body-length: 26cm; the dorsal coat is brownish-grey and the underside is white, the hind legs are more developed than the forelegs; the nose is long and trunk-like;. Biotope: scrubforest, rocky area. ([Cillié 1997](#): 206)

- **Eastern rock elephant shrew** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

[Macroscelides proboscideus](#) (Shaw, 1800) . Characteristics: carnivore; length: 23cm, tail-length: 12cm; grey-brownish coloured fur; elongated highly mobile snout; thin round ears; long sparsely haired tail;. Biotope: scrubforest, desert, semi-arid desert. ([Stuart and Stuart 2007](#): 34)

- **Short-eared elephant shrew** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Round-eared sengi** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Perissodactyla

Family: Equidae

[Equus asinus](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Donkey** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Equus caballus](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Horse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Equus quagga](#) Boddaert, 1785 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 110-145cm; this Zebra is thick built and short legged; the body is white with thick, vertical, black stripes alternating with lighter shadow stripes; the stripes become less distinct towards the hooves; the ears are small;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 86)

- **Plains zebra** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Burchell's zebra** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[*Equus zebra hartmannae*](#) . Characteristics: herbivore; the coat is yellowish-white with narrow black stripes; the stripes go all the way to the hooves; the belly remains white; there is a dewlap; the stripes on the buttocks are narrower than those of the Cape Mountain Zebra;. Biotope: desert, mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 90)

- **Hartmann's mountain zebra** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[*Equus zebra zebra*](#) Linnaeus, 1758 . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 120 -15cm; The coat is white with close black stripes; the stripes on the buttocks are broad; the stripes go all the way to the hooves; the belly remains white; on the nose there is an orange suffusion;there is a dewlap; males are larger than females;. Biotope: mountains. ([Cillié 1997](#): 88)

- **Cape mountain zebra** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Rhinocerotidae

[*Ceratotherium simum*](#) (Burchell, 1817) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 150-180cm; the body is barrel-shaped with a low hanging head; the ears are pointy; the head is long with two horns on the snout, the front horn being the bigger one (± 85 cm); the square lips are characteristic; the white Rhinoceros is bigger than the black Rhinoceros. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 102)

- **White rhinoceros** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Square-lipped rhinoceros** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Diceros bicornis](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 130-180cm; the the body is barrel shaped with the head held higher than the white Rhinoceros does; the ears are rounded; two horns grow on the snout, the front one is usually larger; the upper lip is pointed;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 104)

- **Black rhinoceros** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Hook-lipped rhinoceros** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Pholidota

Family: Manidae

[Manis temminckii](#) Smuts, 1832 . Characteristics: insectivore; body-length: 40-70cm; this animal is covered in very hard, brown scales, giving it a pine-cone like look; only the belly, face and insides of the strong legs are naked; it has a small head with a pointed snout; the tongue is very long (25 cm) and sticky making it perfect for ant and termite hunt;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 174)

- **Ground pangolin** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Pangolin** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Primates

Family: Cercopithecidae

Cercopithecus mitis Wolf, 1822 . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 50-65cm, tail-length: 50 cm; the upper parts of the body are grey, the limbs are darker, the chest and belly are dull yellow; the face is black, just above the brow line is a prominent row of forward pointing white fur;. Biotope: forest. ([Cillié 1997](#): 202)

- **Blue monkey** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Samango monkey** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Chlorocebus aethiops (Linnaeus, 1758) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 40-60 cm, tail-length: 30-50 cm; the fur is light grey with the belly and flanks even lighter; the face is black with a white fringe surrounding it; in males the scrotum and surrounding area are bright blue or greenish coloured;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 200)

- **Vervet Monkey** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Galagonidae

[Galago moholi](#) A. Smith, 1836 . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 14-17cm; this small primate has light brown fur with a yellow tinge towards the belly and limbs; the extremely large, bare ears can be moved independently and have four vertical ridges; the large eyes are surrounded by a dark mask; the hind legs are longer than the forelegs;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, semi-arid woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 196)

- **Mohol bushbaby** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **South African galago** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Lesser bushbaby** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Otolemur crassicaudatus](#) (É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1812) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 25-50 cm, tail-length: 30-50 cm; the silvery-brown to grey fur is thick and woolly, the underside is lighter coloured; the large eyes and ears are characteristic; the hind legs are very powerful and larger than the forelegs; it is bigger than the Moholi Bushbaby and its tail is much thicker and woollier;. Biotope: forest. ([Cillié 1997](#): 198)

- **Brown greater galago** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Greater bush baby** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Greater galago** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

- **Thick-tailed bushbaby** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Proboscidea

Family: Elephantidae

[*Loxodonta africana*](#) (Blumenbach, 1797) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 3-3,75m; the African Bush elephant has large flat ears; its trunk ends with two opposing extensions; both sexes have large tusks; females are smaller and have smaller tusks;. Biotope: savanna, marshland, forest, grassland, desert, swamps. ([Cillié 1997](#): 100)

- **Elephant** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **African bush elephant** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Savanna elephant** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **African elephant** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Rodentia

Family: Bathyergidae

[*Cryptomys hottentotus*](#) (Lesson, 1826) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 10-16 cm; the thick fur is grey or brown, in some individuals a white blaze is found on the head; the eyes are not well developed;. Biotope: savanna, grassland. (Cillié 1997: 211)

- **Common mole-rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Hottentot mole-rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **African molerat** .



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Family: Hystricidae

[*Hystrix africae australis*](#) Peters, 1852 . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 60-80 cm; this very large rodent is covered with quills and spines; the 30-50 cm long quills are white with black rings; the belly, legs and face are covered with short, coarse hair; females are larger than males;. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland, rocky area. (Cillié 1997: 182)

- **Cape porcupine** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **South African porcupine** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Porcupine** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Muridae

[*Aethomys namaquensis*](#) (A. Smith, 1834) . Characteristics: herbivore; length: 23-29 cm, tail-length: 15 cm; the fur is yellowish-brown with lighter underparts; the tail is covered in scales. Biotope: savanna, forest, shrubland, grassland, rocky area, desert. (Cillié 1997: 213)

- **Namaqua rock rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Namaqua rock mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

- **Rock mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Namaqua micelamys** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Golden rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Dendromus melanotis](#) Smith, 1834 . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 6-9cm, tail-length: 7-13 cm; ash-grey on the back and whitish on the underside; the long, curly tail is used for climbing; the eyes are large;. Biotope: savanna, grassland. (**[Cillié 1997](#)**: 214)

- **Grey climbing mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Desmodillus auricularis](#) (Smith, 1834) .

- **Cape short-eared gerbil** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Lemniscomys rosalia](#) (Thomas, 1904) . Characteristics: herbivore; length: 27cm; colour ranges from pale grey to brown, down the mid-back is a characteristic dark stripe; the long tail is slim with little hair;. Biotope: savanna. (**[Cillié 1997](#)**: 212)

- **Single-striped grass mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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- **Mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Mus indutus (Thomas, 1910) .

- **Desert pygmy mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Otomys angoniensis Wroughton, 1906 . Characteristics: herbivore; length: 30 cm; pale to dark brown with greyish underparts; very short tail dark above and paler below; very large ears; larger than the similar Vlei rat. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland, desert. ([Cilli 1997](#): 212)

- **Angoni vlei rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

[Parotomys brantsii](#) (A. Smith, 1834) . Characteristics: Herbivore; length: 25 cm; pale yellow-brown fur with lighter underparts;. Biotope: semi- arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 212)

- **Brants' whistling rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Rhabdomys pumilio](#) (Sparman, 1784) . Characteristics: herbivore; length: 19cm; the fur is brown on the back and white on the belly; an the back are four characteristic dark stripes;. Biotope: montane savanna. ([Cillié 1997](#): 213)

- **Four-striped grass mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Four-striped grass rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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[Saccostomus campestris](#) Peters, 1846 . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 9-18cm; the fur is grey-brown on the back, lighter on the flanks and white on the belly; the tail is short; the eyes are small; it can store food in cheek-pouches;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 214)

- **Pouched mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Tatera leucogaster (Peters, 1852) . Characteristics: omnivore; length: 28cm (including the tail); the fur is orange-brown to reddish-brown; the eyes are large;. Biotope: shrubland, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 214)

- **Bushveld gerbil** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Thallomys paedulus (Sundevall, 1846) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 12-16cm, tail-length: 13-21cm; grey-yellow on the back and white on the belly; the long tail is brown; dark rings around the eyes;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 213)

- **Tree mouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Acacia rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Acacia thallomys** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Myoxidae

Graphiurus murinus (Desmarest, 1822) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 7-16cm; the fur is grey on the back and white on the underparts; the tail is long(5-13 cm) and fluffy; the eyes have a black mark around them; the ears are round;. Biotope: savanna, forest, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 211)

- **Woodland dormouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **African dwarf dormouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **African pygmy dormouse** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Micro squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Pedetidae

Pedetes capensis (Forster, 1778) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 35-45 cm; the Springhare is actually a rodent; with its powerful hind legs and the short forelegs it resembles a small kangaroo (though unrelated), it can leap over 2m in one jump; the colour of the coat varies from pale grey to reddish brown, the underparts are white; the long tail always has a broad black tip; it has long ears and conspicuously large eyes;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert. (Cillie 1997: 190)

- **Springhare** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Petromuridae

Petromus typicus A. Smith, 1831 . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 27-38 cm including the tail; the Dassie rat is neither a Dassie nor a rat, it is a rodent of squirrel-like appearance but with a less bushy tail; the fur is dark brown to grey with lighter underparts;. Biotope: rocky area, desert, mountains. (Cillie 1997: 211)

- **Dassie rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Sciuridae

Paraxerus cepapi (A. Smith, 1836) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 35 cm, half of which is tail; the colour varies depending on the region from pale grey to brown; the head and legs are rusty coloured; the chest is lighter coloured; the long, bushy tail is carried extended backwards;. Biotope: savanna, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 194)

- **Yellow-footed squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Tree squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Smith's bush squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Xerus inauris (Zimmermann, 1780) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 45 cm; the fur is cinnamon on the back and white on the face, belly, and insides of the leg; on the flanks are characteristic white stripes; the bushy tail is as long as the body itself and covered with long whitish hair; the ears are simple openings on the side of the head and the eyes are fairly large;. Biotope: savanna, grassland, desert, dune. ([Cillié 1997](#): 192)

- **Ground squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Cape ground squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Southern African ground squirrel** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Family: Thryonomyidae

Thryonomys swinderianus (Temminck, 1827) . Characteristics: herbivore; body-length: 60cm; the Greater Canerat's heavyset body is covered in a coarse, yellowish-brown pelage; the underside is much lighter; they have rounded ears; they are bigger than the Lesser Canerat; . Biotope: marshland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 178)

- **Greater cane rat** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Soricomorpha

Family: Soricidae

Crocidura hirta Peters, 1852 . Characteristics: insectivore; length: 13 cm, tail-length: 4; this greyish brown shrew has a short tail, a long snout and large round ears; the eyes are small; . Biotope: savanna, grassland, semi-arid desert. ([Cillié 1997](#): 206)

- **Lesser red musk shrew** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Tubulidentata

Family: Orycteropodidae

[*Orycteropus afer*](#) (Pallas, 1766) . Characteristics: insectivore; height: 60 cm; this animal has a long pig-like snout, large, erect ears and a thick tail; most of the body is naked, only the legs are covered with dark hair; the forefeet have strong claws for digging; it has a long (30 cm), sticky tongue which allows it to catch termites and ants;. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 172)

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- **Antbear** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Class: Reptilia

Order: Crocodylia

Family: Crocodylidae

[*Crocodylus niloticus*](#) Laurenti, 1768 .

- **Nile crocodile** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Order: Squamata

Family: Agamidae

[Agama aculeata](#) Merrem, 1820 .

- **Ground agama** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Dwarf rockhead agama** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Agama agama](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Common agama** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Amphisbaenidae

[Monopeltis](#) .

- **Monopeltis** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Atractaspididae

[*Atractaspis bibronii*](#) Smith, 1849 .

- **Bibron's mole viper** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Boidae

[*Python*](#) .

- **Python** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Python sebae](#) (Gmelin, 1789) .

- **African rock python** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Rock python** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **African python** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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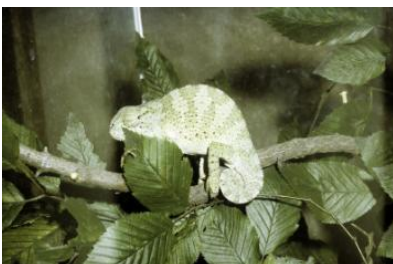


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Family: Chamaeleonidae

[Chamaeleo](#) .

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[*Chamaeleo dilepis*](#) Leach, 1819 .

- **Flap-necked chameleon** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Colubridae

[*Dispholidus typus*](#) (Smith, 1828) .

- **Boomslang** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[*Psammophylax tritaeniatus*](#) (Günther, 1868) .

- **Striped skaapstekker** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.

Family: Cordylidae

[*Cordylus tropidosternum*](#) (Cope, 1869) .

- **Tropical spinytail lizard** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Girdled lizard** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **East African spiny-tailed lizard** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Elapidae

[Hemachatus haemachatus](#) (Bonnaterre, 1790) .

- **Rinkhals** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Ring-necked spitting cobra** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Ringhals** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Naja haje](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

- **Egyptian cobra** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Naja nigricollis](#) Reinhardt, 1843 .

- **Spitting cobra** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.

- **Black necked spitting cobra** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Western barred spitting cobra** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Naja nivea](#) (Linnaeus, 1758) .

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Family: Gekkonidae

[Pachydactylus capensis](#) (Smith, 1846) .

- **Cape thick-toed gecko** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Common cape gecko** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.

[Pachydactylus turneri](#) Fischer, 1888 .

- **Turner's thick-toed gecko** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[*Ptenopus garrulus*](#) (Smith, 1849) .

- **Whistling gecko** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Gerrhosauridae

[*Gerrhosaurus flavigularis*](#) Wiegmann, 1828 .

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[*Gerrhosaurus nigrolineatus*](#) Hallowell, 1857 .

- **Black-lined plated lizard** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Lacertidae

Eremias .

- **Racerunners** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Heliobolus lugubris (Smith, 1838) .

- **Bushveld lizard** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Leptotyphlopidae

Leptotyphlops .

- **Slender blind snake** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Scincidae

[Mabouya punctatissima](#) .

- **Mabouya sp.** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Trachylepis capensis](#) (Gray, 1831) .

- **Cape skink** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Cape three-lined skink** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Trachylepis spilogaster](#) (Peters, 1882) .

- **Kalahari tree skink** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Trachylepis striata](#) (Peters, 1844) .

- **African striped skink** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Varanidae

[Varanus albigularis](#) (Daudin, 1802) .

- **Rock monitor** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Varanus exanthematicus](#) (Bosc, 1792) .

- **Savanna monitor** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Varanus niloticus](#) (Linnaeus, 1766) .

- **Nile monitor** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.

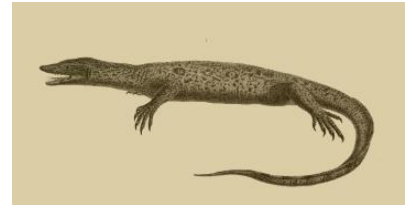
- **Water monitor** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Viperidae

[Bitis arietans](#) (Merrem, 1820) .

- **Puff adder** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **African puff adder** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Common puff adder** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Bitis caudalis](#) (Smith, 1839) .

- **Horned adder** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Horned puff adder** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Horned viper** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: other

[Colubridae](#) .

- Cape sand snake . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Gekkonidae](#) .

- Gecko . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[Lacertidae](#) .

- Lizard . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Order: Testudines

Family: Pelomedusidae

[*Pelomedusa subrufa*](#) (Bonnaterre, 1789) .

- **African helmeted turtle** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Family: Testudinidae

[*Geochelone pardalis*](#) (Bell, 1828) .

- **Leopard tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[*Kinixys belliana*](#) Gray, 1831 .

- **Bell's hingeback tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Bell's hinged tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Bell's tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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[*Psammobates oculiferus*](#) (Kuhl, 1820) .

- **Kalahari tent tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.
- **Serrated tortoise** . Categories: *animals, reptiles*.



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Class: other

Order: Accipitriformes

Family: Accipitridae

[*Buteo buteo vulpinus*](#) (Gloger, 1833) .

- **Western steppe-buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Steppe buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Common buzzard** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Order: Anseriformes

Family: Anatidae

[*Anas erythrorhyncha*](#) Gmelin, 1789 . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 48 cm; dark cap; cream coloured face with red bill; black and white plumage, paler on the belly. Biotope: freshwater. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 66)

- **Red-billed Pintail** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

- **Redbilled Teal** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Red-billed Duck** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **African Red-billed Teal** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Order: Galliformes

Family: Phasianidae

[*Francolinus levaillantoides*](#) (A. Smith, 1836) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 35 cm; speckled, dark brown plumage; white throat; dark necklace. Biotope: grassland. ([Sinclair 1994](#): 96)

- **Orange river francolin** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Remizidae

[*Anthoscopus minutus*](#) (Shaw, 1812) .

- **Cape penduline tit** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern penduline tit** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern kapok tit** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Smith's penduline tit** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Family: Sturnidae

[*Lamprotornis australis*](#) (A. Smith, 1836) .

- **Burchell's starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Burchell's glossy starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Greater glossy starling** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Phylum: Mollusca

Class: Gastropoda

Order: other

Family: other

[*Gastropoda*](#) .

- **Snail** . Categories: *animals, invertebrates, molluscs*.
- **Slug** . Categories: *animals, invertebrates, molluscs*.



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Phylum: other

Class: Aves

Order: Falconiformes

Family: Accipitridae

[Aegyptiinae](#) . Biotope: check.

- Old world vulture . Categories: *animals, birds.*

Order: Galliformes

Family: Phasianidae

[Perdicinae](#) .

- Francolin . Categories: *animals, birds.*



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Class: Insecta

Order: Odonata

Family: Dipterocarpaceae

[Anisoptera](#) .

- **Dragonfly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Class: other

Order: Coleoptera

Family: Buprestidae

[Sternocera orissa](#) .

- **Jewel beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Ascomycota

Class: Eurotiomycetes

Order: Onygenales

Family: Arthrodermataceae

[Trichophyton schoenleinii](#) (Lebert) Langeron & Miloch. ex Nann. 1934 .

- **Trichophyton sp.** . Categories: *fungi*.

Class: Pezizomycetes

Order: Pezizales

Family: Pezizaceae

[Terfezia pfeilii](#) (Henn.) Trappe & Kagan-Zur 2005 . Characteristics: desert truffle; fruit body 3-4cm in diameter; occurs 5-40cm under the surface of the sand; symbiotic relationships with certain plants. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 120)

- **Kalahari truffle** . Categories: *fungi*.
- **n'Abba** . Categories: *fungi*.

Family: Tuberaceae

[Choiromyces echinulatus](#) (Trappe & Marasas) Trappe & Kagan-Zur 2005 . Characteristics: truffle-like fungus; sometimes encountered in vicinity to Kalahari truffle (*Terfezia pfeilii*), but is whiter and more compact, round and has a softer texture than the Kalahari truffle; dark brown veins in the white meat; unpleasant taste. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 121)

- **Choiromyces sp.** . Categories: *fungi*.
- **Poisonous n'Abba ball** . Categories: *fungi*.

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Class: Agaricomycetes

Order: Agaricales

Family: Agaricaceae

[Montagnea](#) Örsted, 1845 .

- **Montagnea sp.** . Categories: *fungi*.



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[*Podaxis sp.*](#) . Characteristics: dispersed, solitary, cream-coloured fungus; 20 cm tall; cone-shaped fruit-bodies; inedible. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 123)

- **False ink cup** . Categories: *fungi*.

[*Tulostoma lacticeps*](#) Bres. 1920 .

- **Puff ball** . Categories: *fungi*.

Family: Broomeiaceae

[*Broomeia ellipsospora*](#) Höhn. 1905 .

- **Puff ball** . Categories: *fungi*.

Kingdom: Metazoa

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Arachnida

Order: Prostigmata

Family: Trombidiidae

[*Dinothrombium*](#) .

- **Velvet mite** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.

Order: Scorpiones

Family: Buthidae

[Parabuthus granulatus](#) .

- **Parabuthus sp.** . Categories: *animals, arachnids, invertebrates*.



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Class: Insecta

Order: Coleoptera

Family: Chrysomelidae

[Diamphidia](#) .

- **Bushman arrow-poison beetle** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Diptera

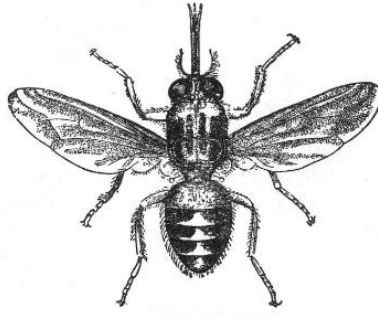
Family: Glossinidae

[Glossina](#) .

- **Tsetse fly** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Order: Hymenoptera

Family: other

[Apocrita](#) .

- **Wasp** . "wasp". Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

Order: Phthiraptera

Family: Pediculidae

[Pediculus humanus capitis](#) Linnaeus, 1758 .

- **Head louse** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Aves

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Sylviidae

[Parisoma subcaeruleum](#) .

- **Tit-warbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chestnut-vented warbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Chestnut-vented tit-babbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Tit-babbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Southern tit warbler** . Categories: *animals, birds*.
- **Tit-flycatcher** . Categories: *animals, birds*.

Class: Mammalia

Order: Artiodactyla

Family: Bovidae

[*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*](#) . Characteristics: herbivore; height: 90cm; the coat is very colourful, the top of the back and the neck are light brown getting darker on the flanks and legs; the belly, the lower legs and a patch around the crop are white; the face is brown with two large, white blazes which usually merge; both sexes have horns; it can be distinguished from the Blesbok by the white patch around the crop. Biotope: fynbos. ([Cillié 1997](#): 72)

- **Bontebok** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Order: Primates

Family: Cercopithecidae

[*Papio ursinus*](#) (Kerr, 1792) . Characteristics: omnivore; body-length: 50-115 cm, tail-length: 50-70 cm; the fur is generally dark brown to grey on the back and lighter on the underparts and on the sides of the face; the face is long and downwards-sloping; the first part of the long tail is carried upwards while the rest hangs down;. Biotope: savanna, scrubforest, grassland, woodland. ([Cillié 1997](#): 204)

- **Chacma baboon** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.
- **Baboon** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.



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Order: Rodentia

Family: Bathyergidae

[*Cryptomys holosericeus*](#) .

- **Cryptomys sp.** . Categories: *animals, mammals*.

Phylum: Platyhelminthes

Class: Cestoda

Order: Cyclophyllidea

Family: Taeniidae

[Taenia solium](#) .

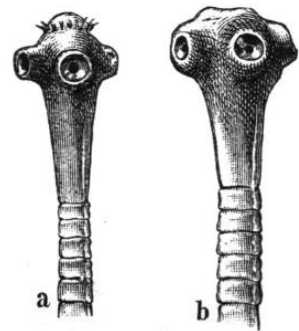
- **Pork tapeworm** . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates*.



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Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Fabales

Family: Fabaceae

[Vigna triloba](#) (Harv.)Marechal & al. .

- **Vigna sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Order: Lamiales

Family: Bignoniaceae

[Rhigozum trichotomum](#) Burch. . Characteristics: Shrub, 1-2m tall, egg-shaped leaves, solitary, white to salmon coloured flowers with a diameter up to 4cm, the fruit is a grey spindle-shaped capsule up to 10cm long. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 72; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 56)

- **Three thorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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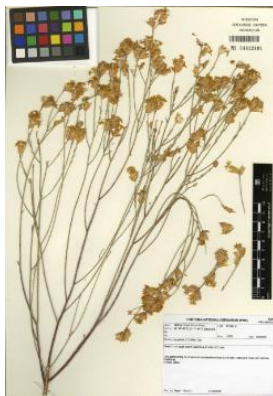
Order: Malvales

Family: Thymelaeaceae

Gnidia polycephala (C.A. Mey.) Gilg ex Engl. . Characteristics: bush, up to 1,5 m tall, yellow flowers, almost leafless greenish branches, fluffy seeds dispersed by wind, contains poisonous substances when flowering. Biotope: sandy soil.

([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 78; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 72)

- **January bush** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Sapindales

Family: Anacardiaceae

Rhus tenuinervis (Engl.) Moffett . Characteristics: thorny shrub, 1-2m tall, trifoliate leathery leaves, leaves are velvety below with toothed margins, small greenish-white to cream flowers; the fruit is a brownish-red, diamond shaped, flat drupe;. Biotope: arid grassland, woodland,dandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 46)

- **Commiphora rhus** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Saxifragales

Family: Crassulaceae

[*Kalanchoe lanceolata*](#) (Forssk.) Persoon .

- *Kalanchoe* sp. . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Zygophyllales

Family: Zygophyllaceae

[*Tribulus zeyheri*](#) . Characteristics: creeping growth, yellow flowers or white with a yellow centre, flower 4 cm in diameter, soft-haired leaves, woody, sharp, spiny fruits that can puncture animals' hoofs, bare feet and bicycle tyres.

([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 109)

- **Devil thorn weed** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Large-flowered devil-thorn** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Devil's thorn** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Calthrop** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Phylum: Pteridophyta

Class: Leptosporangiopsida

Order: Polypodiales

Family: Sinopteridaceae

[Pellaea calomelanos](#) .

- *Pellaea* sp. . Categories: *ferns*, *plants*.



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Phylum: Tracheophyta

Class: Liliopsida

Order: Asparagales

Family: Amaryllidaceae

[Allium cepa](#) L. .

- *Onion* . Categories: *plants*.



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Boophone disticha (L.f.) Herb. . Characteristics: deciduous, perennial; up to 30 cm; partially buried bulb; erect greyish-green leaves that form a characteristic fan-shaped crown; pink, sweet scented flowers in a spherical inflorescence. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 120)

- **Bushman poison bulb** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Tumble weed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Nerine laticoma (Ker Gawl.) T.Durand & Schinz . Characteristics: up to 50 cm tall, perennial, umbels of white flowers with a red stripe on each petal, leaves only appear when flowering, flowers poisonous for livestock, bulb used as medicine. Biotope: arid savanna, rivercourse. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 100; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 124)

- **Vlei lily** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Pancratium tenuifolium](#) Hochst. ex A.Rich. . Characteristics: geophyte; up to 40cm tall; leaves are linear and twisted; large white flowers. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 124)

- **Pancratium sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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[Scadoxus puniceus](#) (L.) Friis & Nordal .

- **Paintbrush lily** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Snake lily** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Family: Asparagaceae

[Albuca amboensis](#) (Schinz) Oberm. .

- **Albuca sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*

[Asparagus africanus](#) Lam. . Characteristics: shrub, up to 2m tall, curved branches with sharp spines, leaf-like structures (cladodes) in dense clusters, sweetly scented white flowers, fruit is a red berry. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 60)

- **Wild asparagus** . Categories: *plants.*



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[Asparagus bechuanicus](#) Welw. ex Baker . Characteristics: greyish-green shrub, up to 6m tall, the branches bear sharp spines, instead of leaves they have modified stems the cladodes, the flowers are cream-white, the fruit is a red to orange berry. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 60)

- **Wild asparagus** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants.*



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[Asparagus larycinus](#) Burch. .

- **Asparagus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Asparagus nelsii](#) Schinz . Characteristics: shrub, 1m high, spiny branches with greyish-green leaf-like structures (cladodes), white to pale-cream flowers, red berries. Biotope: grassland, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 60)

- **Sandveld asparagus** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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[Asparagus suaveolens](#) Burch. .

- **Wild asparagus** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Dipcadi glaucum](#) (Burch. ex Ker Gawl.) Baker .

- **Dipcadi sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.

[Dipcadi longifolium](#) (Lindl.) Baker .

- **Dipcadi sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Dipcadi marlothii](#) .

- **Dipcadi sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.

[Ledebouria](#) .

- **Ledebouria sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Ledebouria marginata](#) (Baker) Jessop .

- **Ledebouria sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Ornithogalum longibracteatum](#) (Thunb.) J.C.Manning & Goldblatt .

- **Pregnant onion plant** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Pseudogaltonia clavata](#) (Baker ex Mast.) E.Phillips . Characteristics: perennial, bulbous plant; cream-brown bulb with a diameter up to 15 cm; large grey-green leaves; one single, multi-flowered inflorescence grows on a long stalk; the tubulus flowers are white with light-green stripes; fruit is a 3-chambered capsule. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 118)

- **Pseudogaltonia sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Sansevieria aethiopica](#) Thunb. .

- **Bowstring hemp** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Scilla nervosa](#) (Burch.) van der Merwe .

- Sand lily . Categories: *plants*.
- Wild squill . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Hypoxidaceae

[Hypoxis nitida](#) Burch. ex Ker Gawl. .

- *Hypoxis* sp. . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Iridaceae

[Babiana hypogea](#) Burch. .

- **Dwarf babiana** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Ferraria glutinosa](#) (Baker) Rendle .

- **Ferraria sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Tecophilaeaceae

[Walleria nutans](#) J.Kirk .

- **Walleria sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae

[Aloe cryptopoda](#) Baker .

- **Aloe sp.** . Categories: *plants, succulents.*



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[Aloe zebrina](#) Baker .

- **Zebra aloe** . Categories: *plants, succulents.*



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Order: Commelinales

Family: Commelinaceae

[Commelina Livingstonii](#) (C.B.Clarke) J.K.Morton .

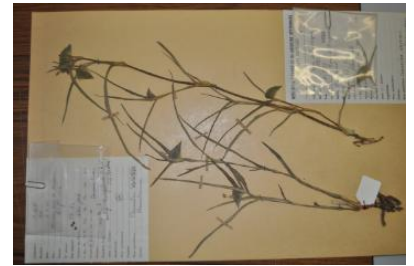
- **Commelina sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Order: Poales

Family: Cyperaceae

[Cyperus longus](#) L. .

- **Common galingale** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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[Cyperus margaritaceus](#) . Characteristics: small sedge; up to 50 cm tall; light-coloured inflorescence. Biotope: rocky area, sandy soil. ([Burke 2007](#): 102)

- **Nut-grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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Cyperus usitatus Burch. . Characteristics: sedge with many thin, linear leaves with a single peduncle ending in a tuft of compressed brown buds, bulb is edible. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 99)

- **Indian grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

Fimbristylis hispidula (Vahl) R.W.Haines .

- **Fimbristylis hispidula** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

Kyllinga alata (Nees) C.B.Clarke .

- **Kyllinga sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

Kyllinga alba Nees . Characteristics: hairless sedge; up to 50 cm tall; leaves are bright green; the round, white inflorescences are attached to the erect flowering stems as terminal clusters; the spikelets are white or cinnamon coloured; the roots are aromatic. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 114)

- **White sedge** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Mariscus chersinus (N.E.Br.) Kük. .

- **Monkey bulb** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

Schoenoplectus muricinux (C.B.Clarke) J.Raynal . Characteristics: perennial sedge; up to 1,5 m tall; woody rhizome; reduced leaves; inflorescence is a cluster of congested, straw-coloured spikelets with brownish markings; the fruit is shining black when mature. Biotope: river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 114)

- **Schoenoplectus sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*

Family: Poaceae

Anthephora pubescens Nees . Characteristics: perennial grass; up to 1,5 m tall; broad leaves with crinkled margins; inflorescence is a compact spike with hairy spikelets. Biotope: rocky area, sandy soil. ([Burke 2007](#): 98)

- **Bottle brush grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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Aristida congesta Roem. & Schult. . Characteristics: tufted grass, 70cm tall, long white hair where the leaf blade and the leaf sheath join, inflorescence is a dens panicle, spikelets with three awns. Biotope: semi- arid desert, dry river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 88)

- **Stickgrass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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[Aristida meridionalis](#) Henrard . Characteristics: perennial grass, up to 1,8m tall, woolly hairs at the leaf sheath mouth, inflorescence is a large open panicle. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 88)

- **Aristida sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*

[Centropodia glauca](#) (Nees) Cope . Characteristics: grass, up to 1m tall, very hardy, almost succulent-like culms, short blue-green leaves. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 91; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 90)

- **Gha grass** . Categories: *plants.*



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[Cymbopogon plurinodis](#) (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb. .

- **Cymbopogon sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*

[Digitaria eriantha](#) .

- **Digitaria sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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[Eleusine indica](#) (L.) Gaertn. .

- **Eleusine sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Enneapogon cenchroides (Licht.) C.E.Hubb. . Characteristics: hardy grass, 1m tall, leaves and culms covered with velvety hairs, the nodes are hairy, inflorescence is a hairy panicle, the spikelets typically have nine, hairy-fringed awns. Biotope: arid area, sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 97; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 94)

- **Soft feather pappus grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Nine-awned grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Pale sour grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Eragrostis lehmanniana Nees . Characteristics: perennial grass, abundant, conspicuous bend at the lowermost nodes of the culms, reproduces vegetatively through touching the ground with its nodes, slender but sturdy tufted grass, stick-like. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 98)

- **Lehmann's love grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **sweet grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Eragrostis rigidior](#) Hochst. .

- **Eragrostis sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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[Hyparrhenia filipendula pilosa](#) .

- **Hyparrhenia sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*



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Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka .

- **Rose Natal grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Natal grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Natal redtop** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Panicum coloratum L. . Characteristics: grass with orange or purple coloured spikelets. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 90)

- **Kleingrass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **White buffalo grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Klinegrass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Panicum kalaharensis Mez .

- **Panicum sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

Panicum maximum Jacq. .

- **Guinea grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Buffalo grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Pennisetum glaucum](#) (L.) R.Br. .

- **Pearl millet** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Schmidtia kalahariensis](#) . Characteristics: Kalahari's most prominent annual grass, up to 1 m tall, produces an acidic secretion with strong smell, hardy grass with the tendency to become almost biennial in years of good rainfall, culms grow erect from a bent base, culms, dull striped sheaths and leaf blades densely haired, glands at the tips of the hairs that secrete a sticky organic acid (in maturity) that has devastating effects on humans and animals. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 95)

- **Bushman grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Kalahari sour grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Schmidtia pappophoroides](#) Steud. ex J.A.Schmidt . Characteristics: perennial grass; 90 cm high; inflorescence is a panicle; the spikelets have five awns; leaves are blue-green and sometimes curled at the tip. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Burke 2007](#): 108)

- **Sand quick grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Stipagrostis amabilis](#) (Schweick.) De Winter . Characteristics: perennial large shrub-like grass, up to 2 m tall, colonizer of unstable dune tops, expanded rootstock system, tufted growth. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 91)

- **Dune reed** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Kalahari dune grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.

[Stipagrostis ciliata](#) (Desf.) De Winter . Characteristics: perennial tufted grass, up to 1 m tall, nodes on the culms with characteristic white rings of white hair, large open panicles with long brownish awns. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 92)

- **Tall bushman grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Stipagrostis obtusa (Delile) Nees . Characteristics: small perennial tufted grass, dense basal leaf covering, up to 60 cm tall, pioneer and climax grass, curled blue-green leaves, one of the most important grazing resources. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 93)

- **Small bushman grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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Stipagrostis uniplumis (Licht.) De Winter . Characteristics: perennial grass, soft feather-shaped hairy awns, tufts of hair at the base of the awns and at the nodes, lifespan of about five years, luxuriant seed production, high grazing value. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 94)

- **Silky bushman grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Themeda triandra](#) Forssk. .

- **Kangaroo grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Red oat grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.
- **Red grass** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants*.



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[Zea mays](#) L. .

- **Maize** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Corn** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Indian corn** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Mealie** . [name.usage]. Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Typhaceae

[Typha capensis](#) (Rohrb.) N.E.Br. .

- **Bulrush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Bullrush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Reedmace** . Categories: *plants*.



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Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Apiales

Family: Apiaceae

[Pappea capensis](#) Eckl. & Zeyh. .

- **Jacket plum** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Indaba tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Bushveld cherry** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Family: Araliaceae

[*Cussonia paniculata*](#) Eckl. & Zeyh. .

- **Mountain cabbage tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Asterales

Family: Asteraceae

[*Berkheya radula*](#) .

- **Berkheya sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Conyza bonariensis](#) L. .

- **Conyza sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Dicoma anomala](#) .

- **Fever bush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Stomach bush** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Dicoma capensis*](#) . Characteristics: creeping herb; multiple stems grow from a perennial rootstock; hairy leaves; mauve flowerheads. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 188)

- **Dicoma sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[*Eriocephalus microphyllus var. pubescens*](#) . Characteristics: shrub, up to 1m tall, very small reddish flowers, white seeds puffs which cover the ground like snow, small leaves with strong aromatic fragrance. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 83)

- **Kapok bush** . Categories: *plants*.

[*Gazania krebsiana serrulata*](#) .

- **Gazania sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[*Geigeria burkei*](#) .

- **Geigeria sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Geigeria pectidea](#) . Characteristics: small bush, 10 – 30cm tall, flowers grouped in small compact heads, outer flowers unisexual (female) and inner flowers bisexual, grows in riverbeds, causes paralysis of the oesophagus, pneumonia and vomiting when eaten by sheep. Biotope: river course. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 84; [Burke 2007](#): 92)

- **River vermeerbossie** . Categories: *plants*.

[Gnaphalium undulatum](#) (Michx.) Elliott .

- **Gnaphalium sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Helichrysum argyrosphaerum](#) . Characteristics: short runners rich in flowers, flowers mostly yellow with a pink edge or white becoming gradually pink towards the centre, hairy spoon-shaped leaves. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 116; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 192)

- **Silverheads** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Wild everlasting** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Rosebud everlasting** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Helichrysum paronychioides](#) .

- **Helichrysum sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Nidorella resedifolia . Characteristics: erect herb; up to 1 m tall; deeply divided, hairy leaves; groups of small yellow flowerheads composed only of disc florets. Biotope: rocky area. ([Burke 2007](#): 86)

- **Nidorella sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Pechuel-loeschea leubnitziae . Characteristics: up to 2 m tall, grey-green shrub, bitter aroma of stems and leaves, small purple flowers. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 76)

- **Wild sage** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Sweat bush** . Categories: *plants*.



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Pentzia incana . Characteristics: 0,3 m tall, grey-green shrub, yellow flowers, seeds dispersed by wind, vegetative reproduction through anchors, leaves are sticky and have fragrant oils. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 81)

- **African sheepbush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Good karoo** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Platycarpha carlinoides](#) . Characteristics: plant with cone-shaped tap root, ring of basal incised leaves, two or three floral whorls with bright purple flowers in the middle, grows in riverbeds of the Kalahari. Biotope: river course. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 106; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 194)

- **River cabbage** . Categories: *plants*.

[Senecio longiflorus](#) DC. .

- **Sjambok bush** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Tagetes minuta](#) .

- **Mexican marigold** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Mint marigold** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Wild marigold** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Tarchonanthus camphoratus](#) . Characteristics: shrub or tree, 1-8m tall depending on climate, greyish-green, oblongate leaves with whitish felt, creamy-white flowerheads in terminal panicles, the small fruit is covered with white hairs. Biotope: savanna, grassland, woodland, sandy soil, stony soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 58)

- **Camphor bush** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Xanthium spinosum](#) .

- **Xanthium sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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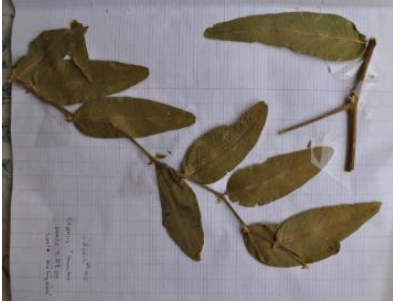
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Order: Brassicales

Family: Capparaceae

[*Capparis tomentosa*](#) Lam. .

- **Capparis sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Caryophyllales

Family: Amaranthaceae

[*Achyranthes aspera*](#) L. .

- **Devil's horsewhip** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Prickly chaff flower** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Rough chaff flower** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Chaff flower** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Burweed** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Hermbstaedia fleckii*](#) (Schinz) Baker & C. B. Clarke . Characteristics: annual, erect herb; up to 60 cm tall; linear, hairy leaves; the inflorescence is a terminal spike with a hairy axis and white to magenta flowers. Biotope: savanna, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 158)

- **Cat's tail** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Hermbstaedia linearis](#) Schinz . Characteristics: annual herb, up to 40 cm tall, perennial rootstock, small purple flowers in a terminal spike-shaped inflorescence. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 116)

- **Cat's tail** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Caryophyllaceae

[Pollichia campestris](#) Ait. . Characteristics: herb or shrublet; up to 40 cm tall; small, strap-shaped leaves arranged in whorls; very small yellow leaves in axillary clusters; fruit is a white berry;. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 162)

- **Waxberry** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Talinaceae

[Talinum crispatum](#) Dinter . Characteristics: herb; 5-15 cm tall; erect and spreading, pinkish stems; large roots; succulent, linear leaves; bright yellow flowers; seeds are small and shining black. Biotope: arid savanna, sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 130)

- **Talinum sp.** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Order: Celastrales

Family: Celastraceae

[Gymnosporia heterophylla](#) (Eckl. & Zeyh.) Loes. .

- **Gymnosporia heterophylla** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Cucurbitales

Family: Cucurbitaceae

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsumura & Nakai . Characteristics: annual, creeping herb; the hairy leaves are divided into 3-5 lobes; male and female flowers grow on the same plant and are yellow; the fruit is round with a diameter of 15-20 cm and a yellow and green surface. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 110; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 148)

- **Tsamma melon** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Wild watermelon** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Watermelon** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Wild melon** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Citron melon** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Kedrostis hirtella (Forssk. ex J. F. Gmel.) C. Jeffrey .

- **Kedrostis sp.** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.

Lagenaria siceraria (Molina) Standl. .

- **Bottle gourd** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Calabash** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Momordica balsamina L. . Characteristics: perennial climber; leaves are divided into 5-7 lobes, the margins toothed; the flowers are white to yellow with fused petals; the egg-shaped fruit is orange to red when ripe and covered with spines; the plant emits an unpleasant smell when bruised. Biotope: savanna, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 152)

- **Balsam apple** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Cundeamor** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Balsam pear** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Order: Ericales

Family: Ebenaceae

Diospyros lycioides Desf. .

- **Bluebush** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Star-apple** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Monkey-plum** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Euclea crispa](#) (Thunb.) Gürke .

- **Blue guarri** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Euclea natalensis](#) A.DC. .

- **Euclea natalensis** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Euclea undulata](#) Thunb. .

- **Small-leaved guarri** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Sapotaceae

[Englerophytum magalimontanum](#) (Sond.) T.D.Penn. .

- **Transvaal milkplum** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Mimusops zeyheri](#) Sond. .

- **Transvaal red milkwood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Fabales

Family: Fabaceae

[Acacia ataxacantha](#) DC. .

- **Flamethorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia caffra](#) (Thunb.)Willd. .

- **Common hook-thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Cat thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Hook thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia erioloba](#) E.Mey. . Characteristics: 4 - 12 m tall, yellow flowers, woody pods 130 mm long, grey-green leaves 100 mm, leaflets 13 mm, straight thorns 60 mm, rough fissured bark. Biotope: arid savanna, grassland, dry river course.

([Carruthers \(eds.\) 2000](#): 250; [Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 39; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 26)

- **Camel thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Giraffe thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia fleckii Schinz](#) .

- **Blade thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia haematoxylon](#) Willd. . Characteristics: up to 8 m tall, yellow flowers, leaves and pods with fine grey hairs. Biotope: desert, semi-desert, sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 47; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 28)

- **Grey camel thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Giraffe thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

[Acacia hebeclada hebeclada](#) . Characteristics: 2 – 6 m tall, white flowers, hairy leaves and pods. Biotope: dry savanna, grassland, dry river course, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 51; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 42)

- **Candle thorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.
- **Candle-pod thorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Acacia hereroensis](#) Engl. . Characteristics: 5 m tall; paired, hooked thorns; long spikes of cream-coloured flowers; fruit is a long, flat, red-brown pod. Biotope: rocky area. ([Burke 2007](#): 26)

- **Mountain thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

[Acacia karroo](#) Hayne . Characteristics: 3 - 6 m tall, yellow flowers. Biotope: savanna, arid savanna, grassland, river course. ([Carruthers \(eds.\) 2000](#): 250; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 30)

- **Sweet thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Cape gum** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

- **Karoo thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia luederitzii](#) Engl. . Characteristics: up to 8 m tall, creamy-white flowers. Biotope: shrubland, grassland. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 49; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 30)

- **False umbrella thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Kalahari-sand acacia** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Belly thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia mellifera](#) (M.Vahl)Benth. . Characteristics: shrub, white flowers, small feather-shaped round leaves, small blackish hook thorns in pairs, very thorny. Biotope: dry savanna, grassland. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 64; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 42)

- **Black thorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.
- **Hookthorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Acacia nebrownii](#) Burt Davy .

- **Water thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Water acacia** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia nigrescens](#) Oliv. .

- **Knob thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia nilotica subsp. kraussiana](#) (Benth.)Brenan .

- **Scented thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Scented-pod acacia** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia robusta](#) Burch. .

- **Splendid thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Ankle thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia senegal](#) (L.)Willd. .

- **Senegal gum** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Acacia tortilis subsp. heteracantha](#) (Burch.)Brenan .

- **Umbrella thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Albizia anthelmintica Brongn. . Characteristics: up to 6 m tall, yellow or creamy-white flowers, feathery leaves, no thorns, large light brown pods. Biotope: savannasandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 52; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 32)

- **Worm-bark false-thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Worm-cure Albizia** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

Bauhinia petersiana Bolle . Characteristics: shrub; 2m tall; lobed leaves; large white flowers with large, crinkly petals, long, many-seeded pods;. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 44)

- **Large white bauhinia** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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Burkea africana Hook. .

- **Wild seringa** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[*Colophospermum mopane*](#) (Benth.)Leonard .

- **Butterfly tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[*Crotalaria damarensis*](#) Engl. .

- **Crotalaria sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[*Crotalaria lotoides*](#) Benth. .

- **Crotalaria sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Crotalaria orientalis*](#) Verd. . Characteristics: shrub, 1m tall, straight stems, small leaves, whitish to yellow flowers (similar to pea-flower), the fruit is an inflated pod. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 66)

- **Crotalaria sp.** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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[Crotalaria spartiooides](#) DC. . Characteristics: many branched shrub, bottle-green, only lives for 2-3 years, large bright yellow flowers, moderately poisonous. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 78)

- **Crotalaria sp.** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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[Dichrostachys cinerea](#) (L.)Wight & Arn. . Characteristics: shrub or small tree; 1-3m tall, flowers in an elongated drooping spike, composed of two sections: a pink tuft of sterile flowers and below a section of fertile yellow flowers; the pods are curly and twisted;. Biotope: grassland, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 44)

- **Sickle bush** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Dolichos pratensis](#) (E.Mey.)Taub. .

- **Dolichos sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Elephantorrhiza burkei](#) Benth. .

- **Sumach bean** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Elephantorrhiza elephantina](#) (Burch.)Skeels . Characteristics: small shrub, up to 60cm tall, extended underground tuberous root system, annual stems, creamy-yellow racemes, turning brown with age, woody flat pods, roots edible. Biotope: arid savanna, grassland, sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 101; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 68)

- **Elephant-root** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.
- **Elephant's root** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.
- **Eland's bean** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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Hoffmannseggia burchellii (DC.)Oliv. . Characteristics: erect, hairy herb; up to 30 cm tall; pinnately compound leaves; orange or red to purple flowers arranged in racemes; fruit is an oblong pod. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 168)

- **Hoffmannseggia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Indigofera charlieriana Schinz . Characteristics: erect or creeping herb, up to 30 cm tall; compound leaves with lance-shaped leaflets; fruit is a backwards curved pod witch grows in clusters; pink or purple flowers. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 132)

- **Indigofera sp.** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Lebeckia linearifolia E.Mey. . Characteristics: 2m tall shrub, yellow flowers, blue-grey foliage, linear leaves divided in three, pods. Biotope: dry river course, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 69; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 46)

- **Blue pea** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[*Lonchocarpus nelsii*](#) (Schinz)Heering & Grimme .

- **Kalahari appleleaf** . Categories: *plants*.

[*Mundulea sericea*](#) (Willd.)A.Chev. .

- **Cork bush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Silver bush** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Rhodesian silver-leaf** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Neorautanenia amboensis*](#) Schinz .

- **Neorautanenia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Otoptera burchellii](#) DC. .

- **Otoptera sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Parkinsonia africana](#) Sond. . Characteristics: 3 m tall, yellow flowers, green bark, thin leaves, short thickish thorns, 90 mm long thin red-brown pods. Biotope: arid area, river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 32)

- **Wild hair tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Wild green-hair tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

[Peltophorum africanum](#) Sond. .

- **African wattle** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Weeping wattle** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Senna italica Mill. . Characteristics: perennial herb; up to 40 cm tall; hairy stems rise from a black, woody rootstock; pinnately compound leaves; leaflets with rounded tips; yellow flowers; fruit is a large and flat pod. Biotope: savanna, grassland. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 107; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 134)

- **Port Royal senna** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Wild senna** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Eland's pea** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Black storm** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Italian senna** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Senegal senna** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Indian senna** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Port Royal wild sensitive-plant** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Tinnevelly senna plant** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Tylosema esculentum (Burch.)A.Schreib. . Characteristics: shrub or small tree, up to 6m tall, large egg-shaped leaves, covered with short, soft, tawny hairs, greenish-white to yellowish flowers in axillary clusters, fruit is a yellow to brown berry. Biotope: savanna, sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 107; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 136)

- **Gemsbuck bean** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Gemsbok bean** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Marama bean** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.

- **Tamani berry** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Morama bean** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Camel's foot** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Order: Gentianales

Family: Apocynaceae

[Asclepias fruticosa](#) .

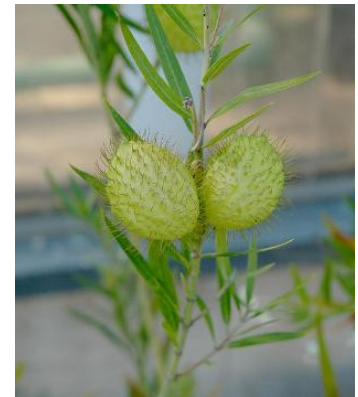
- **Wild cotton** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Brachystelma cupulatum](#) R.A. Dyer .

- **Brachystelma sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Caralluma](#) Heding, 1931 .

- **Caralluma sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Ceropegia multiflora subsp. tentaculata](#) (N. E. Br.) Huber .

- **Lantern flower** . Categories: *plants, succulents*.
- **Parasol flower** . Categories: *plants, succulents*.

[Gomphocarpus fruticosus](#) . Characteristics: herb or shrublet; up to 1,5 m tall; produces milky, poisonous latex; lance-shaped leaves; up to 10 yellow flowers in an axillary umbel; fruit is a heart-shaped, hairy follicle; the seeds have a parachute of long hairs. Biotope: dry river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 180)

- **Milkweed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Wild cotton** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Firesticks** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Hoodia gordonii](#) (Masson) Sweet ex Decne. . Characteristics: succulent, 0,5 – 1 m tall, large dusty pink flowers, greyish green or greyish brown colour of the plant, plant is said to suppress the appetite (not scientifically proven). ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 85)

- **Wild ghaap** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Orbeopsis knobelii*](#) (E. Phillips) P.V. Bruyns .

- *Orbeopsis* sp. . Categories: *plants, succulents*.

[*Pergularia daemia*](#) . Characteristics: perennial climber; hairy, hand-shaped leaves; small, cream-coloured flowers with fused petals; the fruit is bright red and contains many seeds. Biotope: savanna, dry river course, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 150)

- *Pergularia* sp. . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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[*Raphionacme burkei*](#) N. E. Br. .

- *Raphionacme* sp. . Categories: *plants, succulents*.



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Tenaris chlorantha (Schltr.) R. Peckover .

- **Tenaris sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Rubiaceae

Psydrax livida (Hiern) Bridson .

- **Canthium sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Vangueria infausta Burch. . Characteristics: shrub or small tree, up to 6m tall, large egg-shaped leaves, covered with short, soft, tawny hairs, greenish-white to yellowish flowers in axillary clusters, fruit is a yellow to brown berry.

Biotope: savanna, grassland, rocky area, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 56)

- **African medlar** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Lamiales

Family: Acanthaceae

[Barleria pretoriensis](#) C. B. Cl. . Characteristics: erect, perennial herb; up to 75 cm tall; smooth stems grow from a woody rootstock; opposite, lanceolate leaves with a toothed margin; leaf ends in a sharp spine; white, tubular flowers that turn mauve with age; fruit is a hairy capsule.

- **Barleria sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Monechma genistifolium](#) Engl. . Characteristics: perennial shrub, 60cm tall, whitish branches, opposite, elliptical leaves, the single snapdragon-like flowers are whitish with purple veining, fruit is a capsule with round, black seeds. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 82)

- **Perdebos** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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[Monechma incanum](#) (Nees) T. Anders. . Characteristics: 0,5 m tall, blue-grey coloured hairy, leafy bush, woody, sparse white flowers, grows in dune valleys or near sand pans and saline depressions. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 82)

- **Blue bush** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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Family: Lamiaceae

[Leucas martinicensis](#) (Jacq.) R.Br. .

- **Leucas sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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[Vitex zeyheri](#) Sond. ex Schauer .

- **Vitex sp.** . Categories: *plants.*

Family: Oleaceae

[Olea europaea africana](#) . Characteristics: up to 6 m tall tree, small cream or white, sweetly scented flowers,. Biotope: woodland, rocky area, river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 36)

- **African olive** . Categories: *plants.*



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Family: Pedaliaceae

[*Dicerocaryum zanguebarium*](#) (Lour.) Merrill .

- *Dicerocaryum* sp. . Categories: *plants*.

[*Harpagophytum procumbens*](#) . Characteristics: perennial herb, purple flowers with yellow inside throat, fruit capsules with long bent hooks, woody creepers up to 1,5 m long, root tubers used as medicine. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 103; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 144)

- **Grapple plant** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Kalahari devil's claw** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Devil's claw** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Family: Scrophulariaceae

[*Aptosimum albomarginatum*](#) Marl. et Engl. . Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 78)

- *Aptosimum* sp. . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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Aptosimum lineare Marl. et Engl. . Characteristics: herb; up to 20 cm tall; multiple stems growing from a long rootstock; linear-lanceolate leaves; tubular, blue or purple flowers; fruit is a capsule. Biotope: river course, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 184)

- ***Aptosimum sp.*** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Buddleja saligna Willd. .

- **False olive** . Categories: *plants, trees.*



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Family: Verbenaceae

Lippia scaberrima Sond. .

- ***Lippia sp.*** . Categories: *plants, shrubs.*



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[Pterococcus africanus](#) Sond. .

- **Pterococcus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Ricinus communis](#) L. .

- **Castor oil plant** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Spirostachys africana](#) Sond. .

- **Tamboti** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Tambotie** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Tambootie** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Tambuti** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Tragia rupestris](#) Sond. .

- **Tragia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Family: Phyllanthaceae

[Bridelia mollis](#) Hutch. .

- **Velvet bridelia** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Phyllanthus maderaspatensis](#) L. . Characteristics: perennial herb; up to 30 cm tall; lanceolate leaves; small, singular, yellow to green flowers; fruit is a small capsule on a slender stalk. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 174)

- **Phyllanthus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Securinega virosa](#) (Roxb. ex Willd.) Royle .

- **Common bushweed** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Malvales

Family: Malvaceae

[Adansonia digitata](#) L. .

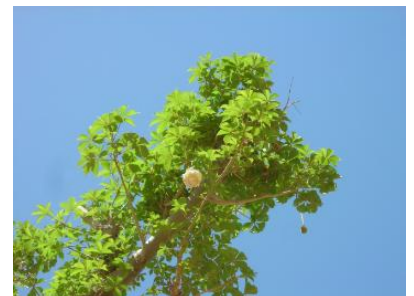
- **Baobab** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Dead-rat tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Monkey-bread tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Upside-down tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Cream of tartar tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Lemonade tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Grewia avellana](#) .

- **Grewia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Grewia flava](#) DC. . Characteristics: slightly hairy shrub, up to 3m tall, pale green leaves, yellow flowers, red-brown round fruits 8 mm in diameter. Biotope: dry savanna, dry river courses, sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 70; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 48)

- **Velvet raisin** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.
- **Brandy bush** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Grewia flavescens](#) Juss. . Characteristics: shrub; 2-3 m tall; 4-angled stems; large hairy leaves; yellow flowers grow in axillary clusters; small, two- or four-lobed fruit. Biotope: rocky area, dry river course, sandy soil. ([Burke 2007](#): 44)

- **Rough-leaved raisin** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Grewia occidentalis](#) L. .

- **Crossberry** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Grewia retinervis](#) Burret . Characteristics: bush, 2m tall, elliptic leaves with serrate margins, bright yellow flowers, reddish-brown, spherical fruit (diameter: 8mm). Biotope: savanna, woodland. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 48)

- **Kalahari sand raisin** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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[Hermannia tomentosa](#) (Turcz.) Schinz ex Engl. . Characteristics: perennial herb or shrublet; spreading growth; up to 40 cm tall; narrow, hairy leaves with serrate margins; yellow or pink flowers; fruit is a hairy capsule. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 178)

- **Hermannia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Melhania acuminata Mast. .

- **Melhania sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Radyera urens (L. f.) Bullock . Characteristics: pumpkin-like herb, lobed, hairy, grey-green leaves with finely pleated edges, runners up to 1,2 m long, hairs cause slight burning sensation on contact, bad smell when dry, small red pumpkin-like flowers, cucumber-like fruit. Biotope: dry river course, river course. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 103)

- **Wild pumpkin** . Categories: *plants*.

Triumfetta rhomboidea Jacq. .

- **Diamond burrbark** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Sterculiaceae

Dombeya rotundifolia (Hochst.) Planch. .

- **South African wild pear** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Family: Thymelaeaceae

[Gnidia capitata](#) L. f. .

- **Gnidia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Myrtales

Family: Combretaceae

[Combretum hereroense](#) .

- **Russet bush-willow** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Combretum imberbe](#) Wawra .

- **Leadwood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Terminalia sericea](#) Burch. ex DC. . Characteristics: 4-8m tall, cream to pale yellow flowers, silvery-grey leaves. Biotope: savanna, sandy soil, dune. ([Carruthers \(eds.\) 2000](#): 270; [Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 60; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 36)

- **Silver cluster-leaf** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Oxalidales

Family: Oxalidaceae

[Oxalis corniculata](#) L. .

- **Creeping woodsorrel** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Procumbent yellow-sorrel** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Oxalis lawsonii](#) F. Bolus . Characteristics: annual or perennial herb; purple-pink flowers; juicy, thick tap root; tubers along the lateral root; likes water. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 117)

- **Cattle sorrel** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.

Order: Poales

Family: Poaceae

[Eragrostis trichophora](#) Hochst. . Characteristics: perennial grass, 60cm tall, slender and wiry appearance, branched culms with purple nodes, inflorescence is an open panicle with branches arranged in whorls. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 100)

- **Eragrostis sp.** . Categories: *grasses & sedges, plants.*

Order: Polygonales

Family: Polygonaceae

[Oxygonum alatum](#) Burch. . Characteristics: small pink flowers; runners; appears after rain. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 118)

- **Human sorrel** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*

Order: Ranunculales

Family: Papaveraceae

[Argemone ochroleuca](#) . Characteristics: coarse annual herb, up to 60cm tall, long sturdy tap root, grey-green, deeply lobed leaves with tips ending in a thorn, light yellow to cream-coloured flowers, seeds can last up to 20 years, grows in riverbeds. Biotope: dry river course. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 100; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 162)

- **Pale mexican pricklypoppy** . Categories: *plants.*
- **Mexican poppy** . Categories: *plants.*



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Family: Ranunculaceae

[Clematis oweniae](#) Thunb. .

- **Clematis sp.** . Categories: *plants.*



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Order: Rosales

Family: Cannabaceae

[Cannabis sativa](#) L. .

- **Cannabis** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Hemp** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Marijuana** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Santalales

Family: Loranthaceae

[Tapinanthus natalitius](#) .

- **Bird-lime** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Ximeniaceae

[Ximenia americana](#) L. .

- **Yellow plum** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Sea lemon** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Sapindales

Family: Anacardiaceae

[Searsia lancea](#) (L. f.) F. A. Barkley .

- **Karee** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Saxifragales

Family: Crassulaceae

[Kalanchoe paniculata](#) Harv. .

- **Kalanchoe sp.** . Categories: *plants, succulents.*



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[Kalanchoe rotundifolia](#) (Haw.) Haw. .

- **Kalanchoe sp.** . Categories: *plants, succulents.*



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Order: Solanales

Family: Convolvulaceae

[*Ipomoea bolusiana*](#) Schinz . Characteristics: creeping or erect, perennial herb; hairless leaves; the pinkish flowers with 5 fused petals are trumpet-shaped; fruit is a capsule. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 140)

- **Narrow-leaved pink ipomoea** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Wild morning glory** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Family: Solanaceae

[*Physalis angulata*](#) L. .

- **Cape gooseberry** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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[Solanum capense](#) L. . Characteristics: shrub, 0,45 m tall, cream to pale purple coloured flowers, yellow berries, slightly hairy leaves, slightly thorny stem, moderate toxicity of the apples. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 80)

- **Poison apple** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Solanum coccineum](#) L. .

- **Solanum sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Solanum lycopersicum](#) L. .

- **Tomato** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Solanum supinum](#) Dunal . Characteristics: sprawling shrub, 40 cm tall, leaf margins deeply undulated, leaves covered with hairs, solitary white or pale violet flowers, fruit is a yellow berry. Biotope: grassland, dry river course. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 76)

- **Poison apple** . Categories: *dwarf shrubs, plants*.



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[Solanum tuberosum](#) L. .

- **Potato** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Vitales

Family: Vitaceae

[Cissus quadrangularis](#) L. .

- **Veldt grape** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Devil's backbone** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Zygophyllales

Family: Zygophyllaceae

[Tribulus terrestris](#) L. . Characteristics: creeping growth, yellow flowers, flower 1 cm in diameter, soft-haired leaves, woody, sharp, spiny fruits that can puncture animals' hoofs, bare feet and bicycle tyres. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 109)

- **Devil's thorn** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Devil's eyelashes** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.

- **Devil's-weed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Devil's weed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Goathead** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Goats head** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Land calotrops** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Land caltrops** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Mexican sandbur** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Puncture plant** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Puncture-vine** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Puncture vine** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Calthrop** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Puncturevine** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Tackweed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Texas sandbur** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Tribulus** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Bindii** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Burra gokharu** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Yellow vine** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Bullhead** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Caltrop** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Caltrops** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Cat's head** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Cat's-head** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*
- **Devil's-thorn** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Class: other

Order: Fabales

Family: Fabaceae

[Acacia erubescens](#) Oliv. .

- **Blue thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.

Phylum: other

Class: other

Order: Gentianales

Family: Apocynaceae

[Adenium oleifolium](#) . Characteristics: succulent, up to 1 m tall, large stem tuber above the ground, longitudinal leaves, pink flowers. Biotope: dry river course, sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 86; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 202)

- **Ouheip** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Brachystelma arnotii](#) .

- **Brachystelma sp.** . Categories: *plants, succulents*.

Order: Malvales

Family: Malvaceae

[Sida chysantha](#) . Characteristics: herb; about 30-50 cm tall; branched at the base; oblong leaves; golden yellow flowers; fruit is a capsule. Biotope: grassland, woodland, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 176)

- **Sida sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

Order: Rosales

Family: Rhamnaceae

[Ziziphus zeyheriana](#) .

- Ziziphus sp. .



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Kingdom: Protozoa

Phylum: Not

Class: Granuloreticulosea

Order: Foraminiferida

Family: Miliolidae

[Siphonaptera](#) .

- Flea . Categories: *animals, insects, invertebrates.*

Kingdom: Viridiplantae

Phylum: Streptophyta

Class: Liliopsida

Order: Asparagales

Family: Amaryllidaceae

[Crinum foetidum](#) Baker . Characteristics: perennial, bulbous plant; up to 35 cm tall; few green-blue leaves; inflorescence is a umbel with multiple, long, white flowers; fruit is a large capsule with black seeds. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 122)

- Crinum sp. . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants.*



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Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Boraginales

Family: Ehretiaceae

Ehretia rigida . Characteristics: Shrub, 1-3m tall, small green leaves clustered on reduced shots, the pale mauve, bluish or white tubular flowers are sweetly scented, the berry changes from yellow to black while ripening,. Biotope: forest, arid woodland. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 50)

- **Puzzle bush** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.
- **Cape lilac** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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Family: Heliotropiaceae

Heliotropium ciliatum Kaplan . Characteristics: erect, perennial herb; up to 80 cm tall; stems hairy; lance- to egg-shaped, alternate leaves; white flowers in a unilateral spike; fruit is a drupe. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 180)

- **Heliotropium sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Brassicales

Family: Capparaceae

Boscia albitrunca (Burch.) Gilg & Gilg-Ben. . Characteristics: 2–4m tall, small flowers, no petals, grey to whitish-grey bark. Biotope: savanna, woodland, sandy soil. ([Carruthers \(eds.\) 2000](#): 247; [Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 55; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 24)

- **Shepherd's tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Boscia foetida . Characteristics: small tree or shrub, greenish flowers without petals, unpleasant scent of the flowers, yellowish berries about 10mm in diameter. Biotope: dry river course, rocky area. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 60; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 40)

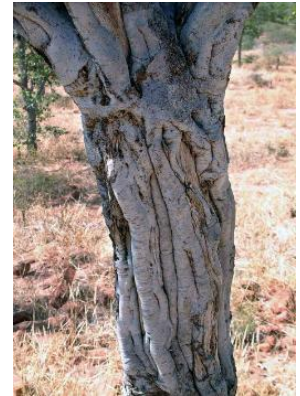
- **Smelly shepherd's tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Stink shepherd's tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Bushveld shepherd's tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Maerua angolensis](#) .

- **Bead-bean** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Cleomaceae

[Cleome angustifolia](#) . Characteristics: erect, annual herb; up to 1,5 m; spider-like yellow flowers with a reddish base and two large petals; fast-growing; thin, hairy pods 8 cm long; many compound, linear leaves. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 117)

- **Yellow mouse-whiskers** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Pretty lady** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Wild pea** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Caryophyllales

Family: Amaranthaceae

[Aerva leucura](#) Moq. .

- **Aerva sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Pupalia lappacea](#) (L.) Juss. . Characteristics: erect or sprawling herb; up to 90 cm tall; stems with multiple opposite branches that grow from nodes; branches are 4-angled; the mature inflorescence is up to 50 cm long and has green flowers; fruit is a capsule with shiny brown seeds. Biotope: sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 156)

- **Sweethearts** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Talinaceae

[*Talinum arnotii*](#) Hook. fil. .

- **Kalahari butterweed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Cucurbitales

Family: Cucurbitaceae

[*Coccinia rehmannii*](#) Cogn. .

- **Wild cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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[Cucumis africanus](#) L. f. . Characteristics: creeping growth, runners can grow to a length of 50 m, 7 cm long spiny fruit, can be bitter or sweet. Biotope: savanna, arid area, sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 115; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 146)

- **Wild cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **Small wild cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.
- **African wild cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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[Cucumis kalahariensis](#) A. Meeuse .

- **Wild cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.

Order: Fabales

Family: Polygalaceae

[Securidaca longipedunculata](#) Fresen. .

- **Violet tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Gentianales

Family: Apocynaceae

[Carissa bispinosa](#) .

- **Num-num** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Cynanchum viminale](#) .

- **Rapunzel plant** . Categories: *plants*.



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Duvalia polita N. E. Br. .

- **Duvalia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Pentarrhinum insipidum E. Mey. .

- **African heartvine** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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Family: Loganiaceae

Strychnos madagascariensis Poir. .

- **Black monkey orange** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Strychnos pungens Solered. .

- ***Strychnos pungens*** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Lamiales

Family: Bignoniaceae

Catophractes alexandri D. Don . Characteristics: shrub, large trumpet-shaped white flowers, sometimes slightly pink, hairy blue-grey leaves, hard black thorns in pairs, fruit is a woody capsule. Biotope: semi-arid savanna. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 75; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 54)

- **Trumpet thorn** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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Family: Lamiaceae

Acrotome inflata Benth. . Characteristics: annual herb; up to 50 cm; small white flowers, packed in dense rows in spherical axillary inflorescences; hardy, rectangular, finely ripped stalk; few opposite, pendent leaves. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 118; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 182)

- ***Acrocomia* sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Leonotis microphylla](#) (Gürke) Iwarsson .

- **Leonotis sp.** . Categories: *plants*.

[Salvia runcinata](#) L.f. .

- **Salvia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Tetradenia riparia](#) (Hochst.) Codd .

- **Misty plume bush** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.
- **Ginger bush** . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.



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Family: Orobanchaceae

[*Alectra orobanchoides*](#) Benth. .

- **Kirk's tobacco witchweed** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Pedaliaceae

[*Sesamum triphyllum*](#) Welw. ex Aschers. . Characteristics: erect, annual herb; 25-200 cm; solitary, dark pink flowers with darker centre; small, butterfly-shaped seeds; fruit oblong capsule; aromatic leaves. Biotope: savanna, grassland, sandy soil. ([Van der Walt and le Riche 1999](#): 119; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 186)

- **Thunderbolt flower** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Wild sesame** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Family: Verbenaceae

[Lantana rugosa](#) Thunb. .

- **Lantana sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Lippia javanica](#) (Burm.f.) Spreng. .

- **Fever tea** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.
- **Lemon bush** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Malpighiales

Family: Ochnaceae

[*Ochna pulchra*](#) Hook. . Characteristics: shrub or tree, up to 6m tall, shiny light green leaves, small sweetly-scented pale yellow flowers. Biotope: woodland, sandy soil. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 50)

- **Peeling-bark ochna** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Peeling plane** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Family: Peraceae

[*Clutia pulchella*](#) L. .

- **Clutia sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Malvales

Family: Malvaceae

[*Hibiscus engleri*](#) K. Schum. .

- **Hibiscus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Myrtales

Family: Combretaceae

[Combretum apiculatum](#) . Characteristics: shrub or small tree; up to 10 m tall; shiny, oblong leaves with a notch at the tip. Biotope: rocky area. ([Burke 2007](#): 32)

- **Combretum apiculatum subsp apiculatum** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Combretum collinum subsp. gazense](#) (Swynn. & E. G. Bak.) Okafor .

- **Bicolored Bushwillow** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Combretum erythrophyllum](#) (Burch.) Sond. .

- **River bush-willow** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Combretum molle](#) R. Br. ex G. Don .

- **Velvet bush-willow** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Combretum zeyheri](#) Sond. .

- **Large-fruited bush-willow** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Proteales

Family: Proteaceae

[Faurea saligna](#) Harv. .

- **African beech** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Transvaal beech** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Willow beechwood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Ranunculales

Family: Menispermaceae

[Antizoma angustifolia](#) (Burch.) Miers ex Harv. & Sond. .

- **Antizoma sp.** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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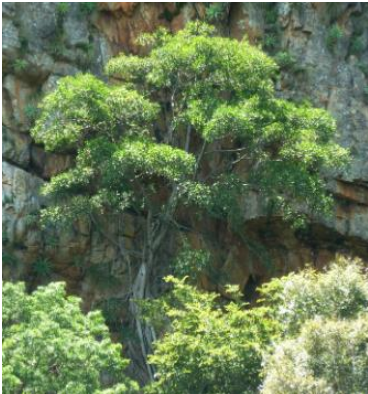
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Order: Rosales

Family: Moraceae

Ficus ingens (Miq.) Miq. .

- **Red-leaved fig** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Ficus salicifolia (Vahl) C. C. Berg .

- **Willow-leaved fig** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Rhamnaceae

[Berchemia zeyheri](#) (Sond.) Grubov .

- **Pink ivory** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Purple ivory** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Red ivorywood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Ziziphus mucronata](#) . Characteristics: 2 - 5 m tall, yellowish-green flowers, greyish-brown bark, thorns in pairs.
Biotope: river course, arid area. ([Carruthers \(eds.\) 2000](#): 263; [Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 34)

- **Buffalo-thorn** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Family: Urticaceae

[*Pouzolzia hypoleuca*](#) Solms .

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- **Soap nettle** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Santalales

Family: Santalaceae

[*Osyris lanceolata*](#) Salzm. ex Decne . Characteristics: evergreen shrub; up to 4 m tall; alternat, lance-shaped leaves; small cream-coloured flowers grow in clusters in the leaf-axils; small, red fleshy fruit. Biotope: rocky area. ([Burke 2007](#): 34)

- **Osyris sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Ximeniaceae

[*Ximenia caffra*](#) Sond. .

- **Large sourplum** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Sapindales

Family: Anacardiaceae

[*Lannea discolor*](#) (Sond.) Engl. .

- **Lannea sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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[*Ozoroa paniculosa*](#) (Sond.) R. & A. Fernandes .

- **Common resin tree** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Bushveld ozoroa** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Rhus pyroides](#) (L.) F. A. Barkley .

- **Common currant-rhus** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Searsia leptodictya](#) (Diels) T.S.Yi, A.J.Mill. & J.Wen .

- **Mountain karee** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Rock karee** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Family: Burseraceae

[Commiphora africana](#) (Rich.) Engl. .

- **Poison-grub commiphora** . Categories: *plants*.
- **Poison-grub corkwood** . Categories: *plants*.



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[Commiphora glandulosa](#) Schinz .

- **Tall firethorn corkwood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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[Commiphora mollis](#) (Oliv.) Engl. .

- **Velvet-leaved corkwood** . Categories: *plants, trees*.
- **Soft-leaved commiphora** . Categories: *plants, trees*.



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Order: Solanales

Family: Convolvulaceae

[Turbina oblongata](#) (E. Mey. ex Choisy) A. Meeuse .

- **Turbina sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Family: Solanaceae

[Lycium bosciifolium](#) Schinz . Characteristics: shrub, up to 3m tall, thorny stems, small green lance-shaped hairless leaves, long dirty white to greenish flowers with dark violet lobes, the fruit is a glossy, purplish berry. Biotope: dry river course, arid area, sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 52)

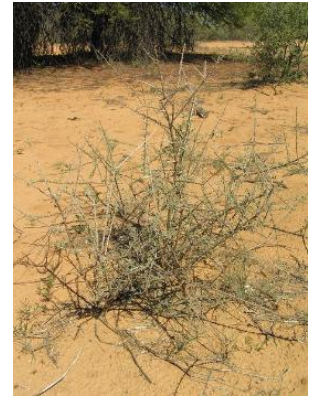
- **Limpopo honey-thorn** . Categories: *plants*, *shrubs*.



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Order: Vitales

Family: Vitaceae

[Rhoicissus tridentata](#) .

- **Rhoicissus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Class: other

Order: Caryophyllales

Family: Nyctaginaceae

[Commicarpus pentandrus](#) .

- **Commicarpus sp.** . Categories: *bulbs & herbs, plants*.



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Order: Cucurbitales

Family: Cucurbitaceae

[*Acanthosicyos naudinianus*](#) . Characteristics: melon plant, creeping growth, yellow flowers, yellow, thorny, oval-shaped fruits of approx. 250 g, fruit and seeds edible, long root tuber. Biotope: sandy soil, dune. ([Van Rooyen et al. 2001](#): 146)

- **Gemsbok cucumber** . Categories: *creepers & climbers, plants*.



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[*Corallocarpus bainesii*](#) .

- **Corallocarpus sp.** . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Polypodiales

Family: Pteridaceae

[Cheilanthes hirta](#) .

- Lip fern . Categories: *plants*.



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Order: Sapindales

Family: Burseraceae

[Commiphora pyracanthoides](#) Engl. .

- Firethorn corkwood . Categories: *plants, shrubs*.

Kingdom: other

Phylum: other

Class: Agaricomycetes

Order: other

Family: other

Fungi .

- **Mushroom** . Categories: *fungi*.

Class: Aves

Order: other

Family: other

Animalia .

- **Animal** . Categories: *animals*.