

32.14. Recommended plant list

Included in the architectural guidelines is a strictly indigenous tree planting policy:

The landscaping and especially the trees, due to their size, go a long way to determining the overall aesthetic ambience of an estate. With our indigenous landscaping policy we hope to reinforce the uniquely South African nature of this estate, not to mention the numerous additional advantages of planting indigenous trees as listed below:

- *The bird life is significantly increased through the planting of indigenous trees that have berries for food, or thorns for protection from birds of prey.*
- *Frost resistance is another benefit of indigenous trees as they tend to be extremely hardy and are well adapted to our climate.*
- *Water is always a scarce commodity and indigenous trees require significantly less water than their exotic counterparts and have little or no effect on our fragile water table. They are also far more likely to survive a drought.*

Palms, Palm-like or large banana leaf-like plants are expressly forbidden as they create a tropical atmosphere, which is in conflict with the area which is essentially grassland and Bushveld.

Plant material naturally includes trees, shrubs and ground cover species.



TREES

Acacia albida
Acacia caffra
Acacia galpinii
Acacia karroo
Albizia adianthifolia
Bolusanthus speciosus
Bridelia micrantha
Buddleia aricyulata
Buddleia saligna
Buddleia salviifolia
Celtis africana
Chaetacme aristata
Chrysophyllum viridifolium
Combretum molle
Combretum woodii
Cussonia paniculata
Eckebergia capensis
Encephalartos ferox
Encephalartos friderici-guilielmi
Encephalartos horridus
Encephalartos lebomboensis
Encephalartos longifolius
Encephalartos natalensis
Encephalartos villosus
Englerophytum magalismontanum
Erythrina humeana
Erythrina lysistemon
Euclea crispa
Euclea natalensis
Euphorbia ingens
Faurea saligna
Ficus abutilifolia
Ficus glumosa
Ficus ingens
Ficus natalensis
Ficus sansibarica
Ficus sycomorus
Ficus thoningii
Halleria lucida
Ilex mites
Kigelia Africana
Mimusops obovata
Pancovia golungensis
Rhamnus prinoides
Rhus chirindensis
Rhus pendulina
Syzigium cordatum
Trichilia emetica
Vepris lanceolata
Ziziphus mucronata



SHRUBS

Adenium multiflorum
Bauhinia galpinii
Carissa bispinosa
Carissa macrocarpa
Cassia abbreviate
Chrysanthemoides monilifera
Dietes bicolor
Dietes grandiflora
Diospyros lyciodes
Grewia flava
Pelargonium cordifolium
Rhoicissus tridentate
Strelitzia reginae
Tecoma capensis



ALOES

Aloe arborescens
Aloe baberea
Aloe dichotoma
Aloe ferox
Aloe lettyae
Aloe marlothii
Aloe mawulata
Aloe plicatilis
Aloe striata
Aloe suprafoliata



GRASS/REED TYPES

Cyprus papyrus

BULBS

Gladiolus dalenii
Kniphofia praecox
Zantedeschia sp.
Scadoxis sp.



GROUND COVERS

Agapanthus africanus
Agapanthus praecox
Asystasia gangetica
Barleria repens
Bulbine frutescens
Carpobrotus edulis
Clivia miniata
Euphorbia splendens
Felicia ammelloides
Tulbaghia violacea



LAWN

Stendtaphrum Secundatum – Buffalo Grass
Pennisetum clandestinum - Kikuyu