

Greening Initiative Online Gardening Competition – Terms and Conditions

I. Introduction

Welcome to CapeNature's Wild Garden Competition. By entering, participants agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions. The Competition is organised by CapeNature and is herein after referred to as "the Organiser".

The term "indigenous" in context of the competition refers to species that occur naturally in South Africa, specifically from the area it is planted in. Special consideration will be given to water wise plants.

2. Eligibility

- The Competition is open to individuals aged 18 years and older.
- Participants must reside in South Africa.
- Employees of the Organiser and their immediate family members are not eligible.

3. Competition Period

- The Competition opens 13 April 2025 and closes at midnight on 2 May 2025.
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

4. How to Enter

- Participants must post a picture of their indigenous garden in the comments section on the relevant social media platforms.
- Entries must include a tag of two people into the comments section.
- Entrants must like and share the post.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of three pictures of their garden.
- Winners must be available to answer any questions about their pictures.

5. Judging and Winner Selection

- Entries will be judged based on creativity, the use of indigenous plants, design, and uniqueness.
- The judging panel consists of an international landscape designer and botanist Leon Kluge.
- The decision of the judge is final.

6. Prizes

- The first prize includes a gardening voucher of R2000.00.
- Ten consolation prizes will be awarded to the top ten gardens.
- Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
- CapeNature reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

7. Winner Announcement and Notification

- Winners will be announced on 10 May 2025 via social media.
- Winners will be contacted via email and phone and must respond within one week to claim their prizes.

8. Use of Entries

- By entering, participants grant CapeNature the right to use submitted content for social media purposes.
- Participants confirm that their submissions are original and do not infringe any third-party rights.

9. Disqualification

• CapeNature reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is incomplete, inappropriate, or violates the rules.

10. Liability and Indemnity

- CapeNature is not responsible for any technical issues, lost entries, or other issues beyond its control
- Participants agree to release CapeNature from any claims arising from their participation.

11. Privacy

• Personal data collected will be used only for the administration of the Competition and will not be shared with third parties.

12. Changes and Cancellation

• CapeNature reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Competition at any time.

By participating, entrants confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.