

INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT OR EXPORT PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED FLORA

I, the applicant, hereby declare that I take note of and understand:

- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all legislation pertaining to the trade, transport and possession of protected and unprotected flora.
- That the onus is on me to verify the current conservation status of any flora species that is in my possession or are to be imported or exported prior to such possession / import / export on the SANBI Red List of South African Plants at <http://redlist.sanbi.org/> and/or <http://www.iucnredlist.org/> and/or <https://www.cites.org/eng/app/appendices.php>.
- That the onus is on me to ascertain whether any additional permits or authorisations are required from other local / provincial and / or national authorities (e.g. municipal approval, permits from the National Department of Environmental Affairs to propagate or trade in listed alien and invasive species, CITES import or export etc.)
- That a protected flora import or export permit does not authorise me to import or export any endangered or critically endangered flora or the seed thereof or any species or specimens not listed on my import / export permit.
- That I may only cultivate and / or sell protected and unprotected flora on or from registered premises.
- That an import or export permit does not authorise me to cultivate / sell / harvest protected or unprotected flora or the seed thereof without a valid accompanying license and / or permit.
- That I can apply for permits at my nearest CapeNature regional office.
- That I must have the necessary permit in my possession prior to commencing any activity with any specimen of protected and unprotected flora.
- That any permit has an expiry date and that the onus is on me to apply for the renewal of any single consignment import / export permits at least fourteen (14) days prior to the expiration and any 12-month import / export permits at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration.
- That I must keep an invoice book in which the following information is specified: a) my full name and address, b) the full name and address of the buyer / receiver, c) the number and expiry date of my license to sell protected flora, d) the number and expiry date of my export permit (if I am exporting protected flora) and e) the species name and quantity of each species which is being sold or donated.
- That it is an offence to commence any activity with protected or unprotected flora without being in possession of a valid license / permit authorising that particular activity.
- That I can be held responsible for reimbursement of the costs incurred by CapeNature to conduct an inspection if the minimum requirements for a permit / license are not met.
- That, in the case of repeated offences or failure to comply with permit conditions, it may lead to the cancellation of permits / licenses and/or the withholding of future permits / licenses.
- That, in the case of an offence regarding the specimen(s) contained in this application, the specimen(s) may be confiscated / seized by CapeNature.

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| Full Name & Surname of Applicant | |
| ID no. of Applicant | |

I, the applicant, hereby declare that I take note of and understand the information supplied in this document.