

Books for auction Spring 2023

sb = softbound, hb = hardback without dustjacket, dj = hardback with dustjacket

| Author(s) | Year | Title | Binding, pages | ISBN | Guide price | Weight (g) | Notes |
|---------------------------------|------|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Acocks J.P.H. | 1953 | Veld Types of South Africa (Botanical Survey Memoire no. 28) | sb 192 | --- | £3.00 | 366 | Gives descriptions of vegetation types including lists of typical spp. in each; no illustrations apart from 5 vegetation maps |
| Baker and Oliver | 1967 | Ericas in Southern Africa | dj 246 | | £15.50 | 1456 | 167 spp. descriptions with many colour paintings; dust jacket torn |
| Batten | 1988 | Flowers of Southern Africa | dj 448 | | £62.00 | 3080 | Large heavy book with 100 colour paintings of spp. (not all bulbs) with pencil habitat backgrounds and facing text; the backs of the pages with paintings are blank, tempting to picture framers |
| Bomback E.S. | 1964 | Manual of Colour Photography | dj 412 | --- | £1.00 | 994 | Pre-digital, of course; plastic covered, inscribed "Tom Mollard Ltd. Colour Slide Competition, 1966. Awarded to T.C. Smale, Esq., joint Fourth Prize." |
| Bouhey A.S. | 1957 | The Origin of the African Flora: An inaugural lecture | sb 48 | --- | £1.00 | 66 | All text except for some diagrams showing the effects of continental drift: possibly one of the earliest applications to S.A. botany |
| Burman/Bean | 1985 | Hottentots Holland to Hermanus – South African Wild Flower Guide 5 | sb 224 | 062008393X | £6.00 | 367 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 360 species |
| (CAPE project with GEF and WWF) | 2000 | Cape Action Plan for the Environment | sb 55 | 0958422648 | £0.50 | 210 | Subtitled "A Biodiversity and Strategy and Action Plan for the Cape Floral Kingdom", September 2000. A4 format with colour photos, maps and tables |
| Centaur (publisher) | 1984 | Wild Flowers ("South Africa in colour" booklet) | sb 24 | 0908379803 | £2.00 | 110 | Large slim booklet with large colour photos and little text |
| Clifton R.T.F. | 1999 | Geranium Family Species Check List – Part 4: Pelargonium | sb | 189974200X | £8.00 | | Published by The Geraniaceae Group |
| Cowling & Richardson | 1995 | Fynbos | dj 156 | 1874950105 | £10.00 | 1256 | Coffee-table-style book with description of the habitat and many large photos of landscapes and plant species |
| de Vos | 1972 | The Genus Romulea in South Africa (Journal of SA Botany Supp. Vol. 9) | hb 307 | 0620005807 | £70.00 | 1065 | Comprehensive botanical monograph covering 68 spp. plus many subspecies and varieties, with drawings, maps, colour photos, paintings and maps |
| Delpierre & du Plessis | 1974 | The winter-growing Gladioli of South Africa | dj 71 | 0624005763 | £10.00 | 348 | Introduction to biology and cultivation, with many colour photos of spp.; torn dust-jacket |
| Doutt | 1994 | Cape Bulbs | dj 254 | 0713476648 | £4.00 | 698 | Cultivation information followed by descriptive text and colour photos of many spp. |
| du Plessis & Duncan | 1989 | Bulbous Plants of Southern Africa: a Guide to their Cultivation and Propagation | dj 192 | 0624026590 | £120.00 | 1600 | Large-format book with cultivation information, followed by detailed descriptions of families, genera and about 700 spp., over 300 illustrated in 47 full-page colour paintings |
| Duncan | 2002 | Grow Agapanthus (Kirstenbosch Gardening Series booklet) | sb 32 | 01919684387 | £5.00 | 76 | Cultivation information, with colour photos of species |
| Duncan | 2010 | Grow Bulbs (Kirstenbosch Gardening Series book, 2nd edition) | sb 390 | 01919684263 | £25.00 | 829 | The focus is on cultivation techniques and species of value in cultivation, with colour photos and notes of many species |
| Duncan | 2000 | Grow Bulbs (Kirstenbosch Gardening Series booklet) | sb 64 | 9781919684567 | £5.00 | 120 | Brief summary of the book above |
| Duncan | 2002 | Grow Nerines (Kirstenbosch Gardening Series booklet) | sb 76 | 01919684336 | £5.00 | 137 | Cultivation information, with colour photos of species |
| Duncan | 1988 | The Lachenalia Handbook (Annals of Kirstenbosch Vol 17) | sb 71 | 0620119535 | £10.00 | 315 | Many colour photos and descriptions of spp.; some nomenclature may have been superseded by his more recent "The Genus Lachenalia" |
| Eliovson | 1980 | Wild Flowers of Southern Africa (6th revised edition) | Dj 350 | 0869540882 | £20.00 | 1481 | Species descriptions with much cultivation information, 40 pages of colour photos; said to be very scarce |
| Goldblatt & Anderson | 1986 | The Moraeas of Southern Africa (Annals of Kirstenbosch Vol 14) | dj 224 | 0620099747 | £21.00 | 1694 | Large-format book with detailed descriptions and maps of 103 spp., most illustrated with full-page colour paintings |
| Goldblatt & Manning | 1998 | Gladiolus in Southern Africa | dj 320 | 9781874950325 | £70.00 | 2227 | Comprehensive botanical monograph with introduction, drawings, maps and keys, but very attractively produced with 144 full-page colour paintings |

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| Goldblatt & Manning | 2008 | The Iris Family - Natural History and Classification | dj 290 | 9780881928976 | £17.00 | 1390 | Introduction to the biology and evolution of the family, followed by keys and descriptions of the genera in Africa and S. and Central America, illustrated by line drawings and 230 colour photos |
| Goldblatt etc | 1991 | Systematics, Biology and Evolution of some South African taxa | sb 288 | 0799213020 | £3.00 | 870 | incl. Goldblatt Overview of African Iridaceae, 74pp; Hartmann Mesembryanthema 83pp |
| Hilliard & Burt | 1987 | The Botany of the Southern Natal Drakensberg | dj 253 | 0620106255 | £5.00 | 862 | Introduction to the vegetation, followed by brief genus descriptions with species lists and colour photos |
| Hilliard & Burt | 1987 | The Botany of the Southern Natal Drakensberg | dj 253 | 0620106255 | £4.00 | 852 | as above, but not quite such good condition |
| Jeppe | 1989 | Spring and Winter Flowering Bulbs of the Cape | dj 143 | 0195705351 | £38.00 | 1252 | Large-format book with 62 full-page colour paintings each with several spp. and facing descriptive text |
| Kidd | 1983 | Cape Peninsula - South African Wild Flower Guide 3 | sb 239 | 0620067454 | £6.00 | 465 | Paintings and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 800 species |
| Killick (Ed) | 1978 | Bothalia Vol.12(3) | sb 356 | | £25.00 | 977 | 21 articles including a revision of Ornithogalum (54 pp.) and shorter papers on Hypoxidaceae (Spiloxene, Pauridia & Empodium) and on many non-bulbous plants |
| Le Roux/Schelpe | 1988 | Namaqualand - South African Wild Flower Guide 1 | sb 215 | 0620121149 | £6.00 | 410 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 700 species |
| Lewis | 1959 | The Genus Babiana (Journal of SA Botany Supp. Vol. III) | hb 147 | | £50.00 | 662 | Comprehensive botanical monograph covering 61 spp. with colour and black-and-white paintings |
| Lewis. Obermeyer & Barnard | 1972 | Gladiolus: A revision of the South African species (Journal of SA Botany Supp. Vol. 10) | dj 316 | 0360001556 | £10.00 | 1194 | Comprehensive botanical monograph covering 103 spp. plus many subspecies and varieties, with colour and black-and-white paintings |
| Manning | 2001 | Eastern Cape - South African Wild Flower Guide 11 | sb 307 | 1874999236 | £6.00 | 753 | Paintings and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 750 species |
| Manning | 2003 | Photographic Guide to the Wildflowers of South Africa | sb 352 | 1875093427 | £5.00 | 852 | Colour photos, text and maps for nearly 900 spp. arranged by habitat |
| Manning, Goldblatt & Snijman | 2002 | The Color Encyclopedia of Cape Bulbs | dj 486 | 0881925470 | £45.00 | 2027 | Detailed descriptions of genera and spp. with many colour photos and keys to species in each genus; torn dust-jacket |
| Manning/Goldblatt | 1996 | West Coast - South African Wild Flower Guide 7 | sb 240 | 1874999112 | £6.00 | 476 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 600 species |
| Manning/Goldblatt | 1997 | Nieuwoudtville - South African Wild Flower Guide 9 | sb 204 | 1874999171 | £6.00 | 467 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 420 species |
| Moriarty | 1982 | Outeniqua, Tsitsikamma & Eastern Little Karoo – South African Wild Flower Guide 2 | sb 206 | 0620059419 | £6.00 | 413 | Paintings and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 500 species |
| Moriarty | 1982 | Outeniqua, Tsitsikamma & Eastern Little Karoo (South African Wild Flower Guide 2) | sb 206 | 0620059419 | £6.00 | 413 | Same as above |
| Mustart/Cowling/Albertyn | 1997 | Southern Overberg - South African Wild Flower Guide 8 | sb 270 | 1874999155 | £6.00 | 502 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 550 species |
| Onderstall | 1984 | Transvaal Lowveld & Escarpment – South African Wild Flower Guide 4 | sb 222 | 0620077492 | £6.00 | 439 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 360 species |
| Paterson-Jones C. | 1998 | Wild Flowers of Southern Africa (Indaba Mini-Curio series) | sb 32 | 1868721922 | £1.00 | 99 | Small slim booklet with colour photos of a few spp. arranged by region |
| Pooley, Elsa | 2003 | Mountain Flowers: A Field Guide to the Flora of the Drakensberg and Lesotho | sb 320 | 0620302216 | £5.00 | 691 | Short descriptions of species with maps, points for identification and colour photos; some minor markings in fine red pen |
| Rex Peter | | Landscapes of South Africa - The Cape - car tours, walks, picnics | sb 136 | 1856911179 | £1.00 | 237 | Tourist guide with car tours and walks; with map and poster |
| Shearing | 1994 | Karoo - South African Wild Flower Guide 6 | sb 192 | 187499904X | £6.00 | 435 | Paintings and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 550 species |
| Snijman | 1984 | The Genus Haemanthus - a revision (Journal of SA Botany Supp. Vol. 12) | dj 139 | 062007339X | £50.00 | 585 | Botanical revision with detailed species descriptions, 24 colour paintings and maps |

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| Snoeijer | 2004 | Agapanthus - A revision of the genus | dj 320 | 0881926310 | £22.00 | 852 | Botanical monograph, the main work on Agapanthus before "The Genus Agapanthus", with colour photos and detailed descriptions of many cultivars |
| Struik (publisher) | 1984 | Wild Flowers of South Africa | hb 128 | 0869771361 | £2.50 | 772 | General descriptions of each family illustrated by many colour photos |
| Trauseld | 1969 | Wild Flowers of the Natal Drakensberg | hb 220 | | £17.00 | 1238 | 107 left-hand pages (4 misprinted) with c. 8 colour photos, with text on the facing pages |
| van der Walt | 1977 | Pelargoniums of Southern Africa Vol. 1 | | 0868430064 | £50.00 | c. 1900 | "Each volume contains 50 natural species of Pelargonium. Superbly illustrated in full colour from live material. Collected in their natural habitat (150 in all). There are notes on cultivation, ecology and geographical distribution." – Silverhill Seeds and Books |
| van der Walt & Vorster | 1981 | Pelargoniums of Southern Africa Vol. 2 | | 0702112208 | £100.00 | c. 1900 | |
| van der Walt & Vorster | 1988 | Pelargoniums of Southern Africa Vol. 3 | | 0062011074 | £100.00 | c. 1900 | |
| van Rooyen/Steyn | 1999 | Cederberg - South African Wild Flower Guide 10 | sb 256 | 1874999198 | £6.00 | 643 | Colour photos and descriptive paragraphs of roughly 500 species |
| Williamson, Graham | 1995 | Richtersveld National Park | sb 48 | 9991630465 | £2.00 | 116 | Visitors' guide with drawings of flora and fauna |