

# South African Emblems

## National Emblems

**Flower:** [Protea cynaroides](#) (king or giant protea)

**Tree:** All species of yellowwood – *Podocarpus*

There are four species in southern Africa, distributed in Northern Province, Mpumalanga, Swaziland, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and Eastern Cape:

- [P. latifolius](#)
- [P. henkelii](#)
- [P. elongatus](#)
- [P. falcatus](#) (regarded as *Afrocarpus falcatus* in some schools of thought)

**Animal:** Springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*)

**Bird:** Blue Crane (*Anthropoides paradisea*)

**Fish:** Galjoen (*Dichistius capensis*)

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