

Red data lists, protected plants and permits

The [Threatened Species Programme](#), which is part of SANBI's directorate of Biodiversity Information and Policy Advice, is responsible for the collation of data relating to threatened plants and animals in SA. [Click here](#) to view the Red List of South African Plants.

Please contact provincial nature conservation authorities for information relating to the protected plants of each Province and plant permits. No one may collect or transport wild plants in South Africa unless they are in possession of a valid permit and this is issued by the provincial authorities. Permits are also needed to possess some protected plants such as cycads. Please contact your provincial nature conservation authority for details.

[Click here](#) for information on Biodiversity Collection Permits in South Africa and a link to a contact list for the issuing authorities.
