# **SABG Bulb & Seed - Ephemeral Exchange 2023**

Below are listed all bulb and seed donations, including items promised to be available shortly.

Please note that several items are already in a quite advanced state of germination, and will need rehydration and careful treatment for any chance of success. Remember these fleshy Amaryllid seeds need to be pressed gently into the surface of damp sand, not covered, but kept slightly moist, for successful germination.

Please remember that many of these seeds and bulbs/corms are in extremely short supply. If seeds are small, I try to send a minimum of three; with larger seeds you may only get one seed. Whilst we will try to fulfil all requests, it is hard to split a single bulb or seed six different ways. Species are listed below using the names provided by the donors.

On receipt of the list, please send your wishlist to me, Jon Evans, 46 Upper Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8RF, UK, or to <a href="mailto:jonevans46.uw@btinternet.com">jonevans46.uw@btinternet.com</a>. I will acknowledge every email request I receive, usually within 24 hours, so if you don't receive a response, please try again, and copy in the newsletter editor, Richard White (<a href="mailto:richard@sabg.uk">richard@sabg.uk</a>) – your request may have vanished into the ether.

- There is no limit to how many items you may request, but **please mark** five first choices.
- Requests must be made by 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- Please order by using the numbers alongside the descriptions.
- Remember to add your postal address.

If you have not donated bulbs or seed, the Committee expects you to make a donation to cover the cost of postage and packing. This table tries to give some idea of the relevant amount:

Order	Minimum
seed only	£2.50
incl bulbs	£2.50
incl Rhodohypoxis o	r£5.00
larger bulbs	

You can send cheques drawn on a UK bank or UK postal orders payable to "SABG", or make a bank transfer to 'Southern African Bulb Group', sort code 60-01-31, account number 59755709. In the latter case, specify your name as the reference so that we know who it's from. Please don't send postage stamps.

### **Paypal**

We cannot directly accept credit or debit card payments, but if you have a PayPal account you can pay that way. Overseas members may find this helpful.

To use PayPal, log into your PayPal account using a Web browser or the PayPal mobile app, click on "Send" (or "Send & Request", then "Send Money") and enter

the address pay@sabg.uk or the user name @paysabg into the box. You should see the SABG Lachenalia logo and "Southern African Bulb Group", and a space to enter the amount to pay, in  $\pounds$  (GBP). You may only be able to enter digits for the pounds and pence, not a period ".", so watch carefully where the decimal point appears as you type!

Please add a brief note describing what the payment is for, e.g. 'Exchange 2023'. Include your name if your PayPal account uses a name which we might not recognise. Select or accept "**Paying for an item or service**". If it says "Sending to a friend or to family", click on "Change" and select "Paying for an item or service". A "shipping address" may be shown, but I won't see this, so make sure you sent me your postal address with your order. Click on "Send money now".

#### **Overseas Members**

We are only able to send material to overseas members in ways complying with their government's regulations (i.e. no mis-labelling of contents etc), and only when conforming with those regulations is neither too onerous, nor expensive (e.g. we cannot issue Phytosanitary certificates etc). We expect the relevant member to be able to guide us in following their government's requirements. Although we do our best to comply with the regulations where possible, we cannot be held responsible for any bulbs or seeds which are confiscated.

A Phytosanitary certificate is now required to send packages to the EU, and to Australia. This would be a difficult and expensive administrative burden, and we regret that as a result we are unable to send bulbs or seeds to EU or Australian addresses at this time.

Donors' initials are shown against each description, as follows:

	Anthony		Francisco		
AM	Murphy	FT	Torres	JL	John Lee
АМо	Allan Morgan Barry	GE	George Elder	MW	Mark Wessels
ВН	Hennessey	HS	Hamish Sinclair	NH	Neil Hubbard
CG	Carl Garnham	JΕ	Jon Evans	PC	Paul Cumbleton
CL	Chris Lovell	ĴН	Jonny Hartnell	WR	Will Rook
ER	Erle Randall	_			

The Source column in the following tables gives the original source of the material as given by the donor. Any other information provided by the donor is shown in the Notes column.

## **South African Bulbs and Corms**

No.	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
1	Albuca	humilis			NH
2	Albuca	shawii x humilis	ex Aberconwy	sterile hybrid	AMo
3	Crocosmia	aurea			CL
4	Cyrtanthus	elatus			WR
5	Drimia	altissima		Seed ex Lifestyle	CG
6	Freesia	laxa 'Joan Evans'		white with red spot	NH
7	Gladiolus	cruentus		ex John Pilbeam	CL
8	Gladiolus	saundersii			CL
9	Haemanthus	albiflos	_		MW
10	Haemanthus	humilis humilis	Compassberg	seed ex C McMaster	CG
11	Ledebouria	species	Piet Retief		CL
12	Moraea	lurida		Winter growing!	NH
13	Ornithogalum	dubium			MW
14	Ornithogalum	nutans			MW
15	Rhodohypoxis	baurii v confecta			AM
16	Rhodohypoxis	Candy Stripe			AM
17	Rhodohypoxis	Claudia			AM
18	Rhodohypoxis	Fred Broome			AM
19	Rhodohypoxis	Pintado			AM
20	Rhodohypoxis	Tetra Rose			AM
21	x Rhodoxis	Hebron Farm Red Eye			AM
22	Zantedeschia	jucunda		ex Silverhill seed	CL

### **South African Seeds**

<b>No.</b> 23 24	<b>Genus</b> Agapanthus Albuca	<b>Species</b> africanus humilis	Source	Notes	<b>Donor</b> JE AMo
25	Albuca	rupestris aff	SABG ex JCA15856	white 15cms	AMo
26	Albuca	shawii	•		JH
27	Albuca	shawii			NH
28	Albuca	shawii		ex Desirable Plants	CG
29	Brunsvigia	hybrids			PC
30	Crocosmia	Yellow Emberglow'			RL
31	Cyrtanthus	sanguineus			JE
32	Dierama	galpinii			ВН
33	Dierama	grandiflora			ВН
34	Dierama	nixonianum			ВН
35	Dierama	reynoldsii			ВН
36	Eucomis	schijffii			GE
37	Freesia	laxa alba			JE
38	Galtonia	viridiflora			CL
39	Gladiolus	species	_	salmon-rose fl, summer-growing seedling. Maybe a seedling of G.	RL

			saundersii or of a plant received as 'Tubergen's Variety'
40	Haemanthus	carneus	-
41	Haemanthus	coccineus coarctatus	
42	Haemanthus	humilis	
43	Haemanthus	humilis 'Giant form'	
44	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #1	
45	Haemanthus	humilis Giant Form #2	
46	Haemanthus	sanguineus	

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47 Hessea pusilla GE 48 Hessea mathewsii GE 49 Lachenalia WR corymbosa

50 Lachenalia longituba WR 51 Nerine bowdenii subsp wellsii syn Quinton Wells' ER

52 Nerine GE filamentosa 53 Nerine gibsonii MW 54 Nerine gibsonii aff ВН

55 Nerine GE gracilis 56 Nerine Isabel JΗ 57 Nerine masoniorum GE

58 Nerine masoniorum ER 59 Nerine **Quinton Wells** JΗ

Piekenierskloof 60 Nerine humilis GE

61 Strumaria aestivalis GE 62 Strumaria crystallina CL

63 Strumaria discifera bulbifera JΗ gemmata 64 Strumaria GE

65 Strumaria HS gemmata 66 Strumaria GE karooica

67 Strumaria massoniella GE

68 Strumaria tenella subsp tenella GE

69 Strumaria HS truncata 70 Strumaria watermeyeri subsp GE

watermeyeri

71 Tulbaghia alliacea JΗ 72 Tulbaghia comminsii JΗ

73 Tulbaghia Ex 'Hoyland Pink WR

Beauty'

74 Tulbaghia BH galpinii 75 Tulbaghia Purple eye JΗ

76 Tulbaghia violacea ΙH

77 Tulbaghia violacea aff. RL JΕ

78 x Amarcrinum Legacy bulb ID unknown

### **Other Areas Bulbs and Corms**

No.	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
79	Colocasia	Black Magic'			FT
80	Oxalis	magnifica	Mexico	ex Desirable Plants	CG
81	Sauromatum	horsfieldii dark form	SE Asia	(Typhonium) 25-30cm tall, native to SW Asia, hardy to -7C if dry	CG
82	Sinningia	tubiflora	Argentina	*	CG

<sup>\*</sup>Very easy to grow and actually reasonably easy to flower if the correct regime is followed. Dormant, cool, dry and frost-free all winter, it must usually fill the pot with tubers before it will flower but it readily produces strings of new ones and will flower in a small pot if suitably cramped. A greenhouse will be too hot in summer, so a well-lit spot outdoors, ideally sheltered from wind, once the last frost has gone. Fantastic scent. Ex Desirable Plants.

### **Other Areas Seeds**

No.	Genus	Species	Source	Notes	Donor
83	Acis	autumnalis			JH
84	Allium	carinatum pulchellum			JH
85	Cypella	coelestis			ER
86	Habranthus	tubispathus		was H andersonii	RL
87	Habranthus	x floryi 'Green Base'			RL
88	Scilla	persica			JH
89	Talinum	paniculatum			RL
90	Zephyranthes	drummondii			RL
91	Zephyranthes	filifolia			RL
92	Zephyranthes	mesochloa			RL
93	Zephyranthes	minima			RL
94	Zephyranthes	miradorensis			RL
95	Zephyranthes	unknown		seeds found between pots - probably Z primulina	RL