



THROUGH the LOOKING GLASS

And what Alice found there

with a climate and geography that mirror that of Southern California. While San Diego is at the 33° North latitude, Cape of Good Hope in South Africa is at the 34° South latitude reflecting our location in the Southern Hemisphere. The two Mediterranean climates and terrains are similar with a strong maritime influence at the coast with hills, plains, mountains, and deserts inland. Both traditionally have wet winters and hot, dry summers. And like our own chaparral plant community, South Africa has evolved a similar shrub-land community called fynbos.

While the chaparral and fynbos plant communities have evolved to succeed in similar climates, the individual plants are entirely different. The fynbos biome, which makes up the

majority of the area and plant life in the Cape floristic region (one of the six global floral kingdoms), is located in a region of the Western Cape and contains more than 9,000 of those species — making it among the richest regions on earth in terms of plant diversity.

Our garden showcases the *Wonderland* of plants from South Africa that homeowners can easily grow in Southern California put together in a colorful and inspiring garden setting.

Among the many plants featured in the garden are several in the genus Proteaceae. The genus Proteaceae was named in 1735 by Carl Linnaeus after the Greek god Proteus, who could change his form at will, because plants in the genus have such a wide variety of forms. Just as Humpty Dumpty said to Alice in *Through the Looking Glass*,

“With a name like yours,
You might be any shape, almost.”

About San Diego Horticultural Society

Monthly Meetings

Be inspired & learn at monthly (right here at the Fairgrounds) meetings featuring horticulture experts and best-selling authors. Parking is FREE.

Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter, *Let's Talk Plants*, is available online or in the mail. Read informative articles about upcoming events, plant descriptions, local gardening, book reviews, and more.

Garden Tours

Our spring garden tour features exceptional private gardens in a different area of San Diego each year. We also host a special members-only visit to beautiful local gardens or specialty nurseries. Join us on a bi-annual out-of-town tour to horticultural hotspots.

Website

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Our Mission: To inspire and educate the people of San Diego County to grow and enjoy plants, and to create beautiful, environmentally responsible gardens and landscapes.

Our Vision: To champion regionally appropriate horticulture in San Diego County.

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Plant List

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Adromischus cristatus</i>	Crinkle-Leaf Plant
<i>Afrocarpus gracilior</i> (Formerly <i>Podocarpus</i>)	Fern pine
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Agapanthus
<i>Agapanthus praecox</i> 'Baby Pete'	Baby Pete™ Lily Of The Nile
<i>Agapanthus</i> 'Glow Belle'	Agapanthus
<i>Albuca namaquensis</i>	Frizzle Sizzle
<i>Aloe africana</i>	Spiny Aloe
<i>Aloe arborescens variegata</i>	Tree Aloe (Bonsai)
<i>Aloe barberae</i> (formerly <i>bainesii</i>)	Tree Aloe
<i>Aloe</i> 'Cynthia Giddy'	
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Cape Aloe
<i>Aloe</i> 'Rooikappie'	Little Red Riding Hood Aloe
<i>Aloe tomentosa</i>	Hairy Green Aloe
<i>Aloe vaombe</i>	Malagasy Tree Aloe
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> 'Myersii'	Mysers Asparagus
<i>Asparagus retrofractus</i>	
<i>Bauhinia galpinii</i>	Red Orchid Bush
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow Bulbine
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i> 'Hallmark'	Orange Stalked Bulbine
<i>Bulbine natalensis</i>	
<i>Ceropegia woodii</i>	String of hearts
<i>Ceropegia woodii</i> 'Variegata'	
<i>Chondropetalum elephantinum</i>	Large Cape Rush
<i>Chondropetalum tectorum</i>	Small Cape Rush
<i>Coleonema</i> 'California Sunset'	Breath of Heaven
<i>Crassula conjuncta</i>	
<i>Crassula ovata</i> 'Pink Beauty'	Jade Plant
<i>Crassula perforata</i>	String of Buttons
<i>Crassula rupestris</i> 'High Voltage'	
<i>Crassula streyi</i>	
<i>Cussonia spicata</i>	Cabbage Tree
<i>Dais cotinifolia</i>	Pompom Tree
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	Silver Carpet
<i>Elegia capensis</i>	Horsetail restio
<i>Elegia fistulosa</i>	Hollow Reed
<i>Erica speciosa</i>	
<i>Euphorbia cristata</i>	Crested Euphorbia
<i>Euphorbia obesa</i>	Baseball Plant
<i>Euphorbia susannae</i>	
<i>Faucaria candida</i>	
<i>Faucaria tigrina</i>	Tiger's Jaw
<i>Fenestraria aurantiaca</i>	Baby Toes
<i>Gardenia thunbergia</i>	

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<i>Gasteria</i>	
<i>Gastroaloe</i> 'Midnight'	Pearl Aloe
<i>Gerbera</i> 'Drakensberg Carmine'	Carmine Hardy Drakensberg Gerber Daisy
<i>Gerbera garvinea</i> 'Sweet Surprise'	
<i>Gerbera x</i> 'Gardreams'	Garvinea Sweet Dreams® Gerbera Daisy
<i>Haemanthus albiflos</i>	Paintbrush
<i>Haworthia pumila</i>	Pearl Plant
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii</i>	Wart Plant
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i>	Velvet Elephant Ear
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i> 'Fang'	Stalactite Plant
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis var. subnuda</i> 'Blue Slick'	Naked Feltleaf
<i>Kniphofia</i> 'Echo Rojo'	Red Hot Poker
<i>Ledebouria socialis</i>	Silver Squill
<i>Leucadendron</i> 'Pisa'	Conebush
<i>Leucadendron</i> 'Rising Sun'	Conebush
<i>Leucadendron</i> 'Safari Goldstrike'	Yellow Conebush
<i>Leucospermum cordifolium</i> 'Yellow Bird'	Pincusion Flower
<i>Lithops species</i>	Living Stones
<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i> 'Spider Pink'	
<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i> 'Spider Purple'	
<i>Othonna capensis</i>	Little Pickles
<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Vancouver Centennial'	
<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Angel Eyes'	
<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Black Vesuvius'	
<i>Pelargonium cordifolium</i>	Heartleaf Geranium
<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Irvine'	
<i>Pelargonium sidoides</i>	
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i> 'Tweedle De'	
<i>Pelargonium crispum</i> 'Angel eyes Orange'	
<i>Pelargonium ionidiflorum</i>	Celery scented geranium
<i>Plectranthus</i> 'Mona Lavender'	
<i>Pleiosipilos nelii</i> 'Royal Flush'	Purple Split Rock
<i>Podocarpus elongatus</i> 'Monmal'	Icee Blue® Yellow-Wood
<i>Polygala mariposa</i>	Sweet Pea Shrub
<i>Polygala x dalmaisiana</i>	Sweet Pea Shrub
<i>Restios multiflorus</i>	
<i>Rhodohypoxis baurii</i> 'Glitterbug'	
<i>Rhodohypoxis baurii</i> 'Pintado'	
<i>Senecio radicans</i>	String of Pearls, Bananas, Fish hooks
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree
<i>Thunbergia alata</i> 'Arizona Dark Red'	Black-eyed Susan vine
<i>Thunbergia alata</i>	Yellow Black-eyed Susan vine
<i>Xerosicyos danguyi</i>	Silver Dollar plant

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