



unique Namqua plant species secured on communal lands

The Exciting Gee Whizz Stuff!



No fewer than nine plant species are endemic to Rooiberg. The nine species include *Cheiridopsis* sp.nov., *Disa macrostachya*, *Centella tridentata* spp. *dregeana*, *Cyphia* sp.nov., *Felicia diffusa* ssp. *khamiesbergensis*, *Amphithalea obtusiloba*, *Moraea kamsiensis*, *Romulea neglecta*, and *Watsonia rourkei*.



22 species of insects appear to be endemic to Rooiberg (40% of all of those endemic to the Kamiesberg Mountains). A new species of monkey beetle, (*Pachycnema* sp. nov.) was discovered that appears to be a high-altitude Fynbos specialist that is likely to be restricted to the Rooiberg. Other species such as the Gondwana stone-fly (*Aphanicerca* sp. nov.) and a fruit chafer are known from the Rooiberg and may be found on the farm

Looking for the perfect Xmas Gift ?

The SKEPPIES funded craft project for historically disadvantaged individuals in Kharkams, Northern Cape has proved to be a resounding hit. The group, with the help of Leonard Shapiro of Craft South Africa, have produced their first product, Memory Sticks made from Namaqualand alien vegetation.

Now that they have been provided with skills training and have perfected the prototype, their next challenge will be keeping up with demand!

To learn more about the project or to place your order contact Conservation International SAHP or visit their website at www.technologycrafters.co.za

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Show & Tell

The CISAHP recently hosted 10 international visitors, including our programme's private benefactor and her family. Visitors were given a tour of the projects we are working on within the three Southern Africa Hotspots and attended the opening of the new SKEPPIES funded Rooiberg Hiking Trail.

What a great way to give a donor report!

