



Flora and Fauna Species Checklist

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Giba Gorge is a natural valley carved out rock by millions of years of water flow. The deep corridor is walled by steep rocky cliffs which give way to natural grassland slopes, through the middle of which runs the Giba River. Giba Gorge is home to a unique complement of rare and threatened ecosystems with an impressive list of animals and plants.

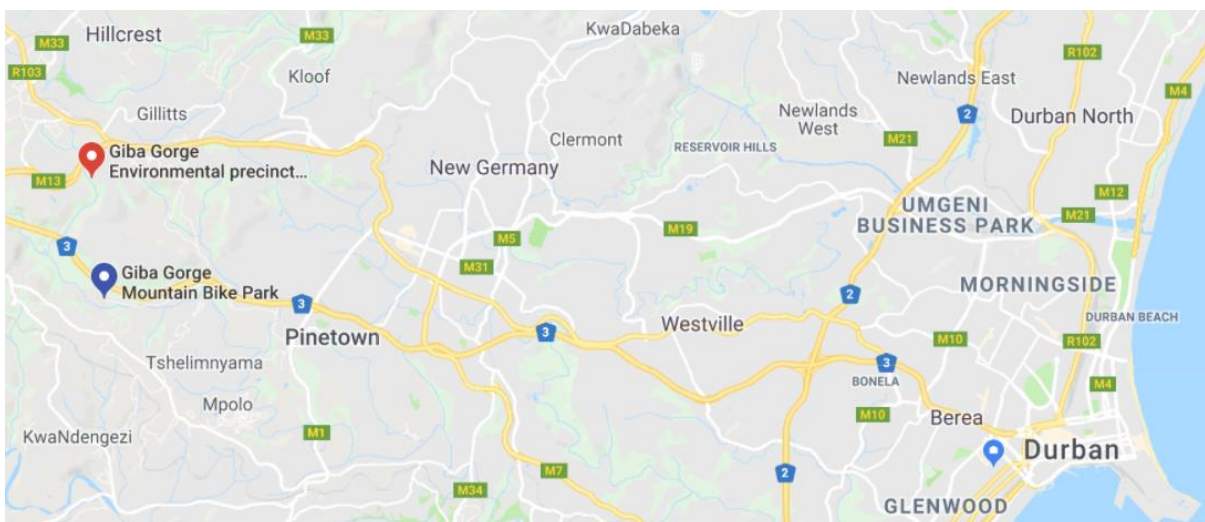
The human history of Giba Gorge has stretched back to the time of the Stone Age. The natural geological structures of Giba provided an important refuge for these early settlers. Anecdotes of more recent settlers tell a romantic tale of this rugged region before civilization really moved in and transformed the area in the last 50 years.

The Giba Gorge Environmental Precinct (GGEP) is a cooperative project between private landowners and the municipality to manage a common area for conservation purposes. There are more than 165 private landowners that surround this common area all of which contribute to the maintenance of this natural heritage.

The reserve is open to the public free of charge. Activities include, walking trails, mountain biking, bird watching plus many other activities.



The directions from Durban are as follows: (a) Travelling in a Westerly direction on the M13 from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, take turn off no 28 marked Hillcrest, Old Main Road, Winston Park. (b) At the traffic lights turn right towards Hillcrest and then first left into St Helier Road. (c) Travel down St Helier Road and just after the small dam on your right, turn left under the M13 and through the tunnel. The entrance to Giba Gorge is less than 1 kilometre, just after the hairpin bend. The boom on the dirt road is on the left hand side. Park at the hairpin bend. (29°48'9.88"S / 30°46'28.20"E)



Birds		
Common name	Scientific name	Sighted
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Olive-Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lemon Dove	<i>Aplopelia larvata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knysna Turaco	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Gallirex porphyreolophus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Diderick Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Wood-Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Spotted Ground-Thrush	<i>Zoothera guttata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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African Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Little Rush-Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Tchagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gorgeous Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus viridis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Olive Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus olivaceus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-bellied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis corruscus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yellow Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swee Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Indigobird	<i>Vidua funerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Canary	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphuratus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Mammals		
Common name	Scientific name	Sighted
Forest Shrew	<i>Myosorex varius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-footed Forest Shrew	<i>Myosorex cafer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Musk Shrew	<i>Crocidura flavescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reddish-grey Musk Shrew	<i>Crocidura cyanea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Dwarf Shrew	<i>Suncus varilla</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Least Dwarf Shrew	<i>Suncus infinitesimus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hottentot's Golden Mole	<i>Amblysomus hottentotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus wahlbergi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egyptian Slit-faced Bat	<i>Nycteris thebaica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sundevall's Leaf-nosed Bat	<i>Hipposideros caffer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow House Bat	<i>Scotophilus dinganii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Serotine Bat	<i>Neoromicia capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banana Bat	<i>Neoromicia nanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-eared free-tailed bat	<i>Otomops martiensseni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anchieta's Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus anchietae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Long-fingered Bat	<i>Miniopterus natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops pygerythrus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Cane Rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Mole-rat	<i>Cryptomys hottentotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angoni Vlei Rat	<i>Otomys angoniensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromus melanotis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromus mystacalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single-striped Mouse	<i>Lemniscomys rosalia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodland Mouse	<i>Grammomys dolichurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Multimammate Mouse	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tete Veld Rat	<i>Aethomys ineptus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodland Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-spotted Genet	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus porcus koiropotamus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Duiker	<i>Philantomba monticola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Weasel	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Amphibians		
Common name	Scientific name	Sighted
Plaintive Rain Frog	<i>Breviceps verrucosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Moss Frog	<i>Anhydrophryne hewitti</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boettger's Caco	<i>Cacosternum boettgeri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze Caco	<i>Cacosternum nanum nanum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kloof Frog	<i>Natalobatrachus bonebergi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snoring Puddle Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Platanna/African Clawed Frog	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharp-nosed Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena oxyrhynchus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena porosissima</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus fasciatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clicking Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus grayii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharp-nosed Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena oxyrhynchus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena porosissima</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Toad	<i>Schismaderma carens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus fasciatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clicking Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus grayii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus wageri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Platanna/African Clawed Frog	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Reptiles		
Common name	Scientific name	Sighted
Leopard Tortoise (introduced)	<i>Geochelone pardalis babcocki</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Hinged Tortoise (introduced)	<i>Kinixys natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Chamaeleon	<i>Bradypodion melanocephalum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wahlberg's Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Panaspis wahlbergii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pondo Flat Gecko	<i>Afroedura pondolia pondolia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus capensis capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flap-necked Chamaeleon	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis dilepis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree Agama	<i>Agama atricollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Spiny Agama	<i>Agama aculeata distanti</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Skink	<i>Mabuya capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable Skink	<i>Mabuya varia varia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter's Striped Skink	<i>Mabuya striata striata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Seps	<i>Tetradactylus africanus africanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky-bellied Water Snake	<i>Lycodonomorphus laevisissimus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Brown Egg-eater	<i>Dasypeltis inornata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bibron's Blind Snake	<i>Typhlops bibronii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Thread Snake	<i>Leptotyphlops conjunctus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter's Thread Snake	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Water Snake	<i>Lyodonomorphus rufulus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown House Snake	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black House Snake	<i>Lamprophis inornatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Wolf Snake	<i>Lycophidion capense</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Slug-eater	<i>Duberria lutrix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Centipede-eater	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Black Snake	<i>Macrelaps microlepidotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Bush Snake	<i>Philothamnus semivariegatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Water Snake	<i>Philothamnus hoplogaster</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Green Snake	<i>Philothamnus natalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Herald Snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Vine Snake	<i>Thelotornis capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mozambique Spitting Cobra	<i>Naja mossambica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Mamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhombic Night Adder	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plants (only rare and threatened Scientific name included)		
Common name	Scientific name	Sighted
iMfingo	<i>Stangeria eriopus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wild Maple	<i>Seemannaralia gerrardii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Helichrysum woodii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Senecio medley-woodii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Senecio ryncholaenus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wild Begonia	<i>Begonia dregei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Maytenus cordata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Crassula inandensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Peach	<i>Aphloia theiformes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beautiful Brachystelma	<i>Brachystelma pulchellum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Streptocarpus prolixus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pondo Bride's Bush	<i>Pavetta bowkeri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Aloe linearifolia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natal Lily	<i>Crinum moorei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Merwillia plumbea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Stenoglotis sp. nov.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Tree Fern	<i>Cyathea dregii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Brachystelma gerrardii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Plectranthus purpuratus ssp. purpuratus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Streptocarpus molweniensis ssp. molweniensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-	<i>Cynorkis compacta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Gladiolus cruentus*</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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