

EXISTING EXOTIC TREES AT BATELEUR ESTATE.

Delonix regia: Flamboyant Tree. Flambojant. S.A. No.X545.

It is native to Madagascar. Semi-deciduous tree growing up to 10m in height and has a spreading crown of up to 10m.

The flowers are bright red and the seed pods are broad, hard, woody pods up to 30cm in length.

Location at Bateleur. Senna Street. Just before Kolgans C

Greyvillea robusta: Australian Silver Oak. Australiese Silwereik. S.A. No. X347

CATEGORY 3 INVADER.

It is native to Australia. An evergreen tree from 15 – 45 m in height.

The flowers are brilliant orange to yellow, comb-like , in Spring to early Summer. The seeds are winged and germinate readily in moist conditions.

The tree thrives along streams, dams and rivers.

Location at Bateleur. Between the two dams at the entrance to Bateleur.

Melia azedarach: Syringa/ Persian Lilac. Maksering. S.A. No. X604

CATEGORY 3 INVADER

It is native to Asia. A deciduous tree up to to 12m in height.

The flowers are sweetly scented, star shaped, lilac in colour, in early Spring. The seeds are round and light brown in colour and are poisonous to both animals and humans. It propagates prolifically from seeds and has been declared an invasive species in South Africa.

Location at Bateleur. Next to the service road, on the stream side of Bateleur.

Spathodea campanulataAa: African Flame Tree/African Tulip Tree.
Afrikaanse Vlamboom. S.A. No. X985

It is native to West and East Africa. An evergreen tree up to 17m in height.

The flowers are tulip-like deep orange to red in Spring to Early Summer. The seed pods are brown, woody and boat shaped when they split open.

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Caesalpinia decapetala: Mauritius Thorn. Kraaldoring.

CATEGORY 1 INVADER.

It is native to India and Sri Lanka. A deciduous tree between 2 – 4 m in height.

The flowers are creamy yellow and similar to some Acacia species. Seed pods also resemble some of the Acacia species seed pods. The seed germinates readily. The Mauritius Thorn coppices when cut and sends out trailing branches, which root where they touch the ground.

It has spread along water courses, on grasslands and forest margins.

It has been declared an invasive species in South Africa and is prolific in the Lowveld region.

Location at Bateleur. Along the stream banks on the unfenced side of Bateleur.

Jacaranda mimosifolia: Jacaranda. Jakaranda .S.A. No. X971

CATEGORY 3 INVADER.

It is native to Argentina. A deciduous tree which grows up to 6 meters in height.

The flowers are mauve in colour. The fruits are semi woody pods.

The seeds germinate readily and have an aggressive growth habit. The trees invade natural areas along roads and water courses, consuming valuable soil moisture.

Location at Bateleur. At the top dam, between the new offices and the dam wall.