

What's flowering in February?



AMARYLLIDACEAE

Brunsvigia orientalis

Chandelier lily; Kandelaar

A bulbous perennial which flowers in February and March. Likes to grow on an eastern slope (*orientalis*). A lovely surprise in late summer.

The flowers seem to pop out of the bare ground. Leaves start growing in early winter (March/April) once seeds have blown away - usually 6 huge leaves.



AMARYLLIDACEAE

Euclea racemosa

Kersbos

Compact shrublet with thick, leathery leaves.

Flowers are small, bell-shaped and creamy white in colour.

Flowers from December to March.



CRASSULACEAE

Tylecodon grandiflorus

Rooisuikerblom or Bandjiesbos

A succulent shrublet of 50 cm, often sprawling. Leaves mostly dry when flowering. It resembles ribbons tied to the end of a stick.

A very poisonous plant.



FABACEAE

Otholobium bracteolatum

Skaapbostee

A perennial shrub of about 1.5 m with trifoliate leaves. It bears bright blue peaflowers in tight clusters.