

What's flowering in June?



RHAMNACEAE

Phyllica ericoides

Harde blaar

A closely, leafy shrublet with needle-like leaves. Leaves are revolute (margins rolled under). They flower throughout the year, but prominently in May with a distinct honey smell.



HYACINTHACEAE

Lachenalia rubida

Sandviooltjie

Bulbous plant with 1 or 2 leaves, green or spotted with pink or red nodding flowers in June and July. Inner tepals much longer than outer ones.



ASTERACEAE

Osteospermum monilifera

Tickberry; Bietou

These bushes of up to 2m are covered in yellow daisy-like flowers from March to November.

Some say they smell like chocolate.

This is followed by red or black edible berries, which we believe were an important Khoi food.