

What's flowering in July?



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.



SOLANACEAE

Lycium ferocissimum

Slangbessie

Thorny shrub of up to 2m, flowering from July to October.

The red berries which appear towards November are edible.



ARACEAE

Zantedeschia aethiopica

Arum lily; Varkblom

The striking white "flower" is not a true flower, but a spathe. The true flowers are the yellow spikes: Male flowers at the top and females below.

They flower from July to September.