

Lower Silvermine River

Flowers you may see from July – December



Nylandtia spinosa
Tortoise berry. Historically, sailors used to come and pick the berries to combat scurvy



Geranium incarnum



Jordaaniella dubia



Orphium frutescens
One of 3 species pollinated by the carpenter bee. It vibrates the stamen to uncurl and release the pollen



Gladiolus cunonius
Cockscomb gladiolus or Lepelblom
Grows on sand dunes



Ferraria crispa
Endemic to this part of Fish Hoek. Flowers for 1 day and smells of vanilla. Flowers brown or beige



Albucca cooperi
Also known as Soldier in a box



Satyrium odorum
Green satyr orchid One of the orchid family



Hermannia pinnata



Salvia africana-lutea. Brown salvia. This plant is highly desired by birds



Cotyledon orbiculata
Plakkie Also known as pig's ears. The sap is used for boils and abscess



Senecio halimifolius
Also known as tabakbos as the dried leaves could be used as a tobacco substitute



Limonium capensis (non Peninsula)
Also known as the everlasting flower



Dimorphotheca pluvialis.
Rain daisy



Manulea tomentosa
Sea finger phlox Found in sandy coastal areas



Zaluzianskya villosa
Drumstick Found in sandy coastal areas