

LOWER SILVERMINE RIVER ESTUARY - FLOWERS YOU CAN SEE IN AUTUMN AND WINTER



Amaryllis Belladonna March Lily-
It has no leaves while flowering



Monopsis Lutea Yellow Lobelia



Chrysanthemoides moniliferum
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Bitou/Tickberry

When crushed, the flowers smell like chocolate.



Zantedeschia aethiopica Arum Lily

The rhizomes are eaten by porcupines, who always leave a bit behind to regrow. The tiny Arum Lily Frog (*Hyperolius horstockii*) hides in the flowers.



Eriocephalus africanus

Wild Rosemary

The birds use the soft seeds to line their nests.



Nylandtia spinosa Tortoise Berry

The sailors used to come and look for the berries to combat scurvy. They are rich in Vitamin C.



Metalasia muricata Blombos
The flowers smell of honey.



Cotyledon orbiculata

A sunbird favourite.
A poultice can be made from the sap of the leaves for bruises, grazes, boils etc.



Lycium ferocissimum
Snake Berry – This plant appears to be dead in summer.



Chasmanthe aethiopica

Lesser Cobra Lily –
The flowers are a favourite of sun birds.

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Orphium frutescens Candy Sticks



Trachyandra divaricata
Hottentotskool



Albuca cooper
Slime Lily
(Geldbeursie)



Ferraria crispa
Seaspider Iris
The flower only lasts for 1 day.



Tetragonia fruticosa Kinkelbossie



Gazania maritime



Dimorphotheca pluvialis Rain Daisy



Senecio elegans
Greater Purple Ragwort



Pelargonium capitatum
Rose scented
Sea stork's Bill



Carpobrotus edulis
Sour Fig



Satyrium odorum
Soet Trewwa



Geranium incarnum Cape Geranium



Manulea tomentosa
Sea Fingerphlox



Senecio halimifolius
Tobacco Bush



Lobelia anceps
Winged Lobelia



Chrysocoma coma-aurea Golden Cowcud

