

CYCAD AUCTION

29 SEPTEMBER 2013

**THE ALOE, CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF ZIMBABWE
(INCORPORATING THE PALM & CYCAD BRANCH)
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL PARKS**

INFORMATION AND RULES

WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART AT THE FIRST CYCAD AUCTION IN ZIMBABWE. IN SOUTH AFRICA THEY HOLD A NUMBER OF AUCTIONS EVERY YEAR.

1. Every buyer needs a Buyer's Card. The deposit is \$50-00. The deposit will be credited to your account. If no purchases are made, the deposit will be refunded in full.
2. All plants are sold "Voetstoets" – meaning you buy the plant as you see it. There will be no returns or refunds.
3. All cycads fall under the International CITES Convention and they cannot be exported without a permit from National Parks. Please keep your receipt of payment for proof of legally acquired plants.
4. Each plant has a number, a Seller's letter code, plus the species name and size. Some plants may have a reserve price – if a bid is lower than the reserve price, it is up to the seller if the bid is acceptable. If not accepted, the plant will be withdrawn from the sale.
5. The successful bidder may remove the plant only after the auction is finished and the plant has been paid for in full in cash or by pre-approved agreement. A 10% commission of the selling price goes to the Aloe, Cactus & Succulent Society and that commission is payable by the seller, not the buyer.

Please arrange mode of payment with the Cashier, the Chairman or the Auctioneer.

6. **The Auctioneer's decision is FINAL!**
7. There are instructions available with regards to planting and looking after the cycads.