

# ORTHOLOPHA



## The Newsletter of the Aloe, Cactus and Succulent Society of Zimbabwe

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### INTO THE NEW YEAR

Very many thanks to John and Pat for a delightful Christmas function. We all appreciated the effort you two made to make the day such a success, and it was a pleasure to observe the changes in landscaping that have taken place. And, John, we look forward to seeing what that amazing new greenhouse is going to look like when it is full.

After very much below-average rainfall in November and December, January is trying to make up for it. By mid-month, we had already had 90% of our average January rain and it just doesn't seem to want to stop. The boreholes are singing. So, if you can get out without sinking, there is still plenty of good gardening weather ahead. See below for the available offerings from the seed bank.

### Your Committee

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### **Sunday, 27th January 2013**

The first outing of the New Year will be at the garden of the Hooks—Sharon and Ed—in Borrowdale.

The address: 34 Kingsmead Road West, Borrowdale

Phones: 0772 240 442 or 870877

The time: 10.00

Details are below.

### **Directions:**

*From Borrowdale Road:* Go through the traffic light past the race course where Borrowdale Road is divided and take the second right after the light into Kingsmead Road West. Then follow Kingsmead by taking the first left. No. 34 will be on your right.

*From Harare Drive:* Turn into Rolf Avenue and continue to Wadham Lane, where you turn right. At the T-junction turn left into Kingsmead and then take the first right. No. 34 will be on your right.

### **The Day**

The day starts at 10:00 with tea, so please bring the usual plate of treats to share for tea. In addition to the customary reminder to bring your chairs and hats—and perhaps umbrellas as well!--do remember to bring a labelled plant/plants, or other contribution, for the raffle and auction.

## Subs & Ingens

Those of you who attended the Christmas function have already had the opportunity to appreciate the quality of the new-style *Ingens*, a very full issue with lots of exceptional colour photography. Now that the Christmas rush is over (if it still exists—'lull' might be a better word), we shall be mailing and/or delivering *Ingens* this week to all those who did not collect their copy in December.

On the reverse side of your mailing label will be the membership subscription form for 2013. All subs expired at the end of 2012, and 2013 subs are now due. Membership for a couple for 2013 is \$20, while a single junior membership is \$5. Even though we may have them, please fill in your details accurately and completely so that we don't lose contact. Please pass your completed form along with the \$20 (or \$5) to any of the current committee members or bring them to the January outing.

## The Seed Bank

The seed bank is now out of retirement, and listed below are all the seeds we now have available. Apologies for the small print, any typos and the somewhat arbitrary categories.

<b><u>Aloes</u></b> aculeata affinis africana aloooides barberae broomii cameronii castanea chabaudii claviflora dichotoma ferox fosteri gariensis globuligemma greatheadii hereroensis humilis irridiflora linearifolia lineata littoralis longibracteata lutescens marlothii microstigma v. framesii ortholopha parvibractiata peglerae petricola plicatilis pluridens polyphylla pretoriensis ramossima	<b><u>Aloes, cont.</u></b> reitzii rupestris saudiarabica speciosa striata suprafoliata tenuior vanbalenii variegata vogtsii wickensii zebrina  <b><u>Trees &amp; shrubs</u></b> Acacia eriloba (Camel Thorn) Acacia galpinii Baikiapa plurijuga Bauhinia petersiana Beaucarnia recurvata [Pony Tail Palm] Calpurnia aurea Carissa macrocarpa Colophospermum mopane Cydonia oblonga (fruiting Quince) Diospyros natalensis Entada abyssinica Excoecaria bussei Faurea siligna Ficus cordata Ficus tetlensis Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey locust) Guibourtia coleosperma Hibiscus teliaceus Magnolia Mundulea sericea Newtonia hildebrandtii	<b><u>Trees &amp; shrubs, cont.</u></b> Pericopsis angolensis Pittisporum viridiflorum Protea gagnedi Pterocarpus lucens Rhus lancea Schinus molle Schotia brachypetala Sterculia africana  Virgilia oroboides  <b><u>Succulents &amp; zerophytes</u></b> Adenium obesum (Sabi Star) Gasteria bicolor Gazania krebsiana Nictocereus serpentinus Othonna carnosa Othonna quercifolia Pachypodium lamerei Stapelia gigantea Stapelia grandiflora  <b><u>Ornamentals &amp; misc.</u></b> Adenia glauca (climber-poisonous) Agapanthus miniature 'Nana' Capsicum baccatum (Peppadew) Eucomis autumnalis Evening Primrose (tall form) Gazania krebsiana Mimetes chrysanthemum Montbretia/Crocasmia Pelargonium paniculatum Phormium (New Zealand Flax) Thannochortus insignis
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Reminder: Email your order to us (a maximum of 10 species per order) and we'll contact you when the seeds have been packed and are ready for collection. Seeds are free to paid-up members and \$1 per packet to others. Note that there are very limited supplies of some species.

Hope to see you all on the 27th

Lynn & Bill

