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Sunbird Aloes news - March 2020

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A blaze of early colour by our water wise plants

Hello to all the Sunbird Aloes friends and a very warm welcome to all who have recently joined our mailing list. As you may have realized by now, we try to keep you informed of what is happening around the nursery via Facebook, but we do not send out newsletters unless we have something to say!

Some of the smaller cultivars have been flowering well for a few months now (<u>Aloe 'Baby</u> <u>Bicolor', 'Bush Baby Yellow', 'Geisha', 'Ice Cap', 'Cupid', 'Oribi Gorge'</u> and <u>Aloe 'Topaz'</u>) and will continue to do so into the colder months. They are easy to find on the Website catalogue and a fun activity for any gardener - just click on each name to go to the web page .

Many of the larger cultivars meant for open planting are preparing for their winter flowers and starting to show inflorescences deep in the center of the plant rosette, but there will always be those who like bucking the trend. <u>Aloe 'Vroegjaar Geel'</u>, 'Eirowery', 'Apricet', 'Copper Shower', 'Teterry', 'lyony Down' and Aloe 'Eirst Cold' have

<u>'Fireworx'</u>, <u>'Apricot'</u>, <u>'Copper Shower'</u>, <u>'Totem'</u>, <u>'Ivory Dawn'</u> and <u>Aloe 'First Gold'</u> have had open flowers for the last month or longer. In fact the Aloe 'First Gold' in our garden has flowered through its first inflorescence (9 racemes) and is getting down to some serious flowering by showing 3 more large inflorescences that should open their flowers at about the same time, a few weeks from now.



Sunbird Aloes Wholesale Nursery open day and sale on Saturday 20 June 2019

Saturday 20 Jun 2020: **Open Day and Sale** from 09h00 to 16h00 at 336 Vine Avenue, Ferndale, Randburg.

We accept Credit cards, Debit cards, EFT and Cash as payment methods.

The Sunbird Aloes open area, located at 351 Vine Ave, Ferndale, Randburg (within walking distance from the nursery), will be the showcase for the larger aloe hybrid cultivars while the sale is on.

More information on the Open Day event

What is so special about the Open Day and the 4 days preceding it?

We are a wholesale nursery and normally have a minimum order of 10 plants. On the Open Day (20 June) and the preceding 4 days, no minimum (or maximum) will apply.

If you reserve one of the time slots from Tuesday 16th June to Friday 19th June, you get the additional benefit of our undivided help and attention. Please note that visits on these days are by appointment only.

Family of licensed growers and preferred retailers -Event Calendar.

In addition to the Sunbird Aloes wholesale Nursery open day and sale on the 20th of June, there are other venues where you can find the Sunbird Aloes of your choice.

Also visit our <u>"Where to buy"</u> webpage.

More information on the event calender

Aloe Care

Do you need some advice on how to look after your aloes, how much water they need, how frost tolerant your aloes are and how to treat pests and diseases ? - visit the "Aloe care" section on our website by clicking the button below

Visit the Aloe Care section

Join our <u>"Friends of Aloes - the</u> <u>flowering kind"</u> group on Facebook. Here you can take part in the general discussions about aloes, and contribute your beautiful photos of Sunbird Aloes in your garden. Just call Leo on 082 824 6604 to book your own personal one-and-a-half hour in aloe heaven.

Use Sunbird Aloes as an architectural focus in your garden

More and more of our Sunbird Aloes are used as specimen plants for architectural effect in gardens, rather than being massed with other plants or aloes in beds, hedges, rockeries or borders.

<u>Contact us</u> if you want to know more about using our Aloes as specimen plants.



Gardening has officially been declared a safe activity during the COVID 19 crisis!

Be safe everyone !

We will gladly accept e-mail orders if you would prefer to just pick up your plants and be on your way. Just send us a list and we will reply with a no obligation quote.

Send an email to info@sunbirdaloes.co.za



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