



Recommended Plant Species List 2023

Scientific name	Common name (Eng)	Common name (Afr)	Type	NEMBA Category	Known PSHB Host? Yes/No	Comments
<i>Brachylaena discolor</i>	Coastal Silver Oak		Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Burchellia bubalina</i>	Wild Pomegranate	Wildegranaat	Shrub	Not Listed	No	Exotic to Cape Town, not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	Num Num	Noem noem	Shrub	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, a thorny plant which makes it unpopular for near pathways and seating areas. Native to Southern Africa. Could do well in fairly exposed situations. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Cassine crocea</i>	Bastard Saffron	Bastersaffraan	Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic but not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Cassine peragua</i>	Cape Saffron		Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas Cedar		Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban space only.
<i>Chionanthus foveolatus</i>	Pock Ironwood		Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, deep forest conditions. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Cunonia capensis</i>	Red Alder	Rooi els	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, needs sheltered and very wet locations. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Mediterranean Cypress		Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic, not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban space only.
<i>Curtisia dentata</i>	Assegai	Assegaai	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Dais cotinifolia</i>	Pom-pom	Pom-pom	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.

<i>Dodonaea angustifolia</i>	Sand Olive	Sandolien	Shrub	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, could do well in fairly exposed situations. Large shrub more than a tree. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Euclea species</i>	Guarri		Tree	Not Listed	No	Select locally indigenous species. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Gardenia thunbergia</i>	Wild Gardenia	Buffelsbal	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Gingko biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	Nooienshaarboom	Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic, not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Kigelia africana</i>	Sausage Tree	Worsboom	Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic to Cape Town but not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (<i>Tristania conferta</i>)	Brush Box		Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic, not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Ocotea bullata</i>	Stinkwood	Stinkhout	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, a forest species - will not do well in exposed areas. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food	Spekboom	Succulent	Not Listed	No	Exotic to Cape Town. No ecological or social harmful effects. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban space only.
<i>Pterocelastrus tricuspidatus</i>	Candlewood	Kershout	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, attracts pollinators. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Salix mucronata</i>	Willow		Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Searsia pendulina</i>	White Karree	Wit Karee	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, grows well with indigenous <i>Salix mucronata</i> . Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Searsia (Rhus) species</i>			Tree	Not Listed	No	Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.

<i>Sideroxylon inerme</i>	Milkwood	Melkhout	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, does well in many locations but needs shelter when young and can be slow growing. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine Tree	Terpentyn boom	Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic, not known to be PSHB host at the moment. Recommended for planting in urban spaces only.
<i>Syzygium guineense</i>	Water Pear	Waterpeer	Tree	Not Listed	No	Exotic to Cape Town, but classic park tree, not highly recommended but could be planted in urban environment. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Tarchonanthus camphoratus</i>	Camphor Bush	Kamferbos	Shrub	Not Listed	No	Indigenous, more of a shrub than a tree. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.
<i>Vachellia xanthophloea</i>	Fever Tree	Koorsboom	Tree	Not Listed	No	Indigenous. No aggressive root system but due to its large size, it should not be planted near houses or buildings. Not known to be PSHB host at the moment.