

Roses...

the truth is unveiled...



Tineke

Hybrid tea rose.

True white cutroses are scarce and it is no wonder that this rose from Holland has taken the florist market by storm. The pointed full buds, sporting a green tint, open slowly into large, very full, shapely blooms of an almost immaculate white. They are carried on strong, straight stems and last extremely well. The bushes are robust and most vigorous producing new stems willingly.

Aida gee toon aan

Suid-Afrika se oudste eiendoms-kon-sessiegroep, Aida National Franchises, het nog 'n mylpaal in die eiendomsbedryf behaal deur by die Association of Business Executives (ABE) van die Verenigde Koninkryk aan te sluit.

Die vereniging het 'n streekstak in Suid-Afrika met die naam ABESA gestig en beywer hom vir deurlopende professionele ontwikkeling van junior en middelbestuur om lede se loopbaangeleenthede te bevorder.

Aida se uitvoerende hoof, Young Carr, sê lidmaatskap is daarop gemik om die professionalisme van die eiendoms-groep en sy talle agentskappe regdeur die land te verhoog. "As 'n

eerste stap is al Aida se streeksbestuurders reeds as liniebestuurders deur ABE gesertifiseer – en ons hoof-agente en konsessiebestuurders gaan binnekort die geleentheid kry om hul vaardighede op te skerp."

ABESA se hoofdoel is om sy lede geleenthede vir deurlopende opleiding deur 'n netwerk van meer as 50 universiteite wêreldwyd te bied, sê ABESA se direkteur, Nicola Young.

"Die plaaslike tak, wat deur die Dienste Seta ondersteun word, sal op professionele sertifisering konsentreer en streef ook daarna om 'n gemeenskap van betroubare bestuurders te skep wat etiese standaarde in ooreenstemming met plaaslike sowel as inter-

nasionale beste praktyk sal handhaaf."

Carr voeg by dat Aida sy lidmaatskap gaan benut deur op die konsessie-maatskappy en senior bestuur by die onderskeie takke te fokus. "Ek is be-moedig deur ons konsessienetwerk se positiewe reaksie op die projek en sien uit na 'n holistiese ontleiding van die organisasie se behoeftes uit 'n bestuursoogpunt."

Aida is die eerste plaaslike eiendoms-groep om by ABESA aan te sluit. Ander Suid-Afrikaanse maatskappy wat by die vereniging aangesluit het, sluit in vooraanstaande personeel-groepe Drake en Scull.

Uitgereik deur Aida National Franchises

Sow Bokbaai vygies this autumn



Bokbaai Vygie (*Dorotheanthus bellidiformis*)

These indigenous plants are unrivalled for their multitude of dazzling, brightly coloured flowers. There are 7 species in South Africa which grow in the sandy plains right near the sea in the Cape Peninsula and up the West Coast; with 2 occurring in Namaqualand.

These are compact, low growing plants that form a carpet of colour in winter and spring and will attract butterflies to your garden.

Bokbaai vygies thrive in very hot beds in full sun. They are hardy to frost and will grow in poor soil. In the garden they will perform well in most soils as long as it drains very well. They will grow about 15cm tall but need to be spaced 25cm apart.

These water wise plants are drought hardy and do not require an abundance of water but respond well in the garden if watered judiciously.

Seeds are sown directly into well prepared beds in autumn when the daytime temperatures are between 18 to 20°C and the soil has cooled down. Mix the fine seeds with sifted

compost or flour to help you to sow them evenly. Do not cover the seeds as they are very fine but rake them lightly into the beds and water them well.

Thin out the seedlings if necessary and protect the young plants from birds.

Bokbaai vygies are hardy rockery and border plants and if planted in mass, make a striking

groundcover. They are perfect to use in hanging baskets and containers of all kinds in hot areas like sunny patios and driveways. Plant them in massed displays with other winter annuals like alyssum, lobelia, nemesia, poor man's orchid, poppies and delphiniums for a brilliant display.

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Vertical accents for flower border

The various shapes and sizes of our garden plants combine to form the very character of our gardens. Tall, upright plants are necessary to add interest and accent to gardens both large and small.

Tall growing annuals and perennials like foxgloves and delphiniums add height and contrast to garden beds. The vertical thrust of their flowering spikes draws the eyes towards them making them excellent feature plants.

Plant them now to flower in spring and early summer.

With tall flower spikes of up to 1.8m they are used in the back of the flower border and look best if planted in groups and have the most impact if they are repeated throughout

the bed. Even dwarf snapdragons will add vertical interest to mixed plantings and containers while the taller ones are used to the same effect in flower borders.

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Delphinium

Delphiniums are related to larkspurs and are grown for their tall, stately flower spikes in all shades of blue to purple, lilac, pink and white. They will flower in spring and summer and are excellent cut flowers. Sow them in autumn to flower the following spring and summer.

Delphiniums vary in height from 75cm to 1.8m and are normally treated as annuals or short lived perennials. Stake tall varieties and protect them from strong wind. They are hardy to frost and will grow in full sun to semi-shade. Plant them in good soil that drains well with a sprinkling of agricultural lime. They are not suited to very dry or hot, humid regions. Dead-head by cutting faded flower spikes back to small flowering side shoots. Water regularly and feed with a balanced liquid fertiliser every 2 to 3 weeks.



Lupins - *Lupinus hartwegii*

Lupins produce long-stemmed flower spikes of pea-shaped flowers in winter and spring, in shades of yellow, white, rose, lilac and blue. They are excellent cut flowers and both the flowers and berries are also used by florists. They will grow about 60 to 80cm tall and 30 to 45 cm wide.

They grow best in regions that have cool winters and are not suited to very hot, dry or humid regions. They are hardy to moderate frost and love full sun. Plant them in rich well-drained soil and water them regularly. Protect them from strong wind and stake the flowers if necessary. Cut back the stems when they are finished blooming to ensure continued flowering.



Common Foxglove

Foxgloves are planted for their striking flower spikes in spring and summer. Their flowers last long in a vase and have marbled markings in all shades of white, yellow, cream, lavender, rose and red. Varieties like 'Foxy' will bloom in spring and summer if planted in autumn. The varieties vary in height but most strains grow about 60 to 90cm tall and 25 to 40cm wide. Foxgloves grow best in regions with high rainfall and must be watered thoroughly in hot regions or during dry spells. They are hardy to frost but are not suited to very humid or dry regions. Plant them in semi-shade to sun, but in hot regions plant them in a cool position. They require deep, rich, slightly acid soil that drains well. Add some acid compost to the planting holes. Stake your plants and protect them from wind. Cutting spent foxglove blooms will encourage repeat blooming.



Larkspur - *Delphinium* spp.

Larkspurs are grown for their long flower spikes in spring and summer. These beautiful cut flowers come in all shades of blue to purple, lilac, pink and white. Sow or plant them in autumn for spring and summer flowers. They vary in height from 75cm to 150cm and are normally treated as annuals in South Africa. Stake tall varieties and protect them from strong wind. Larkspurs are hardy to frost and will grow in full sun to semi-shade. Plant them in good soil to which a sprinkling of agricultural lime has been added and water them well. They are not suited to very dry or hot, humid regions.

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PUBLIC MEETING
Venue: Protea Park Primary School Rugby Field, Soetdoring Avenue
Date: **TONIGHT**
Time: 18:00 (Meeting will start promptly at 18:00)
All Rate Payers Welcome, invite everyone. Application Forms will be available at the meeting.

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