

***Brunsvigia orientalis* - COUNT 14.02.23**

Participants:

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Purpose: To determine a rough estimate of the population numbers and to indicate any threats and disturbances to *Brunsvigia orientalis*, which is considered as stable on the red list of South Africa. The distribution of *B. orientalis* occurs from Vanrhynsdorp in Namaqualand southwards to the Cape Peninsula and eastwards to Cape St Francis in the Eastern Cape (J. Forrester. 2003).

FRESH FLOWERS	DRY WITH SEEDS	BROKEN OFF	DRY NO SEEDS	TOTAL
WILD AREAS FROM TENNIS COURTS TO END OF KINGFISHER CREEK				
1	2		2	5
TRAILER PARKING AREA & TOOL SHED AREA				
0	3	2	2	7
GRASS AREAS FROM BOAT CLUB TO END OF INDIGENOUS GARDENS				
86	29	11	26	152
GRASS AREA FROM END OF INDIGENOUS GARDEN TO END OF FIRST TREE COPSE				
10	25	9	8	52
GRASS AREA FROM END OF FIRST TREE COPSE TO MAIN ENTRANCE				
51	45	8	45	149
GRASS AREA FROM MAIN ENTRANCE TO BOMA				
31	11	7	11	60
DRY LEAVES TOTAL (NO FLOWERS THIS SEASON)				
6				6
GRAND TOTAL 379				
Concern: Amaryllis worms at base of <i>Brunsvigia orientalis</i> near 1st tree copse				