

STEENBOK NATURE RESERVE: BRUNSVIGIA ORIENTALIS COUNT 2025

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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).

YOUNG FLOWERING BUDS	FULLY FLOWERING	DRY STEMS WITH SEEDS AND DRY LEAVES*
(L) LANDS END, (K) KINGFISHER CREEK TO (W) REHABILITATED AREA WEST OF THE TENNIS COURTS AND (R) ROGER'S WAY		
		Note: (2 dry leaves, no stem included in count) (K)
BOAT CLUB ROAD TO HARBOUR ENTRANCE		
3	7	
HARBOUR ROAD GARDENS Note: No Amaryllis worm sighted in this area in 2025		
2	6	1
		Note: (4 dry leaves, no stems included in count)
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (AFTER HARBOUR ROAD GDNS UNTIL INDIGENOUS GARDENS)		
6	44	6
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND TOWPATH (AFTER HARBOUR GDNS AND BEFORE INDIGENOUS GARDENS)		
3	25	8
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (INDIGENOUS GARDENS TO AQUIFER)		
3	62	11
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND TOW PATH EDGE (INDIGENOUS GDNS TO AQUIFER)		
0	0	0
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (AQUIFER TO 2ND TREE COPSE)		
10	11	3
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY COMMON AND TOWPATH (AQUIFER TO 2ND TREE COPSE)		
0	0	0
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (2ND TREE COPSE TO 1ST TREE COPSE)		
3	52	16
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY COMMON AND TOWPATH (2ND TREE COPSE TO 1ST TREE COPSE)		
0	0	0
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (1ST TREE COPSE TO JOY GDN)		
2	47	10
GRASSED AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND COMMON (CHILDREN PLAY AREA TO JOY GARDENS)		
0	0	0
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (JOY GARDENS TO START OF SEEDPOD)		
3	52	12

GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY TOWPATH (JOY GARDENS, SEEDPOD, MAIN ENTRANCE AND BOMA)		
12	55	
TOTAL		
YOUNG FLOWERING BUDS	FULLY FLOWERING	DRY STEMS WITH SEEDS AND DRY LEAVES
45	361	73

*UNLESS INDICATED THE STEM HAD NOT BROKEN OFF YET.

NOTE: MORE DAMAGE TO (CUT AND BROKEN OFF) **BRUNSVIGIA ORIENTALIS** ALL ALONG THE NATURAL PATHWAY ADJACENT TO LINKS DRIVE.

2025 TOTAL BRUNSVIGIA COUNTED IN STEENBOK 479