

STEENBOK NATURE RESERVE: BRUNSVIGIA ORIENTALIS COUNT 14 FEBRUARY 2026

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).

YOUNG FLOWERING BUDS	FULLY FLOWERING	DRY STEMS WITH SEEDS DRY LEAVES
(L) LANDS END, (K) KINGFISHER CREEK TO (W) REHABILITATED AREA WEST OF THE TENNIS COURTS AND (R) ROGER’S WAY		
0 (L) (K) (W) (R)	0 (L) (K) (W) (R)	0 (L) (K) (R) + (W) 1 dry stem broken off
BOAT CLUB ROAD TO HARBOUR ENTRANCE		
1	8	1 + 2 dry stems broken off
HARBOUR ROAD GARDENS Note: No Amaryllis worm sighted in this area in 2026		
	1	1 + 4 dry stem broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (AFTER HARBOUR ROAD GDNS UNTIL INDIGENOUS GARDENS)		
4	58	20 + 6 dry broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND TOWPATH (AFTER HARBOUR GDNS AND BEFORE INDIGENOUS GARDENS)		
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GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (INDIGENOUS GARDENS TO AQUIFER)		
7 + 1 double stem	32	21 + 6 dry broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND TOW PATH EDGE (INDIGENOUS GDNS TO AQUIFER)		
1	3	8 + 9 dry broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (AQUIFER TO 2ND TREE COPSE)		
1	5	2 + 4 dry broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY COMMON AND TOWPATH (AQUIFER TO 2ND TREE COPSE)		
3	2	2
GRASS AREA BETWEEN LINKS DRIVE AND PAVED PATHWAY (2ND TREE COPSE TO 1ST TREE COPSE)		
10	18	15 + 2 dry broken off + 3 cut & removed
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 (FROM 1ST TREE COPSE, JOY GDN, SEEDPOD & MAIN ENTRANCE)		
14	54 + 2 double stems	25 + 6 dry broken off
GRASSED AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY AND COMMON (CHILDREN PLAY AREA TO JOY GARDENS)		
		3 broken off
GRASS AREA BETWEEN PAVED PATHWAY BETWEEN TOWPATH, MAIN ENTRANCE INCLUDING THE BOMA AREA)		
(BOMA AREA) 1	(BOMA AREA) 37	(BOMA AREA) 12 + 1 broken off
TOTAL		
YOUNG FLOWERING BUDS	FULLY FLOWERING	DRY STEMS WITH SEEDS AND DRY LEAVES
43	220	120

*UNLESS INDICATED THE STEM HAD NOT BROKEN OFF YET.

TOTAL COUNT OF ALL BRUNSVIGIA IN STEENBOK 383