

30<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Mr Sidersky  
Bezuidenhoutshoek

Re: Report on the vegetation of the Farm Bezuidenhoutshoek.

From the visit to the Farm Bezuidenhoutshoek on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 it was observed that this particular vegetation present on sandstones of the Waterberg Group is unique with a high conservation value. The whole area needs further investigation as a list drawn from PRECIS (Pretoria Computer Information System) for the grid showed many unique species.

From personal observations on the day there were many species that have not yet been collected from this area (*Streptocarpus* sp. being just one). There are 27 redlisted plants recorded for the grid in which this farm lies. The very rare *Pavetta zeyheri* subsp. *middelburgensis* [VU] and *Encephalartos* two species are found only in this area and therefore this habitat is irreplaceable.

Further floristic investigations may reveal other rare plants on this farm.

Kind regards  
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