

NOTE! Up-coming dates

Our September meeting! (September 8th) we are going on an outing to Malanseuns in Pretoria. Kindly note the taxis will collect members at around 10:30a.m.

PLEASE NOTE, once again this meeting is **ONLY** for members who have already joined. (this is a request by management and Malanseuns).

For any of our members who are using their own transport, maps are attached.

Please bring along a hat and a cool drink for the bus.



For those difficult shade conditions in the garden consider planting Hydrangeas as these will give you a wonderful colour spread in the months to come.



There are many tired gardeners, but I have seldom met an old gardener!

Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized within the garden.

Every gardener I have met has an enormous faith, believing that next year's garden will be better than the present. It is easy to age when there is no faith, nothing to believe in, and nothing to hope for but within a garden there is always faith and anticipation of what's to come.

Happy gardening... Pam.

BOTANICAL MEANINGS? (Confusing to the best of us!)

Sowing Seed in situ:

Means to sow seeds directly into the soil and then to cover with a fine layer of compost.

Bulbs:

Plants that store food and water, the dormant flower is enclosed in the bulb until it flowers. (An example would, be a daffodil or lilies)

Corms:

The storage organ that is a swollen stem from which the roots and leaves develop. (An example would be, gladioli and anemones)

Tubers:

Swollen stems with new shoots developing from buds on the surface. (An example would be, sweet potatoes, ranunculus and begonias)

Propagation:

Plants that are replicas of their parents; grown from cuttings or slips by division – these are grown much faster than those grown from seed.

NOTE!

Our feathered friends are one of our biggest allies in the fight against pest. Just watch the little "Cape White Eye" working their way around a rose bed covered in aphids; or a "Starling" picking their way across a caterpillar infested lawn to realise the worth of birds in the garden. "Coucals" can often be seen taking snails out of their shells to eat. "Hadedahs" as noisy as they are, delve into the soil with their log beaks to retrieve lawn caterpillars.



OUR NEXT MEETING

Date: 8th September
Time: 10:00 a.m for 10:30 a.m..
Venue: Lifestyle
Topic: Journey to Malanseuns Pretoria



Please see enclosed fantastic Lifestyle Specials!