

# Flower Hotlines

For up-to-date information on where to see the best flowers, please call:

Namakwa +27 (0)79 294 7260

West Coast +27 (0)71 320 7146

## DISTANCE TABLE

767	675	246	489	603	720	784	229	758	85	392	756	219	540	223	145	298	344	227	507	730	789	541	698
716	448	118	407	114	324	311	511	516	371	316	370	370	314	342	371	351	359	311	152	351	380	380	380
109	489	419	109	109	397	311	511	516	371	316	370	370	314	342	371	351	359	311	152	351	380	380	380
53	327	618	245	728	191	97	504	105	646	592	49	512	206	521	609	434	369	520	170	170	170	170	170
307	364	454	82	559	313	323	341	188	463	459	104	132	352	352	445	271	226	352	182	182	182	182	182
457	463	114	279	372	509	574	10	548	142	161	546	14	330	23	123	88	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
656	381	231	147	489	427	442	117	417	259	278	415	125	198	134	221	48	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
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- Cape Town
- Cape West Coast
- Namakwa

## VIEWING TIPS

### Flower Hour

To view the flowers at their best, choose the hottest time of the day, which is from 11h00 to 15h00. It's the extended flower power hour. Respect the flower paradise: Walk with care and don't trample plants unnecessarily. Please don't pick any buds, bulbs or specimens, nor disturb any sensitive dune areas.

### Sun Run

The flowers always face the sun. Try and drive towards the sun to enjoy nature's dazzling display. When viewing flowers on foot, stand with the sun behind your back. Certain flowers don't open when it's overcast.

### No-Phone Zones

The towns along the Flower Route can be few and far between, especially in Namakwa. Cell phone reception isn't always available and you need to factor that in when planning your trip.

### Local Is Lekker!

The locals are friendly, helpful and knowledgeable about the best flower spots. So don't be afraid to ask for their guidance and insider tips!

### Petal to the Metal

Whether you wish to escape the city for a weekend mini-circuit or prefer a longer meander up north, the Flower Route has itineraries to suit everyone. For the flower connoisseur wishing to identify rarer species, specialised regional flora guides are available from bookstores in Cape Town.

When calculating travel time for certain distances, don't forget to add in your viewing hours. As you drive, ask the locals how long it takes to the next stop. Keep extra refreshments with you, especially further north where towns are more isolated.

## SUGGESTED ROUTES

These are only suggested routes, and can be changed to suit your timeframe. They can also be combined for a week long trip, or longer. For more info regarding flower sites, please contact the relevant tourism offices.

### West Coast Routes:

**Route 1** - Cape Town - Vanrhynsdorp (N7) - Nieuwoudtville - Vanrhynsdorp - Klaver, Vredendal, Lutzville (N7/R27) - Ebenhaezer, Papendorp, Strandfontein, Doringbaai - Lamberts Bay - Clanwilliam (R364).

**Route 2** - Cape Town (N7) - Citrusdal - Piketberg (N7) - Redelinghuyts (R366) - Aurora - NW to R27 (Rocher Pan NR) - Veldrif - Hopefield (R234) - Langebaan (R45) - West Coast National Park.

**Route 3** - Cape Town - Vredenburg (R27) - St Helena Bay - Paternoster (Cape Columbine NR) - Saldanha - Langebaan (R79) - West Coast National Park & Postberg - Yzerfontein (R27) - Darling (Private Wildflower Reserves) - Rondebog Nature Reserve (R27) - Mamre.

### Namakwa Routes:

**Route 1** - Garies - Hondeklipbaai (R362) - towards Soebatsfontein take Kameskroon turn-off - at Kameskroon pass hotel to Namakwa National Park.

**Route 2** - From Kameskroon take turn-off to Leliefontein - Kamesberg Pass - towards Gamooop take Nourivier Turn-off - Garies via Karas.

**Route 3** - Springbok - Steinkopf via Nababeep (N7) - Port Nolloth (R382) - Grootmis/Kleinzae (permit required) - Spektakel Pass - Goegap Nature Reserve

The Flower Route Map & Flower Hotlines in association with:

