

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY PLANT SHOW AND TELL

7 June 2021



Sunrise from Cherry's Lakeside home



Bauhinia blakeana "Hong Kong orchid"

From Cherry's garden

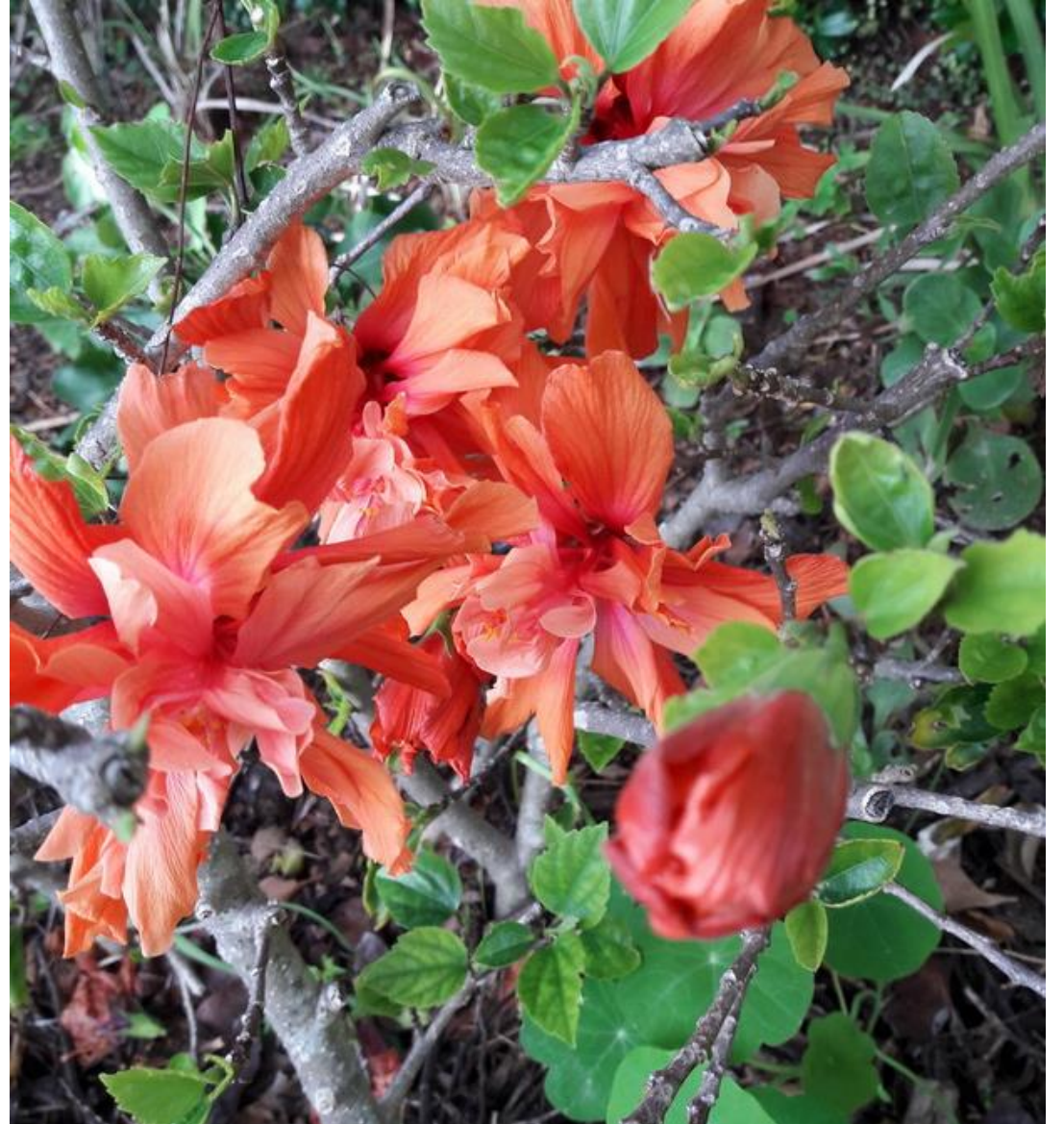
Bromeliad Aechmea fasciata
Water in "urns" once weekly; benign neglect



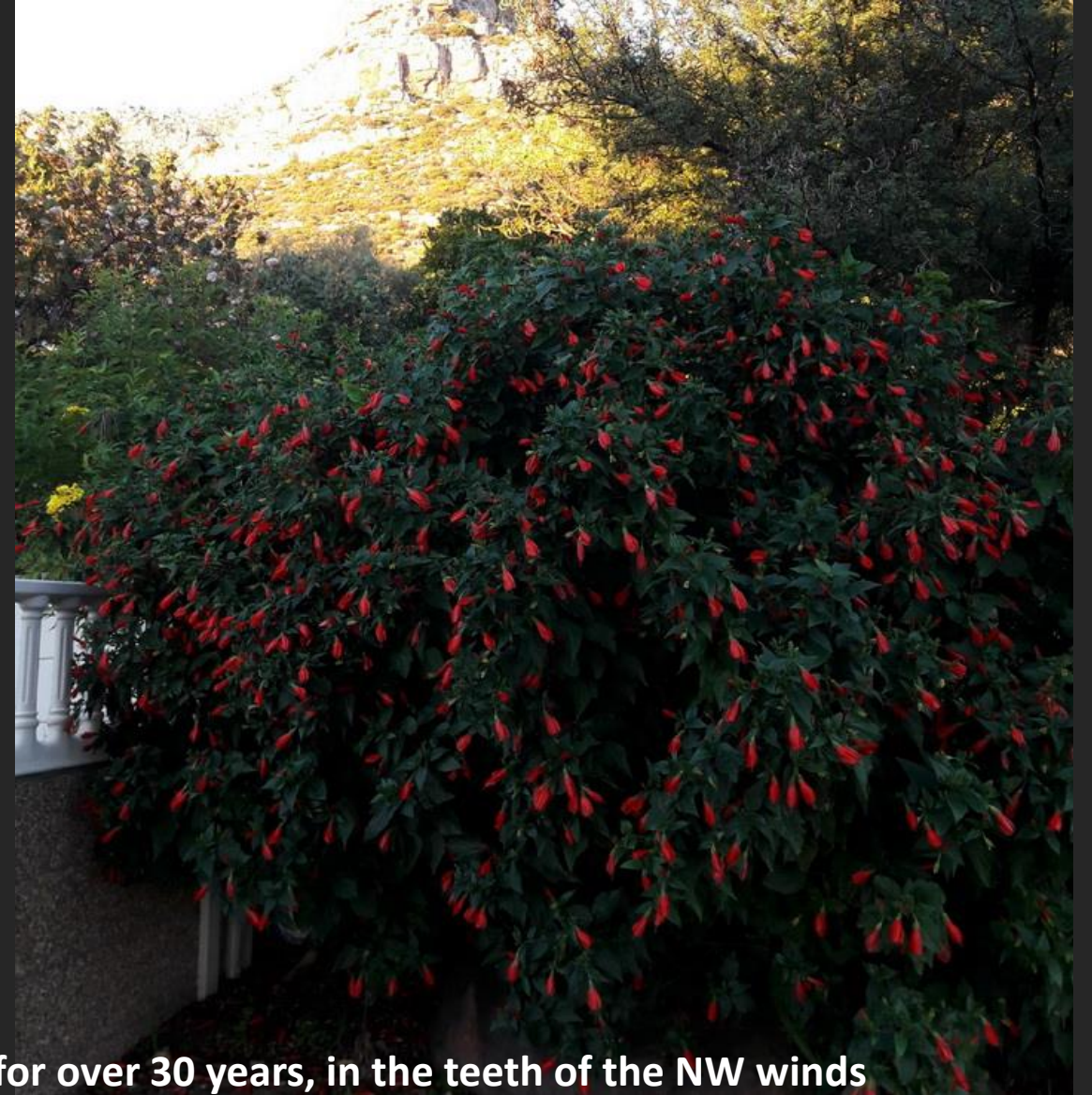
Camellia "Kramer's Supreme"???. Normally just pink but often has "sports".

I almost lost this Camellia in the drought, but it is recovering now.

Hibiscus hybrids



Malvaviscus arboreus var. *drummondii* , the Turk's Cap Hibiscus , native to southern USA and Mexico



This plant has been growing on our pavement for over 30 years, in the teeth of the NW winds

and is covered with flowers every winter for months.

This Paphiopedilum “Slipper Orchid” is one of Nicola’s (Kirstenhof) – a semi-terrestrial orchid from Southeast Asia. According to Google, care is similar to that given to African Violets (*Saintpaulia*).



Our indigenous flora

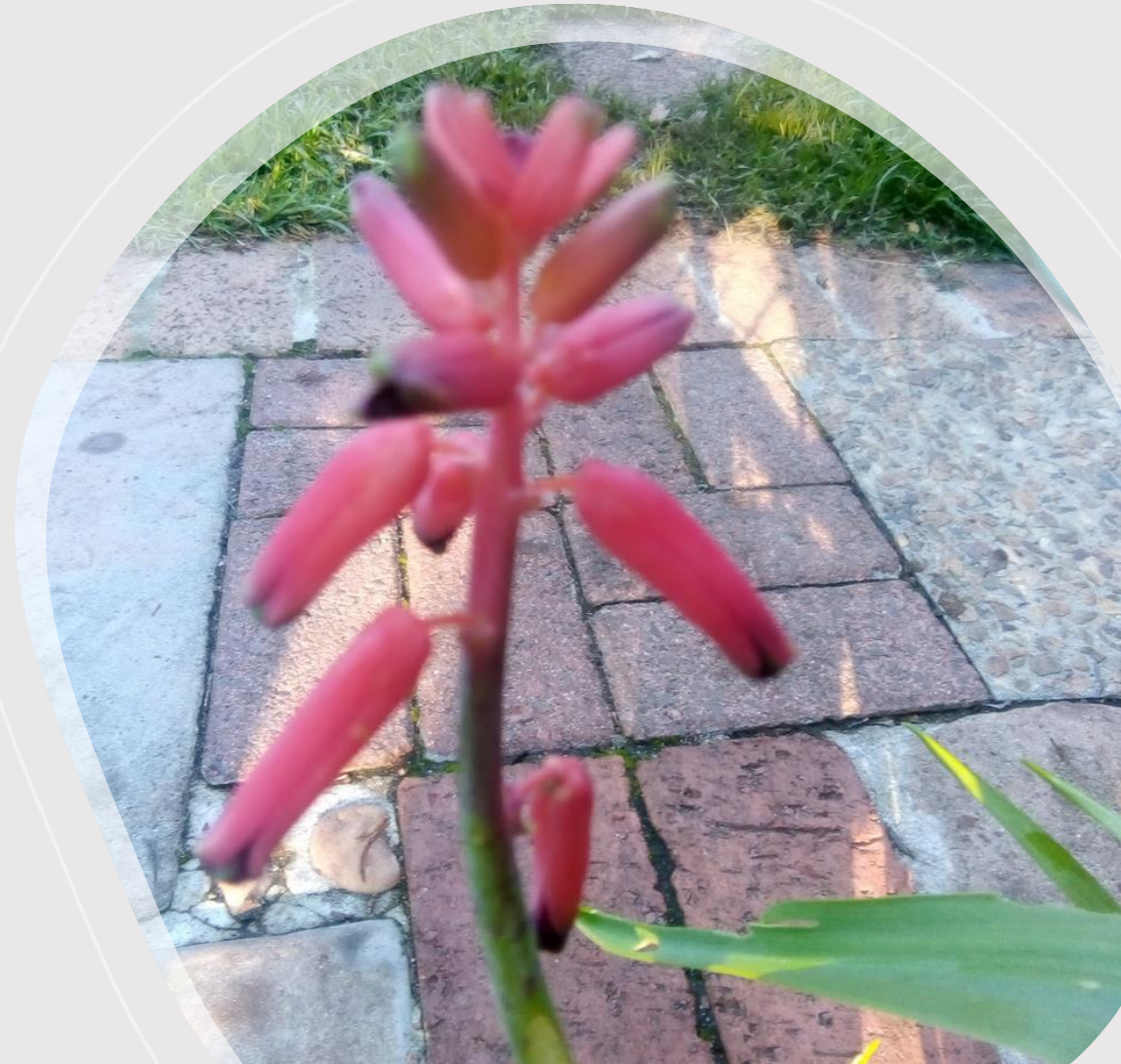
Gillian (Rondebosch) shows her *Lachenalia viridifolia*, which she says is brightening the dark days and are so beautiful.

She received a couple of bulbs from Jenny two years ago.





And another *Lachenalia*,
this time from Nicola – *L bulbifera*

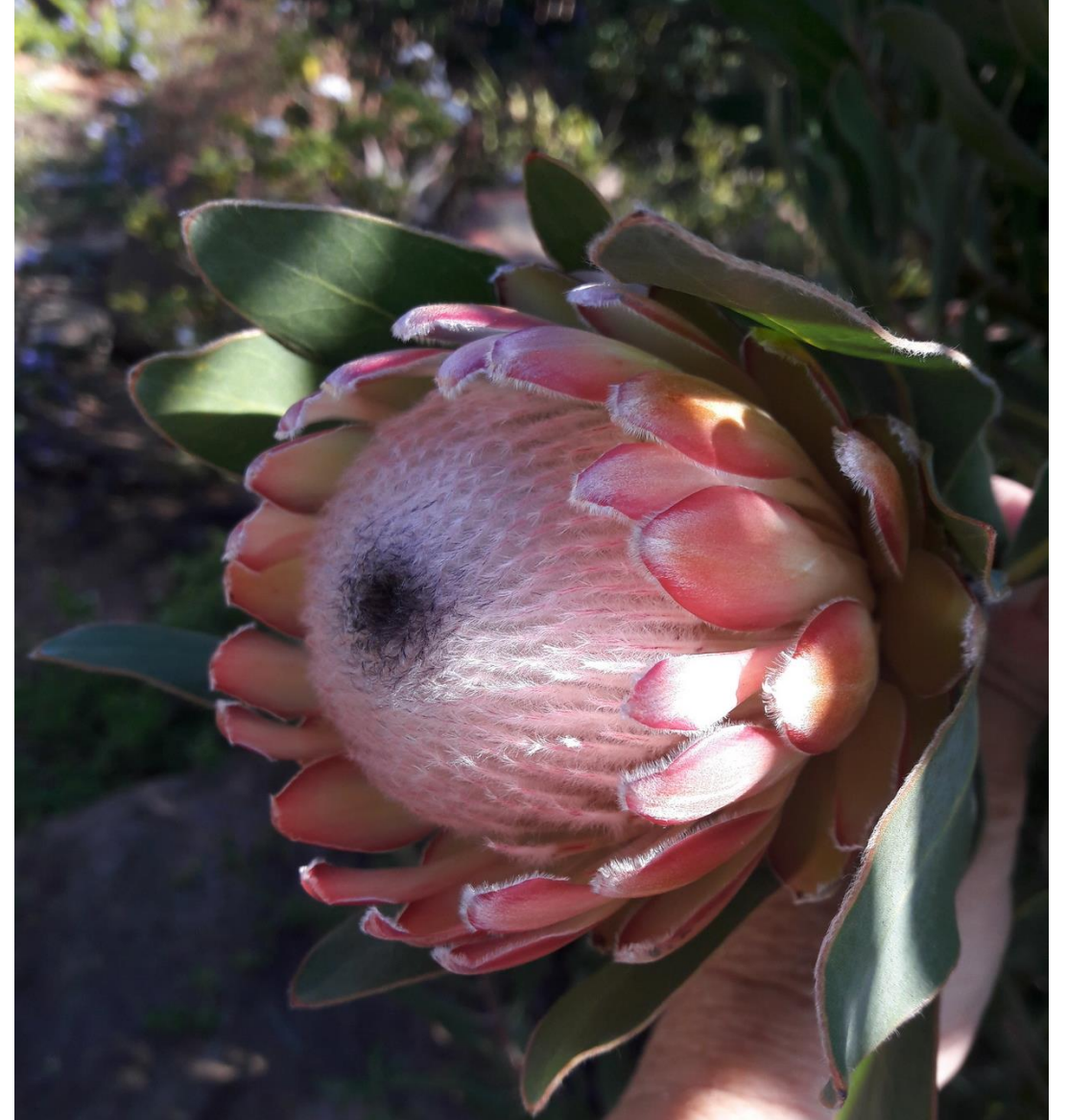


The name has changed, but the old name is more descriptive as the leaf bases form bulbils – the pot is full of little plants (above).

Gladiolus cardinalis – from
our own Western Cape



Cherry's two beauties – Protea "Pink Ice" and Protea "Susara"



The first of the
Chasmanthes to flower,
and the shortest at
30 – 50cms.



From Jenny's garden
(Pinelands)

Clivia gardenii, from Jenny (left) and Isabella (right), which flowers from April to June



More interesting plants from Isabella (Rosebank):

Greyia flavanagii "Kei Bottlebrush", *Eriocephalus africanus* "Wild Rosemary"
and *Kalanchoe marmorata* (bottom right)



**Liparia comantha,
found in the Orange Kloof
by Mike's daughter**

