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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

THE PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL LIST OF ALL TREE SPECIES WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby under section 15(3) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), give notice of my publication of the list of all protected tree species as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

The trees are declared protected in terms of section 12 of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), and the effect of the declaration in terms of section 15(1) of the Act, is as follows:

"(1) No person may -

(a) cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected tree; or

(b) possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell, donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of any protected tree, or any forest product derived from a protected tree,

except –

(i) under a licence granted by the Minister; or

(ii) in terms of an exemption from the provisions of this subsection published by the Minister in the Gazette on the advice of the Council."

In terms of section 62(2)(c) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), any person who contravenes section 15(1) of the Act, commits a first category offence. In terms of section 58(1) of that Act, a person who is guilty of a first category offence may be sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for a period of up to three years, or to a fine and such imprisonment.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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SCHEDULE A

Botanical name	English common names	Other common names Afrikaans (A), Sepedi (P), Sesotho (S), Setswana (T), Tshivenda (V), isiXhosa (X), isiZulu (Z), Xitsonga (XT)	National tree number
Adansonia digitata	Baobab	Kremetart (A)/Seboi (NS)/Mowana (T)/Ximuwu (XT)	467
Afzelia quanzensis	Pod mahogany	Peulmahonie (A)/Mutokota (V)/Inkehli (Z)	207
Balanites subsp. *maughamii*	Torchwood	Groendoring (A)/Ugobandlovu (Z)	251
Barringtonia racemosa	Powder-puff tree	Poeierkwasboom (A)/Iboqo (Z)	524
Berchemia zeyheri	Red Ivory Pink Ivory	Rooi-ivoor (A)/Rooihout (A)/ Monee (S)/umNeyi (SW)/umNini (Z, X)/Xiniyani (TS)/Moye (T) Munia-niane (V)	450
Boscia albitrunca	Shepherd's tree	Witgat (A)/Mohlôpi (NS)/Motlhôpi (T)/ Muvhombwe (V)/Umgqomoggomo (X)/Umvithi (Z)	122
Brachystegia spiciformis	Msasa	Msasa (A)	198.1
Breonadia salicina	Matumi	Mingerhout (A)/Mohlomê (NS)/Mutu-lume (V)/Umfomfo (Z)	684
Bruguiera gymnorrhiza	Black mangrove	Swartwortelboom (A)/isiKhangati (X)/IsiHlobane (Z)	527
Cassipourea swaziensis	Swazi onionwood	Swazi-uiehout (A)	531.1
Catha edulis	Bushman's tea	Boesmanstee (A)/Mohlatse (NS)/Igqwaka (X)/Umhlwazi (Z)	404
Cerioρs tagal	Indian mangrove	Indiese wortelboom (A)/isinkaha (Z)	525
Cleistanthus schlechteri var. *schlechteri*	False tamboti	Bastertambotie (A)/Umzithi (Z)	320
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Combretum imberbe	Leadwood	Hardekool (A)/Mohwelere-tšhipi (NS)/Motswiri (T)/Impondondlovu (Z)	539
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A=AFRIKAANS, **E**=ENGLISH, **SW**= SWATI, **T**=TSWANA, **TS**=TSONGA, **V**=VENDA, **X**=XHOSA, **Z**=ZULU, **S**=SEPEDI

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