

Working with Buffelskloof



Prof Alvaro Viljoen
(Tshwane University of Technology) ethno-pharmacologist

We are not trained in taxonomy ... we study South African traditional medicine and plants form the basis of all our studies ... we have here really excellent facilities and expertise on site and it is very important to be able to source material from the same site because of the hemotypic variation that occurs in all plants... here we have all the infrastructure we need with an excellent reserve and taxonomic expertise. We also have need of expert botanical drawing which is also available here ... meaning that all the infrastructure we need is packaged on one site

Col Simon Milne
Regius Keeper of the Royal Edinburgh Botanic Gardens

All human life depends on plants and the need for conservation and reestablishment is immense... it is very important that institutions from all over the world come together to face the challenge we face which is of immense importance for mankind ... which is why we are very glad to be working with his magnificent reserve and its herbarium of huge significance and amazing facilities to educate, inspire, teach and research..

Prof Michelle van der Bank
(University of Johannesburg)
head of the African section of the international DNA bar coding for life project (IBOL)

I have been working here for the past eight years and very importantly our students come here. It has been a good partnership between the University and Buffelskloof and we hope to bring an increasing number of students here in the future