



Twelfth International Symposium on Pollination (ISPXII)

31 August – 4 September 2020, Kirstenbosch Botanic Gardens
Cape Town, South Africa

Kirstenbosch



Kirstenbosch is one of the nicest botanic gardens in the world, it is in the Table Mountain world heritage site and a floral kingdom (fynbos) that is unique to one country. ISPXII will be on the edge of the Garden, a few meters from the garden gate. Entrance free for ISPXII delegate.

- ISPXII promises to be a great symposium and one that you should not miss. A lot of interest already has been shown.
- Soon a call will be made for early registration. Watch this space.
- Use this opportunity to see Cape flora and pollinators. Pre/post Symposium trips will be offered. Around Cape Town you can walk in the mountains, take a historic tour or go wine tasting.
- The Nama Biome (Namaqualand), a second biodiversity hotspot, is about 250km north of Cape Town and there are many cool pollinator flower associations there, like long legged *Rediviva* bees and oil producing *Diascia* flowers. I will try to get a collecting permit for those who register early.

Pasture field in Namaqualand

