

Clivia Garden

Location: Cransley, Parktown, Johannesburg

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Dates and Times: Tuesday 5th, 10:30 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 16:30

Friday 8th, 10:30 -12:00 and 14:00 - 16:30

Please phone for an appointment to visit. Numbers will be limited.

Description:

Cransley is situated on over two acres on the northern aspect of the Parktown Ridge. The lower part of the garden consists of exotic trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders. Some clivia grow here in shady parts. The upper area above the house is terraced and is planted mainly with indigenous trees, plants and shrubs. Thousands of clivia have been planted on these terraces under the trees and are a magnificent site in the spring when they are all in flower. There are clivias of all varieties, shapes and colours. The sheer expanse of the plantings in an urban setting make a visit well worthwhile. There are steps and good paths in the forested area, but walking shoes are a must.

Collection highlights: 'Cransley Peach' is a peach similar to 'Chubb's Peach' but it is not caused by the same mutation as it does not breed peach or yellow clivias in subsequent generations when crossed with the more common yellows and peaches. It generally flowers a lot later than other clivias.