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ZAMBIAN CARNIVORE PROGRAMME



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PROGRAMME

Large carnivore species across Africa have become increasingly vulnerable. With growing human populations, the space and resources these notoriously wide-ranging animals need are depleted, often to the point where carnivores can no longer persist. In Zambia, a country that houses critical populations of endangered carnivores, the **Zambian Carnivore Programme (ZCP)** researches and mitigates current and prospective threats to all major large carnivore species.

Vreugdenhil Bulbs & Plants gets their products for African Breeze from Africa and therefore wants to give something back to that continent. That's why Vreugdenhil Bulbs & Plants donates to the ZCP, so that the research, education and support of the large carnivore species can be continued.

Last September (2020) we handed over our second donation of € 10.139,16 at the WWF headquarters. We hope to be able to donate such a fantastic amount this season!



www.zambiacarnivores.org

The **Zambian Carnivore Programme** is, amongst others, financially supported and made possible by: WWF and National Geographic.

WHERE THE ZCP WORKS

The **Zambian Carnivore Programme** works across three distinct ecosystems in Zambia, each encompassing a wide range of biological, environmental and human variation.

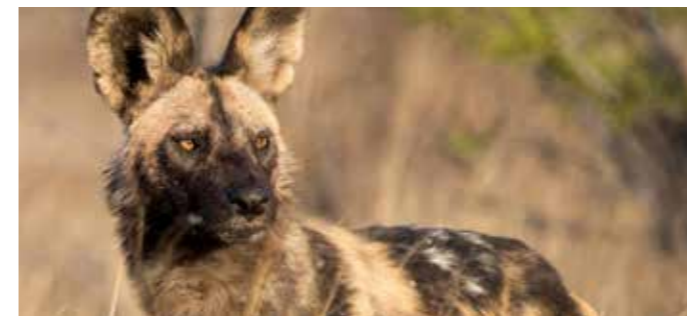
In the absence of fences, the carnivore populations in the South Luangwa, Kafue, and Liuwa Plain National Parks traverse freely between the fully protected parks and the semi-secured, surrounding Game Management Areas (GMAs), which in turn comprise massive protected area complexes of up to 70,000 km². Each study site differs substantially in carnivore and herbivore abundance, diversity, and distribution as well as in ecological uniqueness, climate, and human impacts. In concert this multi-site approach allows us to best obtain the necessary information on Zambia's conservation threats and take steps to address them.



THE LARGE CARNIVORES

Lion

Zambia is one of the few remaining countries with large populations of the most social of the big cats. The Luangwa valley houses one of Africa's last 10 lion strongholds with the large expanse of Greater Kafue housing the country's second largest population, and Liuwa Plain holding a small and recovering one, led by Lady Liuwa.



African Wild Dogs

One of Africa's most endangered carnivores the wild dog has been eliminated from most countries it once occurred in and Zambia is one of six countries with viable populations of this species, with the largest populations centered

in the Greater Kafue and Luangwa valley ecosystems. The most social of the dog family, wild dogs are a unique genus and live in tightly knit social groups as packs, communally rearing their young and defending territories.

Cheetah

Another threatened species, the world's fastest land mammal resides in the Greater Kafue and Liuwa Plain study areas, though once was also found in the Luangwa and could eventually be returned. Cheetah can range over thousands of kilometers in Zambia, making them and wild dogs the largest ranging species.



Spotted Hyena

As Africa's most widespread, successful and socially complex large carnivore hyena are of key importance and found in every ecosystem we work in. Maligned as a dirty scavenger, hyena are actually prolific hunters and wonderful mothers, living in a clan system where rank and maternity rule.

Leopard

The most solitary of the big cats, leopard are found throughout Zambia, with the Luangwa valley being the reknown 'Valley of the Leopard.' Seldom seen in most ecosystems throughout the continent, leopards are regularly observed in the Greater Kafue and Luangwa.



ORNITHOGALUM DUBIUM

Available: week 02-24

The dubium only grows in nature in the Cape Province in South Africa (Table Mountain on the South Cape).



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Africa



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Luna

ORNITHOGALUM DUBIUM



The bulbous plant Ornithogalum dubium is also called star of Bethlehem.



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Kenya



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Nairobi



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Luna



ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES



The Latin
dubium means
"unlike others of
the genus"



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13 TL613725
Luna



14 TA614114WT
Kenya



14 TA614113WT
Nairobi

ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES

Available: week 14-28

The South
African
Ornithogalum
thyrsoides is also called
chinkerinchee or
wonder-flower.



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SCILLA PERUVIANA

Available: week 05-15

The name
peruviana (= from
Peru) is the result of a
misunderstanding by Varl
Linnaeus. He received a
copy from Spain with a
ship called "Peru".



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TL714200
Kenya



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TN713100
Luna



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TL714201
Nairobi

ENSETÉ MAURELII

Available: week 10-25

The Ensete maurelii is family of the banana plant with particularly beautiful colored and very large leaves.



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The Ensete maurelii can grow up to 4 meters high and after 5 years it will give some small bananas.

This plant, originating from East Africa (Ethiopia), is a herbaceous plant that is also used as food in Africa.

ALBUCA SPIRALIS

FRIZZLE SIZZLE

Available: week 14-28



Albuca spiralis is a bulbous plant and finds its roots in the desert in the northwest of South Africa, from the South African Karoo and the desert of Namibia.



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612111 no sleeve
612112 with sleeve



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TL614119
Kenya



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TN612113
Luna



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TL614120
Nairobi



SCADOXUS

Available: week 07-12



Scadoxus is a tender bulb native to tropical east and south Africa.

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Its spectacular blood-red inflorescences give rise to its common name of blood lily.



PENNISETUM

Available: week 16-28

Pennisetum originates from (sub) tropical regions, mainly concentrated around the Niger river basin in Africa, but from there the species spread through Asia all the way to Australia.



Pennisetum are known commonly as fountain grasses.



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EUCOMIS

The Eucomis is a genus from the asparagus family and comes from the wet parts of the mountains in southern Africa.



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517006



A certain tribe of Bantu people called Xhosa used the bulbs as a remedy for rheumatism.



ALL OUR ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
IN HEAVY DECORUM QUALITY!



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