

New Guinea Impatiens - touch me not

NEW Guinea Impatiens are part of the genus "Impatiens". The impatiently explosive discharge of seeds at the onset of the right season, or when touched, is what inspired their genus name but also gave rise to another common name, touch-me-not.

New Guinea Impatiens were first collected in 1884 in Papua, New Guinea.

As with most things in life, too much or too little of anything is not always a good thing, and New Guinea Impatiens adopt that approach when it comes to how much sunshine they like to receive.

Ideally they would like to be chosen to fill the gaps in the garden that get both sun and shade. They'll grow in full sun but tend to crouch away



from the constant onslaught of direct rays, making it a small compact bush. Planting them in deeply shady areas will have exactly the opposite effect as they stretch out in search of the sun and often produce very few flowers.

From garden beds to hanging baskets, window boxes and pots to edging or bordering beds and fillers between shrubs or under trees, these plants are at home filling pretty much any gap you've got for them. Wait until all danger of frost has

passed and then plant your New Guinea Impatiens in well composted and well-draining soil.

Unlike many other annuals, they don't need the additional maintenance of deadheading but feel free to cut them back after each flush of flowers to encourage more blooms and strengthen the structure of the plant into a sturdier bush.

Supplied by the Bedding Plant Growers Association. For more information, go to www.lifeisagarden.co.za

Ukuthula Clinic meeting for ward 7

GREYTOWN Hospital, in partnership with Operation Sukuma Sakhe, will host a community meeting for the election and appointment of the Ukuthula Clinic committee

All community members who live in Ward 7 (Enhlalakahle, Solomon, France, Lindelani, Tin Town and Pannar City) are invited to attend the meeting on 16 November at 2pm in the Enhlalakahle old hall.

An appeal is made for community members to attend this important meeting - refreshments will be served.

Mphakathi waku ward 7 (Enhlalakahle, Solomon, France, Lindelani, Tin Town and Pannar City) niyamenywa kumhlango womphakathi

wokukhethwa nokubekwa kwekomiti lase Ukuthula Clinic. Ngomhlaka: 16 November 2014

Indawo: Iholo elidala - Enhlalakahle

Isikhathi: 2pm Niyacelwa ukuba niphume ngobuningi benu ukuzothamela lomhlango. Amanzi okwehlisa udenda ayobe ekhona.

Uma ufuna ulwazi ukwazi kangcono ngalo mhlango thintana no Mballi Ntshingila uMxhumanisi wesiBhedlela i-Greytown kanye nomphakathi kwi nombolo 033 413 9400 umakhala ekhukhwini 071 055 2820 Email: sothabli-ni-nshingila@kznhealth.gov.za

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Be smart when buying on credit

THAT big screen television, that smart lounge suite, those fancy wheels - we've all coveted an item that we can't really afford. If you're going to borrow to pay for it, make sure you understand everything there is about credit and your rights under the Consumer Protection Act, says CEO of the National Debt Mediation Association (NDMA), Magauta Mphahlele.

How to buy on credit wisely: The type of loan will determine how much interest you will pay. An unsecured personal loan of R40 000 with an instalment of R1700 at an interest of 30.5%, to be paid over 48 months, can end up costing just over R82 000.

The NDMA advises consumers to compare types of loans, interest and other fees to be charged and not only look at the monthly instalment. Avoid borrowing from anyone who asks for your bank card, ID document and pension card as security as this is illegal.

Consider very carefully whether you need that item or whether you can save for it and buy cash. Make sure you know what's coming in and what's going out of your account each month and draw up a budget. As boring as this sounds, this is one of the best ways to see if you can afford that expensive Christmas gift or how long it will take you to save for it. It's also a good way to cut back on waste and unnecessary spending to see if you really need

budget includes saving for emergencies and future interest rate, electricity, transport and other increases.

When you apply for a loan, be honest and realistic about how much you earn and can afford to repay over time.

Consider extra streams of income like bonuses and overtime pay as a way to save for special purchases or boost your debt repayments so that you can pay off your loans faster.

Ask the NDMA for help in doing a proper affordability assessment.

If you don't make regular repayments on your loan, it could affect your credit bureau report.

Lenders use this if you ap-

ply for another loan and companies check this when you seek employment or want to rent a property. Under the National Credit Act (NCA), a credit bureau must provide you with one free copy of your credit report each year. You can access additional copies for a small fee.

Keep up to date with repayments even when there is a dispute.

Keep all packaging, till slips until the six month warranty has passed. In terms of the Consumer Protection Act, defective goods can be returned, refunded or replaced within six months of purchase.

If you buy an item on credit, you will still be liable to pay

for that item, even if it is damaged, lost or stolen before the term of the loan is up.

If it's expensive, this means you will be paying off something you don't actually have. Shop around for the best quotes on insurance, especially for gadgets such as smart phones and tablets so you can replace it if necessary.

It is also important to take out credit life insurance in case of retrenchment. Make sure you are not charged exorbitant amounts for this type of insurance.

For any insurance taken make sure you understand the terms and conditions so that you avoid your claim being declined. - Issued by Bullon PR and Communication

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Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment and Water Use Licence Application PROPOSED ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES (DEA EIA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/745; 12/12/20/1397/AM2)

Notice is hereby given in terms of the amended EIA Regulations published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, of Eskom's intention to carry out the following listed activities that require environmental authorisation. A Water Use License Application will also be submitted for the Isundu Sub-station in accordance with the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998, as amended).

- Construction of the 765/400kV Isundu Sub-station to the east of Ashburton.
- Construction of 2x400 kV double circuit transmission lines from the Isundu Sub-station to the existing Hector-Ariadne 400 kV double circuit transmission lines approximately 4 km to the south/south-west of the sub-station
- Amend an existing VSMA authorisation in order for the 765 kV transmission line (from the Venus Sub-station near Estcourt and as originally planned to the proposed Sigma Sub-station near Wartburg) can continue to the proposed Isundu Sub-station.

Proponent: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner: ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with ACER and provide comments. A Background Information and Notification Letter, including a Registration and Comment Sheet can be obtained from the Public Participation Office.

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Project documentation, including the Background Information Document can be obtained from ACER's website at www.acerafrica.co.za under the 'Current Projects' link.

This assessment is being conducted on behalf of Eskom SOC Ltd.



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INCLUDING this issue of the Greytown Gazette there are just five issues to go for 2014.

The issue of 17 December will be the Christmas Greytown Gazette and the last one for this year. As the usual press day of Tuesday, 16 December is a Public Holiday, there will be a much earlier cut-off for advertisements, copy and photographs. Ad deadlines for display is 1 pm on Thursday, 11 December. Cut-off for copy is 10 am on Monday, 15th (but earlier please if you can).