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>> Sandhof Lily of Namibia

Dear Valued Customer,

Namibia is known for its diverse range of habitats from Namib sand dunes to Zambezi wetlands. And yet an ephemeral pan covered in flowering lilies remains a breathtakingly surprising sight – particularly because it only happens every few years when the right amount of rain falls in southwestern Namibia.

Here we present the spectacle of the Sandhof lily on a stamp for the first time, and include the red-spotted lily weevil, which comes to feed on the profusion of plants.

Sincerely,  
Hannelie Maasdorp

SANDHOF LILY OF NAMIBIA



DID YOU KNOW?

*Crinum paludosum* is a widespread lily species, occurring in many parts of southern Africa. In Namibia it has become famous for the dense stands at Sandhof, leading to its common name.



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