

# Pooley's TREES of EASTERN SOUTH AFRICA

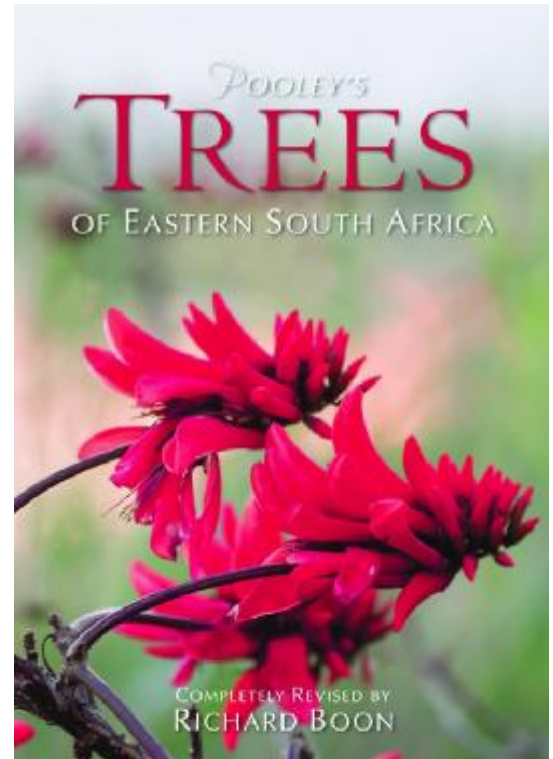
The new Elsa Pooley tree book, revised by Richard Boon, is well on its way to completion. It is expected to be available by Spring 2009 and will be the most authoritative work of its kind for the region.

The first edition of Elsa Pooley's *Complete Field Guide to Trees of Natal, Zululand & Transkei* (1993) was a best seller and went to 4 impressions. Due to the continued high demand for this book, the Trust made the decision to do a completely updated revision.

*Pooley's Trees of Eastern South Africa* will be a field guide to trees, shrubs and woody climbers of the region with over 1100 descriptions of indigenous and invasive alien species (the previous book dealt with 780 species) This task is being undertaken by Richard Boon.

The book will also include

- notes on how to separate similar species
- excellent new and improved colour photographs
- colour distribution maps
- informative text facing the colour plates
- family and genus descriptions as well as derivations of all scientific names
- common names in all local languages
- easy to use keys
- line drawings of leaves
- ecological information, gardening notes, medicinal and other traditional uses.



Sponsors and Subscribers are called for in order to make this book available to the public at an affordable price. Interested persons should contact the secretary of the



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