

SUPPORT THE WORKING FOR WATER PROGRAMME

**CONTROL INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS
PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES
HELP TO EDUCATE OTHERS**



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DYING OF THIRST?

MANY INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS USE FAR MORE WATER THAN THE PLANTS THEY DISPLACE



Many invasive alien plants' use of water threatens, not only the ecological functioning of natural systems, but also our own water security



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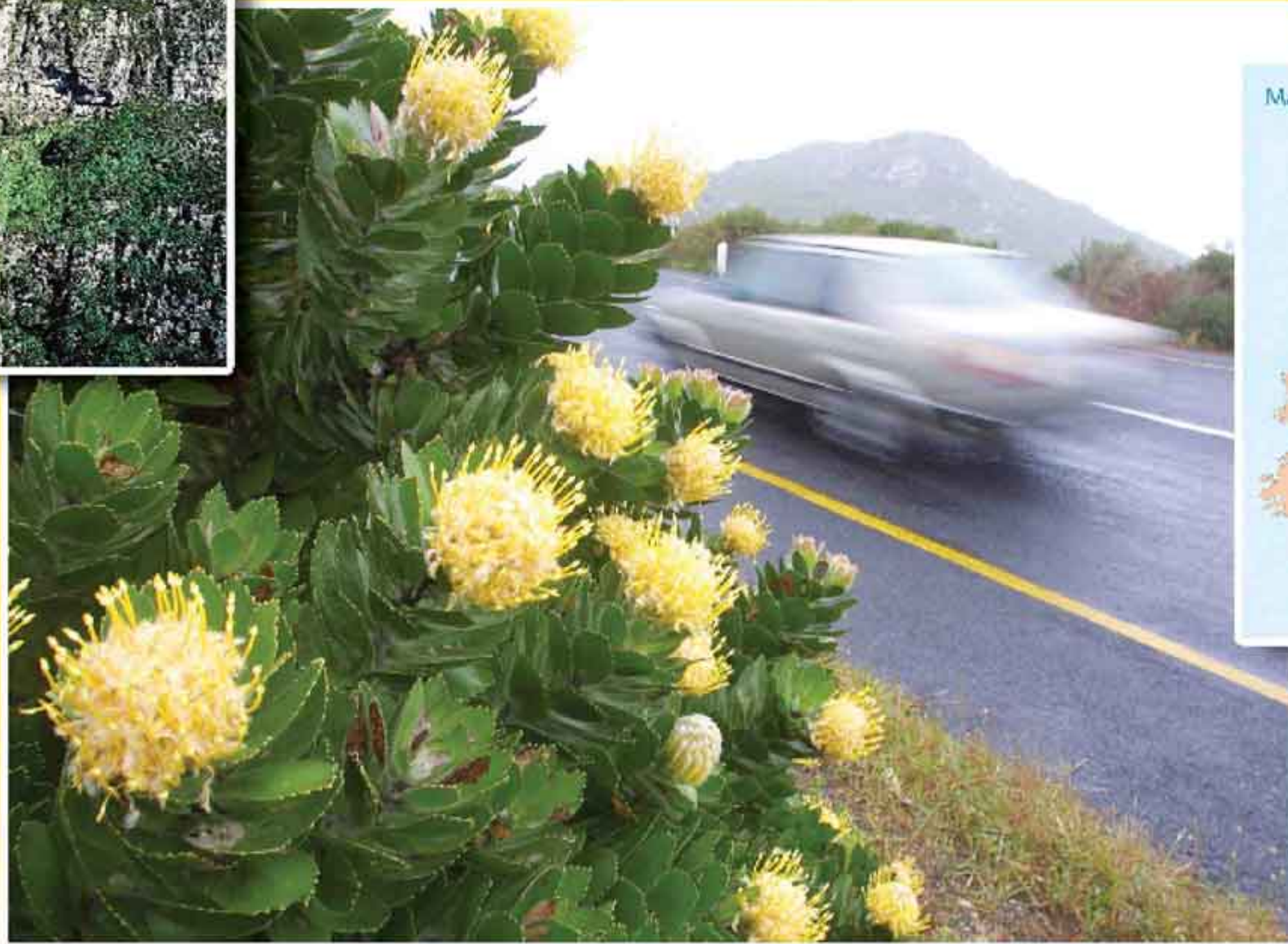
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MORE SPECIES THAN THE WHOLE OF THE BRITISH ISLES INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS COULD WIPE THEM OUT



There are
over 2,300
plant species
on the
Table Mountain
Chain



The biggest
threat to this
biological
diversity hotspot
is from invasive
alien plants



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EVERY HOUSE THAT BURNED IN THE WILD FIRES ALONG TABLE MOUNTAIN IN JANUARY 2000 WAS SURROUNDED BY INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS



Invasive-fuelled fires threatens life and livelihoods, property and the environment.
The Working on Fire Programme fought 1,400 wild fires
in the South-Western Cape last fire season.



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