

Clivia in the Wild

Introduction Before becoming beloved garden plants, Clivia thrived in the wilds of southern Africa.

Natural Range - Found in South Africa, Eswatini, and Namibia. - Thrive in forests, rocky slopes, and shaded valleys.

Ecological Role - Provide nectar and berries for wildlife. - Foliage prevents soil erosion.

Conservation Challenges - Habitat loss through deforestation. - Illegal harvesting for trade. - Climate change impacts.

Conservation Efforts - Nature reserves protect wild populations. - Clivia Society supports seed exchanges. - Sustainable cultivation reduces wild pressure.

Conclusion Protecting Clivia in the wild ensures future generations enjoy their natural heritage.