1967 - 2017
YEARS ANNIVERSARY
50
2017 SILVER
PROOF AND
PREMIUM UNCIRCULATED
SOUTH AFRICAN MINT
MEDIA FORUM PRESENTATION

2017 PLATINUM PROOF
Bullion
Proof
50 oz

13 273 mm²
GLADIOLUS CARMINEUS

R5
CLIFF GLADIOLUS

Anthobaphes violacea
The South African Mint introduced a new coloured coin range in 2006. This series includes two starting silver R5 coins, coronas, and two sterling silver R5 coin-sized designs. In contrast, R1 coins and pane-sized coins feature the UNESCO Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve, reported in 1999 as an Intertidal Floral Region of the Western Cape Province. It is considered to be the heart of the Cape Floral Region.

**CLIFF GLADIOLUS**
Gladiolus carniolus

This R5 coin features the Hermanus cliff gladiolus Gladiolus carniolus from the family Iridaceae, which is endemic to the Western Cape. It is described as "vulnerable" in SANBI's Red list of South African plants.

This unique plant carries up to six deep pink anthers; flowers, with only one flower opening, at a time, as depicted on the coin. In the background, its habitat of rocky sandstone outcrops and cliffs situated close to the coastline is featured. The scientific name, the demonstration R5, and the mintage value have been shown.

Also shown is a map of South Africa indicating the location of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve in the Western Cape province. An enlarged map shows the actual reserve which covers land and sea. On worce "South Africa" and the year 2006.
50th Anniversary of the First Successful Heart Transplant

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