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Front cover: *Adenium multiflorum*, the well-known Impala lily or Sabi Star, photographed in mid-winter 2009 close to the Shimuwini Bushveld Camp on the banks of the Letaba River in the Kruger National Park. The species occurs widely in the Park.
Photo: Kotie Retief.



Back cover: *Adenium mutiflorum* and *Aloe chabaudii* growing together close to the spot where the plant featured on the front cover was photographed.
On page 50 (left) a large group of this aloe species can be seen in the same vicinity. Note the Baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) in the background.
Photos: Kotie Retief.

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CORRECTION NOTE: *Aloe perditia* Ellert sp. nov.

When this species was described in an earlier publication (*Aloe* 45: 76–77 2008) the type specimen was not clearly indicated, and so the name was not validly published (ICBN Art. 8.2). The plant was studied in cultivation for several years and herbarium specimens prepared at different times, but only the following single specimen is designated as the type: Holotype: Zimbabwe, Chimanimani Mountains, November 2003, *A.F.N. Ellert* 172 (ARIZ).