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*Gerbera aurantiaca* by Gillian Condy. Reproduced from *Flowering Plants of Africa* 59: t. 2220, with the kind permission of the South African National Biodiversity Institute, Pretoria.

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*Pseudoprospero firmifolium* subsp. *natalensis*.

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