

**INDIGENOUS PLANT GROWERS ASSOCIATION**  
***CONSERVATION THROUGH PROPAGATION***

**1. NAME**

The name of the association is the Indigenous Plant Growers Association (IPGA).

**2. MISSION STATEMENT**

The association aims to promote the propagation and sustainable use of South Africa's Indigenous flora.

**3. GOALS**

To promote and propagate indigenous flora via sharing knowledge with respect to there cultural techniques;

Assisting with, and participating in, plant rescue operations as a means of placing material into nurseries best able to rehabilitate and later propagate the variety(ies);

Building up and monitoring a database of all producers of South African flora within the country's borders;

To promote wider contact with, and to exchange views and ideas with all persons interested in the propagation and use of indigenous flora;

Promoting the use of indigenous flora in South African gardens.

**4. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is only open to **SANA** members;

Membership as per **SANA** requirements;

Membership fees to be paid as per **SANA** instructions;

All new members shall pay an incorporation fee for joining the association (if deemed necessary by the committee). The fee will be revised on annual basis at the beginning of each financial year by association members.

Membership may be terminated by a majority vote of **IPGA** members at any meeting.

## 5. VOTING

Each member shall be entitled to ONE representative with voting rights at an Annual General Meeting;

Voting will take place by the raising of hands or by ballot in the case of a sensitive matter.

50 % + 1 will be regarded as a majority;

If no majority is attained, the chairperson will have the determining vote.

## 6. NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The committee will consist of a Chairperson and a vice chairperson;

The chairperson and vice-chairperson will stand for a period of one-year but may stand for re-election for a period of two years;

The chairperson and vice-chairperson can co-opt additional committee members;

The committee will be elected at the National Indigenous Plant Growers Association AGM (last meeting of the calendar year).

## 7. FUNDS

Funds will be utilized at the discretion of **IPGA** members by means of a majority consensus;

Members not present have 24 hours to respond and if not, will be taken as a positive vote.

## 8. FINANCIALS

Financial statements will be presented at the **SANA** AGM.

## 9. RULES

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held once a year;

A minimum of 3 (three) other meetings will be held annually, i.e. every 4 months (excluding the AGM);

Members must aspire to attain professional service, quality and general appearance;

**IPGA** members must conduct themselves in such a manner as to create a spirit of co-operation and camaraderie within the association;

## 10. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

If any member is found guilty of an offence with regards to the Code of Conduct of **SANA**, membership can be terminated after a committee meeting;

Problems submitted will be discussed in a meeting, attended by the President of **SANA**, and actions decided upon by means of a secret ballot.

## 11. SANA CONSTITUTION

This Association abides by the Constitution of **SANA** and Code of Conduct.