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The red form of *Babiana villosa* growing in renosterveld near Tulbagh in the Western Cape. According to the Red List of South African Plants, this bulb has lost 80% of its habitat to agriculture and is classified as Near Threatened. They are locally common in remnant fragments of renosterveld but continue to lose habitat to agriculture, especially vineyards and olive cultivation. To read about renosterveld and the debate about what it is made up of, see page 180. Photo: Graham Duncan.

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