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The Cape Rock Elephant-shrew is observed pollinating a Pagoda Lily inflorescence. It joins the ranks of a select list of non-flying mammal pollinators that mostly include rodents. But this little mammal is not a rodent, neither is it closely related to shrews as its name implies. It belongs to a group that includes aardvarks, tenrecs, golden moles, dassies, sirenians and elephants. See page 112. Photo: Petra Wester.

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