





POST HARVESTING OF PROTEA

World map



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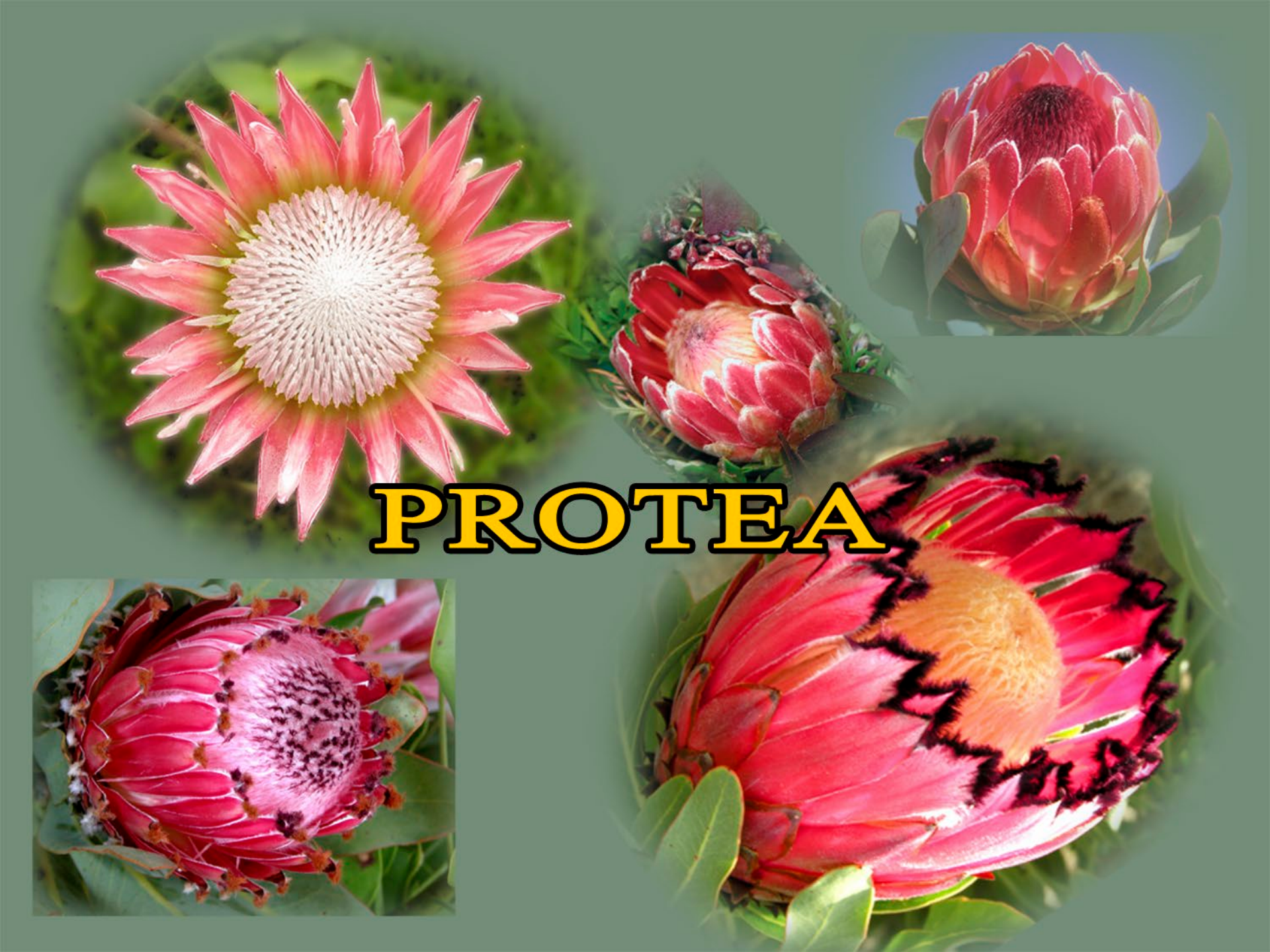
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A collage of five Protea flowers. Top left: A large, open pink Protea with a white, textured center. Top right: A closed, reddish-pink Protea bud. Center: A small, partially open pink Protea. Bottom left: A closed, pink Protea bud with dark spots on the center. Bottom right: A large, open pink Protea with a dark, fringed edge and a yellow-orange center. The word "PROTEA" is written in bold, yellow, serif capital letters with a black outline, centered over the collage.

PROTEA

A collage of Protea flowers. The top left features a large, vibrant red flower with many long, thin, curved petals. The bottom left shows several smaller, bright yellow flowers with a similar structure. The right side of the image is dominated by a large, pinkish-red flower with long, thin, curved petals and a fuzzy, white, feathery base. The word "Leucospermum" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a black outline.

Leucospermum



LEUCADENDRON



Banksia

PROTEA

CYNAROIDES - KINGS



45-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



NERIIFOLIA - MINKS
PROTEA



65-75
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT

**PINK ICE
PROTEA**

PROTEA

MAGNIFICA - QUEEN

10-20
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



40-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



EXIMIA - HYBRIDS

PROTEA



Leucospermum

LEUCOSPERMUM

HIGH GOLD



75-100
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



30-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT

FLAME GIANT
LEUCOSPERMUM

30-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



SCARLET RIBBON
LEUCOSPERMUM

LEUCOSPERMUM

VELD FIRE



30-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT



30-50
USEABLE
HEADS
PER
PLANT

SPIDER
LEUCOSPERMUM



LEUCADENDRON

Beautiful
Silver
foliage

250-300
Useable
stems



ARGENTEUM
LEUCADENDRON

LEUCADENDRON GALPINNI

250-300
USEABLE
HEADS





250-300
Useable
stems

INCA GOLD
LEUCADENDRON

LEUCADENDRON

DISCOLOR – POM POM



250-300
USEABLE
HEADS



Variegated
foliage

250-300

Useable
stems

JESTER

LEUCADENDRON

LEUCADENDRON LAUREOLUM

250-300
USEABLE
HEADS



250-300
Useable
Stems

Over one
million
Shipped from
Chile



SAFARI SUNSET

LEUCADENDRON

LEUCADENDRON

GOLD STRIKE



250-300
USEABLE
HEADS



Banksia

BANKSIA

ASHBYI



25-30
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages

25-30
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages



BAXTERI

BANKSIA

BANKSIA COCCINEA

25-30
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages





30-40
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages

HOOKERIANA
BANKSIA

BANKSIA MENZIESII



15-25
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages

25-30
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages



PRIONOTES

BANKSIA

BANKSIA SPECIOSA

25-30
USEABLE
HEADS

Colorful
Flower heads
And
foliages



Harvesting flowers



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Coming in from the fields



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G R O W E R S

Coming in from the fields
In buckets

Filling buckets with commercial pulsing solution



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G R O W E R S



Removing field heat

Cool room



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GROWERS



Bright light in cool room

GROWERS



Bucket washer

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Bucket washing process



Commercial pulsing solution manifold

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G R O W E R S



Removing field heat

Cool room



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GROWERS



Bright light in cool room

Pre-cool – Measure Temperature

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G R O W E R S



Packing in cool room

Loading Trucks



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Refer truck

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Remove from shipping boxes

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A
L
E
R

Removing from cartons



Filling buckets with commercial pulsing solution



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A
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E
R

Good air circulations in buckets



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Avoid direct sunlight





Store in cool room at
2 degrees C

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Display for sale

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Remove from cartons
Place in buckets



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Bucket washer

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Solution sink

Filling containers with solution

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Pulsing area

Cooler



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