



## About Us

Company Registration: **2011/026777/23**

Go Patiently Trading And Projects 224 has been a fully registered company since 2011. The company's owner and founder, Ms Suzan Malatji, set up the business as a natural progression from her family's traditional involvement in natural conservation. Today the business has grown to become one of the growing Alien Plant Controllers and garden services in Town, both in regard of the size of its team, as well as its circle of customers.

We offer sustainable environmental management solutions specializing in the Terrestrial sector. Our invasive alien plant control methods comply with the health and environmental regulations.

We also have our own highly dedicated team allowing us to properly control the plants that are useful for our environment as well as those that are harmful and need to be removed or cleared. In addition we collect scarce plants for research purposes, as well as other decorative products.

We continuously seek to improve our services by upgrading our service, techniques and skills in order to take into account technological improvements both control maintenance systems.

From being one of the reliable garden businesses to have been established in Town, we have grown into a business with a reputation we can be proud of, built up as a result of the knowledge we have accrued over the years of understudy with other Alien Plant Control service providers and the top class service and quality of work we provide, as reflected in our customer feedback.

Our benchmark is to take the entire market by storm with our high quality solution for the invasive alien species and plants. With the correct and deep understanding of the market, we have been successful in growing into a sustainable entity within a short period of time. Our solution is rooted in the bottom-up approach derived from the diverse cultures observed in our communities. We are mastering the structural challenges of resources and access by operating in the originally brutally volatile market and proud to be equal players.

Go Patiently has the capacity to execute any project with precision while complying with all the relevant regulations. Our dedicated team is adequately skilled and receives in-service training from time to time to ensure sustained excellence and satisfaction.

The company's expertise has been recognized widely and it has won the consecutive contracts in the working for water programme, contributing towards social upliftment and sustainable conservation.

## **Our team**

The company currently employs 11 full time and 9 temporary employees during projects. We have a team of young, dynamic

and dedicated people who form an integral part of the company's success. Our staff is comprised of 60% women, 40% youth and we always strive for 2% disabled persons. We recruit our staff from indigent families.

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# Business Support

The company is the beneficiary in the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller's SMME Support. We received the most essential equipment and material through the Community Fund Programme and Business Development Support Programmes. We are already utilizing them to our advantage by undertaking multiple projects and employing more people. Suzan acquired critical business management skills in Basic Sales and Marketing and bookkeeping and Accounting. The skills are going to help us to deliver an excellent service to our clients and further grow our company. We are proud to be supported by GEP.

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# Go Patiently Trading And Projects 224 in the field:





## **Our MOTTO**

“Keep Green Green, and yellow away”

## **Vision**

To maximise pollution elimination and nature conservation

## **Mission**

To care for the environment we live in daily, as much as we can

## **Our Core Values:**

- Family
- Stability
- Organization
- Dominance

## **Our core services:**

- Destruction and control of invasive Alien Plants and Species.
- Gardening and related services
- Tree Felling

## **Our projects:**

Active:

- Tenders for the Working for Water Programme – (Department of Environmental Affairs).

Previous:

- We completed a number of garden development projects in the community and doing ongoing maintenance.

## **The Environmental challenge we all face:**

The business addressed the urgent challenge to manage alien plants and related water consumption and blocking of rivers.

- Invasive alien species are plants, animals and microbes that are introduced into countries, and then out-compete the indigenous species.
- Invasive alien plants (IAPs) pose a direct threat not only to South Africa's biological diversity, but also to water security, the ecological functioning of natural systems and the productive use of land. They intensify the impact of fires and floods and increase soil

erosion. IAPs can divert enormous amounts of water from more productive uses and invasive aquatic plants, such as the water hyacinth, effect agriculture, fisheries, transport, recreation and water supply.

- Of the estimated 9000 plants introduced to this country, 198 are currently classified as being invasive. It is estimated that these plants cover about 10% of the country and the problem is growing at an exponential rate.
- The fight against invasive alien plants is spearheaded by the Working for Water (WfW) programme, launched in 1995 and administered through the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry. This programme works in partnership with local communities, to whom it provides jobs, and also with Government departments including the Departments of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Agriculture, and Trade and Industry, provincial departments of agriculture, conservation and environment, research foundations and private companies.

## References

- Working for Water Programme Gauteng Province

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