



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,  
KEW, SURREY.

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Dear Sir,

The Director has referred to me your letter of the 14th December, and I have pleasure in informing you that *Aster fruticosus* is the correct name for the species to which you refer, and *Diplopappus frutivulosus* is a synonym.

Regarding your second paragraph, it is very doubtful indeed if *Protea mellifera* will prove as hardy as the *Aster* and it would be necessary for you to carry out tests in this respect. Unfortunately we are not able to send you seed and can only suggest that you try and obtain this through your friend at Stellenbosch.

It was very good of you to send the photograph of *Euphorbia* which has proved very interesting.

Yours faithfully,

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