

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Smart follow-up solar panels



## Overview

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The biggest difference between a rooftop solar system and the SmartFlower system is that the SmartFlower is ground-mounted. Ground-mounted systems are a great alternative to rooftop solar because you can avoid all of the potential limitations that come when installing a rooftop system. Rooftop solar panel systems.

Before applying for all incentives and tax credits, the SmartFlower solar panel system ranges in price from \$25,000 to \$30,000 with the average.

One of the best ways to get an understanding of how the cost of a solar panel system compares with others is to break it down to the price per watt (PPW). This reflects how much you are paying based on the production.

The answer to this question depends on what your goals are for your home's solar energy system. If you care about design and ease of use more.

What is a smartflower solar panel system?

The SmartFlower solar panel system, however, definitely deserves this title. The distinct design of the SmartFlower system directly influences the way it functions. The SmartFlower consists of 12 'petals' which open up at the beginning of the day when the sun comes out.

What is a smart solar panel system?

This 'smart' solar panel system is an all-in-one, self-sustaining system that differs greatly from the traditional monocrystalline or polycrystalline rooftop panels. But how exactly is it different, how much does it cost, and is it even worth buying?

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Is smartflower better than a rooftop solar system?

Smartflower has a considerably longer peak phase than a rooftop solar system and produces energy even in the fringe hours of the day. Efficient power generation: up to 40% more yield thanks to smart tracking, with needs-based

precision whenever you require electricity.

Does a smartflower produce more electricity than a solar panel?

Thanks to this tracking capability, the Smartflower can produce significantly more electricity than a similarly-sized rooftop solar panel system – up to 40 percent more, according to Smartflower's website.

How much does a smartflower Solar System cost?

If we consider the price per watt for new solar systems is generally in the \$3-\$4 range in 2023 according to national estimates, then a Smartflower system costs between three and four times as much as conventional rooftop solar. And that's with the 40% bump in energy production from Smartflower's dual-axis tracking already factored in.

What makes the smartflower different from other ground-mounted solar panels?

The Smartflower offers two unique features that distinguish it from other ground-mounted solar panel systems with tracking capabilities. The first is that it has a self-cleaning function, which ensures that dirt or other grime on the panels won't cause reduced energy production. The second is that it's self-contained.

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### Guide to Installing Solar Panels in South Africa

The specific materials you'll need can vary depending on your location, the type of solar panels you're using, and the design of your solar energy system. However, here is a general list of materials and components ...

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