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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum obscurum N.E.Br. subsp. vitreopapillum (Rawé) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum vitreopapillum Rawé

National Status

Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	A range-restricted (EOO 10 km ²) taxon, but not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Namaqualand near Soebatsfontein.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Salty quartz flats.

Threats

There are no known threats to this taxon.

Population

This localized taxon is known from



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several small subpopulations, each consisting of a few hundred individuals. The population is not declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum obscurum N.E.Br. subsp. vitreopapillum (Rawé) S.A.Hammer	Rare	2017.1
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