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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Othonna cakilifolia DC.**

**Higher Classification** Dicotyledons

**Family** ASTERACEAE

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Vulnerable D2**

**Assessment Date** 2007/04/29

**Assessor(s)** D. Raimondo

**Justification** Known from the area around Nuwerus, from fewer than five locations. Potentially threatened by wheat cultivation.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic

**Provincial distribution** Northern Cape, Western Cape

**Range** Vanrhynsdorp and Hondeklipbaai.

### Habitat and Ecology

**Major system** Terrestrial

**Major habitats** Namaqualand Strandveld, Namaqualand Heuweltjieveld, Namaqualand Blomveld

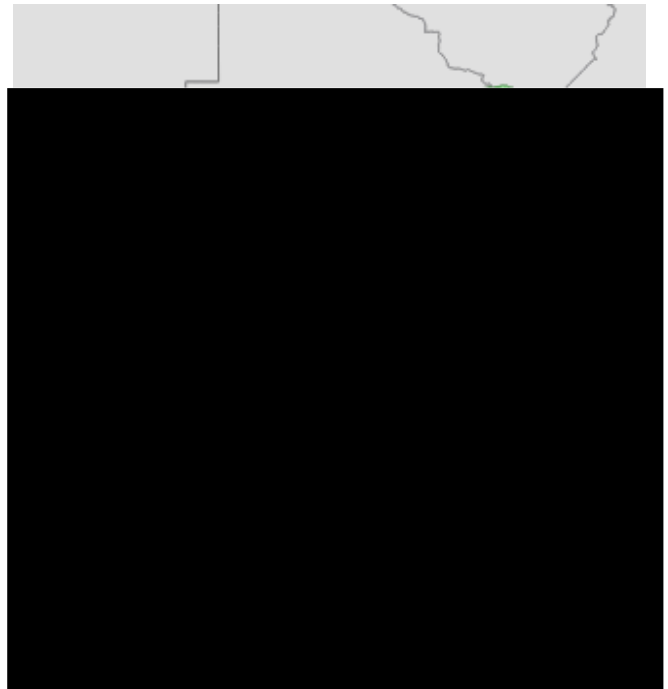
**Description** Flat areas with deep, red sands.

### Threats

The area where *Othonna cakilifolia* occurs is only marginally suitable for agriculture, but crop fields are sporadically expanded in years of good rains and pose a potential threat.

### Population

**Population trend** Stable



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## Assessment History

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Taxon	Status and assessed Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Othonna cakilifolia DC.	<b>VU D2</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Othonna cakilifolia DC.	<b>VU D2</b>	Victor (2002)
Othonna cakilifolia DC.	<b>Rare/Vulnerable</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
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