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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Tylecodon cordiformis G.Will.
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	CRASSULACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria	Critically Rare
Assessment Date	2015/05/12
Assessor(s)	E.J. van Jaarsveld & D. Raimondo
Justification	A rare, localized and poorly known species, but not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Port Nolloth district, southern end of the Harrasberg.

Habitat and Ecology

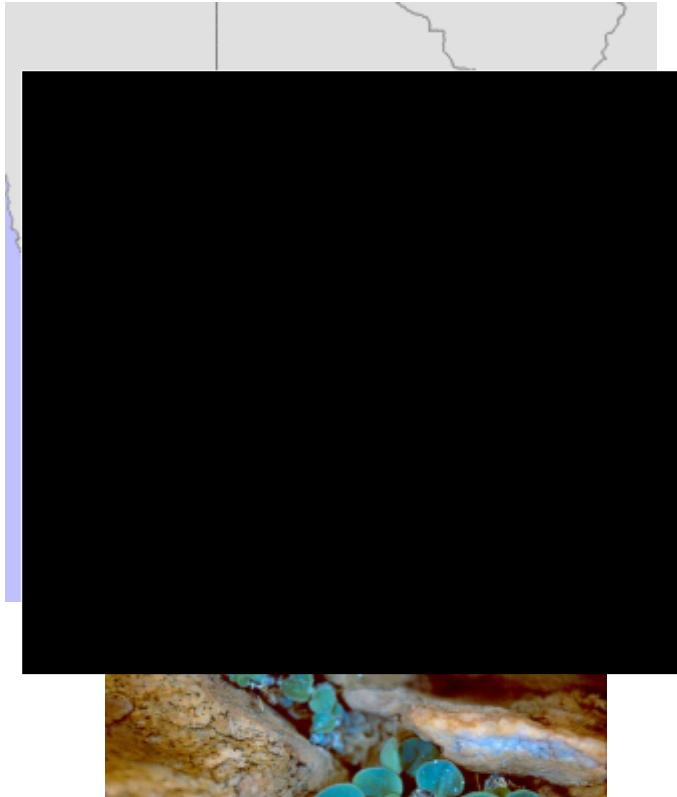
Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Sheltered rock cracks on rocky mountain slopes.

Threats

No threats.

Population

Population trend	Stable
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Notes

This species is very similar to *Tylecodon bayeri* (Van Jaarsveld and Koutnik 2004), and Snijman (2013) suggests that it should be treated as a synonym of *T. bayeri*.

Assessment History

Taxon assessed and Criteria	Status	Citation/Red List version
<i>Tylecodon cordiformis</i>	Critically Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009) G.Will.

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