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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Tylecodon ellaphieae <i>Van Jaarsv.</i>
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	CRASSULACEAE
Synonyms	Tylecodon cremnophilus Bruyns

National Status

Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/05/12
Assessor(s)	P.M. Burgoyne, E.J. van Jaarsveld & L. von Staden
Justification	A range-restricted (EOO 6 km ²), but locally abundant habitat specialist that is not threatened.



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Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Central mountains of the Richtersveld.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Crevices on south-facing quartzite cliffs.

Population

A localized habitat specialist, but very common in suitable habitat (Bruyns 1990).

Population Stable trend

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status	Citation/Red List version Criteria
Tylecodon ellaphieae Van Jaarsv.	Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Tylecodon ellaphieae Van Jaarsv.	Rare	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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