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Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Tylecodon fragilis (R.A.Dyer) Toelken**

Higher Classification Dicotyledons

Family CRASSULACEAE

Synonyms Cotyledon fragilis R.A.Dyer

National Status

Status and Criteria **Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv, v)**

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Justification EOO 150 km², known from three locations and declining as a result of coastal development and heavy mineral sand mining.

Distribution

Endemism South African endemic

Provincial distribution Northern Cape, Western Cape

Range Strandfontein and Brand-sebaai.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Cape Seashore Vegetation, Namaqualand Seashore Vegetation

Description Rock outcrops close to the seashore, usually in the shelter of other vegetation.

Threats

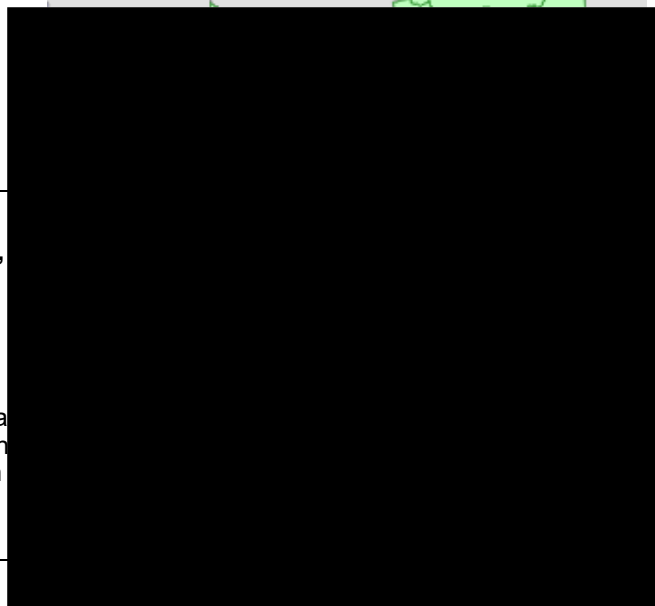
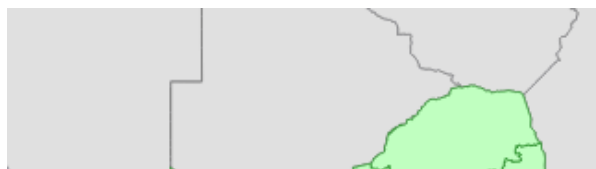
Threatened by ongoing habitat loss to coastal development and open-cast mineral mining of coastal sand dunes.

Population

Population trend Decreasing

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Tylecodon fragilis (R.A.Dyer) Toelken	EN B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)al.	Raimondo et al. (2009)



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