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Taxonomy

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| Scientific Name | Tylecodon occultans (Toelken) Toelken |
| Higher Classification | Dicotyledons |
| Family | CRASSULACEAE |
| Synonyms | Cotyledon occultans Toelken |

National Status

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| Status and Criteria | Rare |
| Assessment Date | 2015/07/06 |
| Assessor(s) | L. von Staden |
| Justification | A range-restricted (EOO 819 km ²) habitat specialist, but not threatened. |

Distribution

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| Endemism | South African endemic |
| Provincial distribution | Western Cape |
| Range | Bitterfontein to the northern Knersvlakte. |

Habitat and Ecology

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| Major system | Terrestrial |
| Major habitats | Succulent Karoo |
| Description | Flats and gentle slopes covered with quartz gravel. |

Population

This species is known from only a few records, but is minute (only about 10 mm tall when not in flower) and therefore easily overlooked. It is a habitat specialist of quartz fields, and therefore likely to be localized to suitable habitat, but collections note it to be locally common.



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Population trend Stable

Assessment History

| Taxon | Status and assessed Criteria | Citation/Red List version |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tylecodon occultans (Toelken) Toelken | Rare | 2015.1 |
| Tylecodon occultans (Toelken) Toelken | Least Concern | Raimondo et al. (2009) |
| Tylecodon occultans (Toelken) Toelken | Insufficiently Known | Hilton-Taylor (1996) |

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