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### Taxonomy

Scientific Name	<b>Tylecodon torulosus</b> <b>Toelken</b>
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	CRASSULACEAE

### National Status

Status and Criteria	Vulnerable D2
Assessment Date	2015/05/13
Assessor(s)	E.J. van Jaarsveld, D. Raimondo & L. von Staden
Justification	Known from one location where it is potentially threatened by habitat degradation due to overgrazing.

### Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution Range	Northern Cape Richtersveld near Lekkersing.

### Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Central Richtersveld Mountain Shrubland
Description	Shaded, sheltered crevices in quartzite rocks.

### Threats

Potentially threatened by habitat



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degradation and trampling due to  
overgrazing.

## Population

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A rare and localized species,  
known from a single  
subpopulation.

**Population** Stable  
trend

## Assessment History

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Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Tylecodon torulosus Toelken	<b>VU</b> D2	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Tylecodon torulosus Toelken	<b>Rare</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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