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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Tylecodon tuberosus Toelken
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	CRASSULACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria	Vulnerable D2
Assessment Date	2015/05/13
Assessor(s)	L. von Staden
Justification	A rare, localized species, known from one, possibly two locations, and potentially threatened by habitat degradation due to overgrazing.

Distribution

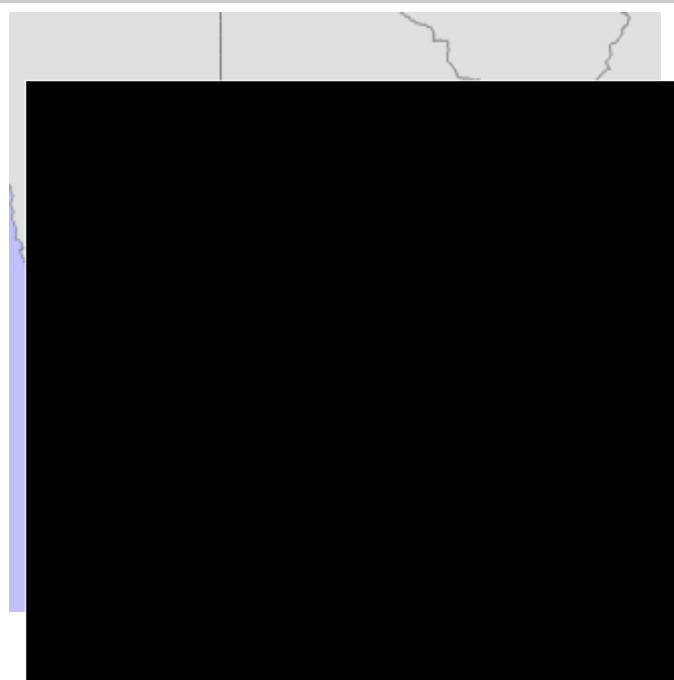
Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Steinkopf.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Namaqualand Blomveld
Description	Shaded rock crevices on upper south-facing quartzitic slopes and ridges, 900-1100 m.

Threats

Potentially threatened by habitat degradation due to overgrazing,



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and trampling by livestock.

Population

A rare and very poorly known species. It is cryptic and easily overlooked, and more surveys are needed to better determine the size and extent of the population.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Tylecodon tuberosus Toelken	VU D2	2015.1
Tylecodon tuberosus Toelken	Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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