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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. gracilistylum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum gracilistylum (L.Bolus) N.E.Br., Mesembryanthemum gracistylum L.Bolus

National Status

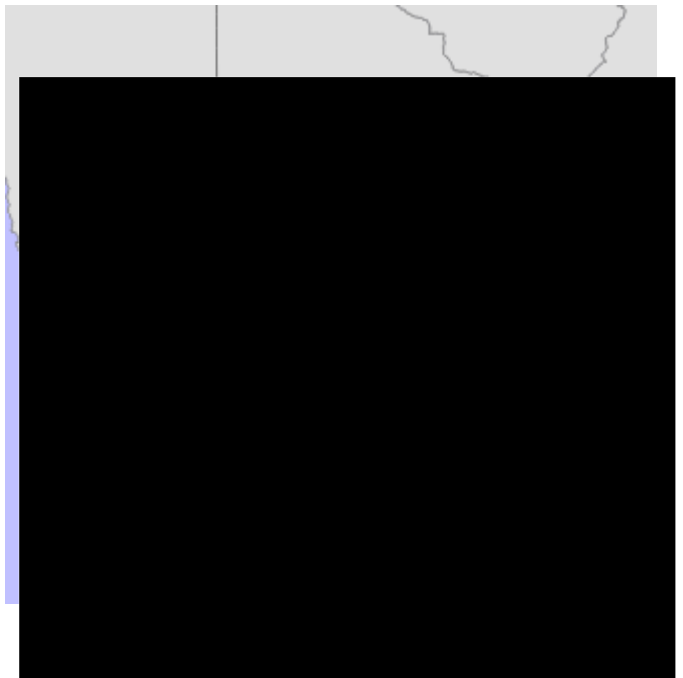
Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/04/16
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	A rare and localized taxon, known from only two subpopulations (EOO <5 km ²). It has no immediate threats and is not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape, Western Cape
Range	Garies to Bitterfontein.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Fractured surfaces of gneiss hilltops.



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Threats

There are no known severe threats that are likely to lead to this taxon's extinction.

Population

There are only two known subpopulations, separated by 2-3 km. Each subpopulation has >1000 plants.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. gracilistylum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer	Rare	2017.1
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. gracilistylum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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