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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum longum N.E.Br.
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum rawei G.D.Rowley, Ophthalmophyllum discretum G.D.Rowley, Ophthalmophyllum fullerii Lavi Ophthalmophyllum herrei Lavis, Ophthalmophyllum longitubum L.Bolus, Ophthalmophyllum longum (N.E.Br.) Tischer, Ophthalmophyllum schlechter Schwantes

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & S.A. Hammer
Justification	Widespread and not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Richtersveld, Vioolsdrif to Concordia north of Springbok.

Habitat and Ecology

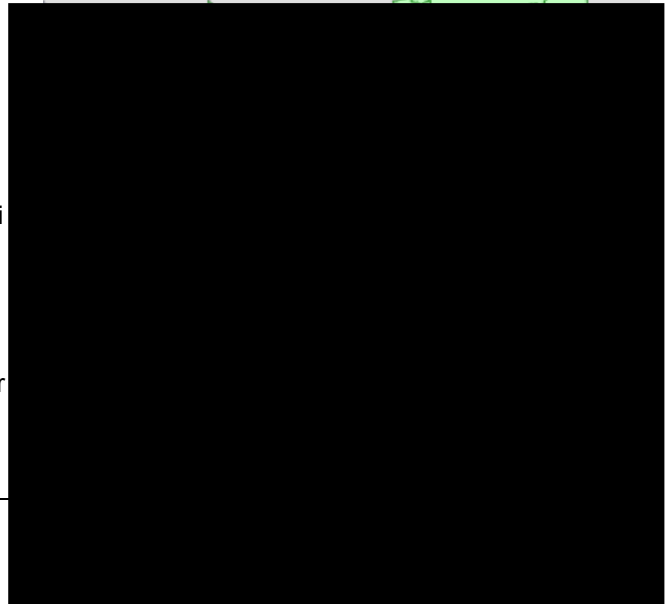
Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Desert, Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo
Description	Crevices in gneiss outcrops, quartz ridges and quartz rubble pans, often in deep pockets of soil in semi-shaded places.

Threats

There are no severe threats to this species.

Population

This taxon is widespread across a remote and botanically still relatively poorly explored area along the boundary between Namaqualand and Bushmanland. It is known from several,



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small scattered subpopulations, but there are likely to be more that are still undiscovered. The population is estimated to exceed 10 000 mature individuals and is not threatened.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum longum N.E.Br.	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Ophthalmophyllum longitubum	Insufficiently Known	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
L.Bolus Ophthalmophyllum longitubum	Uncertain	Hall et al. (1980)
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