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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum albiflorum (Rawé) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum edwardsiae Lavis var. <i>albiflorum</i> Rawé

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/09
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
Justification	A widespread (EOO 3326 km ²) species that is rarely recorded, but locally common in suitable habitat. It has no severe threats and is not suspected to be in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Western Cape
Range	Southern Namaqualand, near Komkans, southwards along the West Coast to Vredendal and Darling.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major	Fynbos



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habitats

Description Shaded slopes on granite outcrops.

Threats

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

Population

This species is known from only a few collections, scattered over a wide area. It is possibly overlooked, as parts of its range is botanically still relatively poorly explored, and it is localized to a specialised habitat. Subpopulations are of variable size, ranging from dozens of plants in one locality to locally abundant (>1000 plants) in others. There are no severe threats to this species and the population is stable.

Population Stable trend

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
<i>Conophytum albiflorum</i> (Rawé)	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. 2009 S.A.Hammer

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