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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. jucundum
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum admiraalii L.Bolus, Conophytum geyeri L.Bolus, Conophytum gratum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. (in part), Conophytum gratum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. gratum, Conophytum jacobsenianum Tischer, Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum longistylum N.E.Br., Conophytum maximum Tischer, Conophytum orbicum N.E.Br. ex Tischer, Conophytum praegratum Tischer, Conophytum rarum N.E.Br., Conophytum robustum Tischer, Mesembryanthemum gratum N.E.Br., Mesembryanthemum jucundum N.E.Br.



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National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/30
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
Justification	Widespread across the northern Richtersveld (EOO 3746 km ²), and

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known from many subpopulations. There are no specific threats to this taxon which is often locally common in suitable habitat.

Distribution

Endemism	Not endemic to South Africa
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Southern Sperrgebiet (Namibia) to the northern extent of the Richtersveld, close to the Orange River.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Desert, Succulent Karoo
Description	Quartz and gneiss outcrops.

Threats

No significant threats.

Population

This taxon is locally very common.

Population trend	Stable
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Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.) subsp. jucundum	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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