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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. marlothii
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum fraternum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. var. leptanthum (L.Bolus) L.Bolus, Conophytum gratum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. (in part), Conophytum gratum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. marlothii (N.E.Br.) S.A.Hammer, Conophytum leptanthum L.Bolus, Conophytum marlothii N.E.Br.

National Status

Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/06/30
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
Justification	A range restricted species (EOO 32 km ²), known from two locations, where it is locally abundant, but not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial	Northern Cape



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distribution

Range East of Port Nolloth.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Succulent Karoo

Description Quartz terraces,
small vertical cliff
faces in succulent
shrubland.

Threats

There are no severe threats to this taxon.

Population

This taxon is known from two, large subpopulations that are not declining at present.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.)	Rare	2015.1
N.E.Br. subsp. marlothii (N.E.Br.)		
S.A.Hammer		
Conophytum jucundum (N.E.Br.)	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
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