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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Conophytum loeschianum</b> <b>Tischer</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	AIZOACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Conophytum intermedium L.Bolus, Conophytum rubricarinatum Tischer, Conophytum saxetanum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. var. loeschianum (Tischer) Rawé

### National Status

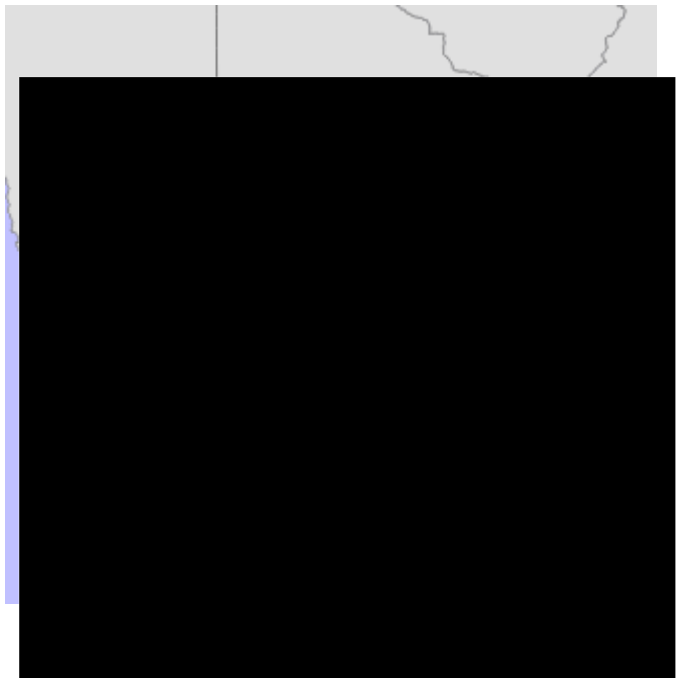
<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Least Concern</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2015/07/01
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
<b>Justification</b>	A Gariiep Centre endemic (EOO 539 km <sup>2</sup> ) recorded from more than 20 subpopulations and not declining.

### Distribution

<b>Endemism</b>	Not endemic to South Africa
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Northern Cape
<b>Range</b>	Northern Richtersveld and southern Namibia along the lower Gariiep Valley.

### Habitat and Ecology

<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major</b>	Desert, Succulent



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**habitats** Karoo

## Population

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This species is locally abundant, and occurs in many dispersed subpopulations. Population size estimated to be more than 10 000 individuals.

**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

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<b>Taxon assessed</b>	<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Citation/Red List version</b>
Conophytum loeschianum Tischer	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum loeschianum Tischer	<b>Lower Risk - Least Concern</b>	Victor (2002)
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