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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum maughanii N.E.Br. subsp. maughanii
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum rufescens N.E.Br., Ophthalmophyllum maughanii (N.E.Br.) Schwantes, Ophthalmophyllum rufescens (N.E.Br.) Tischer, Ophthalmophyllum schuldtii Schwantes

National Status

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

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Northern Bushmanland between Concordia, Steinkopf and Pofadder.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo



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Description Quartz flats in succulent karoo and nama karoo.

Threats

There are no severe threats to this taxon.

Population

A widespread taxon known from many subpopulations. Plants are cryptic and easily overlooked, making the population size difficult to estimate. It is not declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

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

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