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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum quaesitum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. quaesitum
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/07/01
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
Justification	Endemic to the Gariep centre (EOO 3743 km ²), there are no known threats to the taxon, primarily because of the inaccessibility of its habitat.

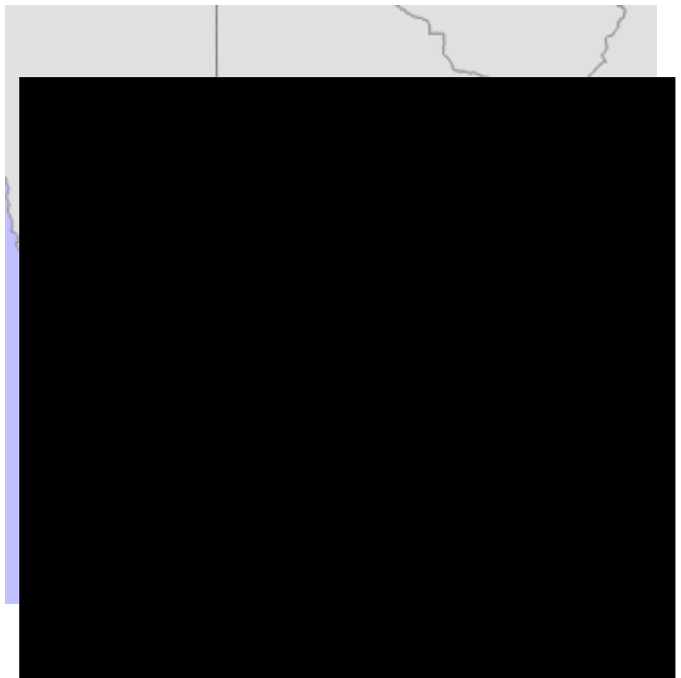
Distribution

Endemism	Not endemic to South Africa
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Northern Richtersveld and southern Namibia.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Desert, Succulent Karoo
Description	Shaded cracks and crevices at high altitude on quartz and gneiss.

Threats



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There are no severe threats to this taxon.

Population

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum quaesitum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. quaesitum var. quaesitum	Least Concernal.	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum quaesitum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br. subsp. quaesitum var. rostratum (Tischer) S.A.Hammer	Least Concernal.	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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