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### Taxonomy

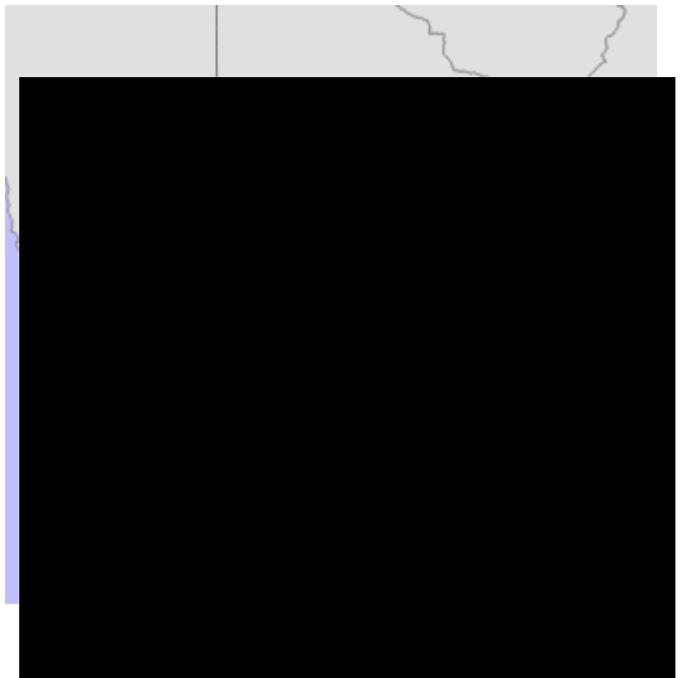
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Conophytum obcordellum (Haw.) N.E.Br. subsp. obcordellum</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	AIZOACEAE

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Least Concern</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2020/02/08
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	A.J. Young & D. Raimondo
<b>Justification</b>	A taxon endemic to the arid mountains of the northern and western Cape, South Africa, it has an extent of occurrence (EOO) of 21 565 km <sup>2</sup> . While some subpopulations are targeted for collecting the majority of population is not impacted. With more than 50 locations known, this taxon qualifies as Least Concern.

### Distribution

<b>Endemism</b>	South African endemic
<b>Provincial distribution Range</b>	Northern Cape, Western Cape Bokkeveld Escarpment, Gifberg and Cederberg southwards to Ceres, South Africa.



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## Habitat and Ecology

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**Major system** Terrestrial

**Major habitats** Fynbos

**Description** Mossy crevices in sandstone and quartzite rocks.

## Threats

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Some forms/subpopulations of this taxon are highly sought after by collectors but as a whole it is not threatened.

## Population

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**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 obcordellum (Haw.) N.E.Br. subsp. obcordellum var. ceresianum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum obcordellum (Haw.) N.E.Br. subsp. obcordellum var. obcordellum	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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