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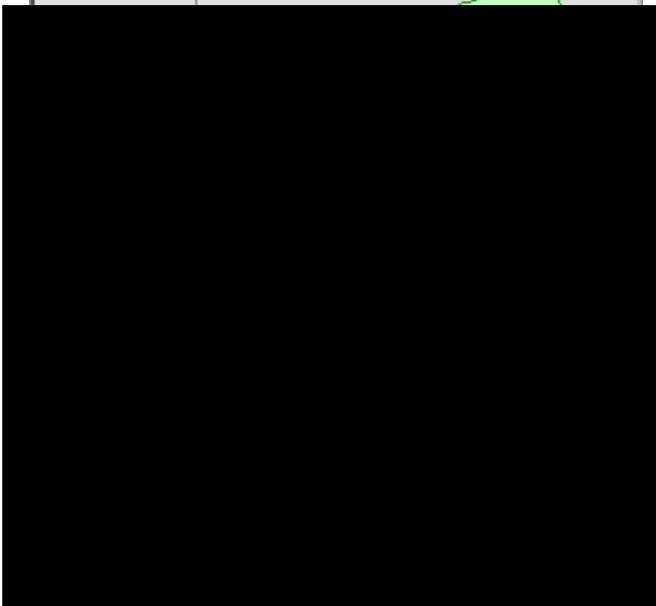
Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Conophytum friedrichiae (Dinter) Schwantes**

Higher Classification Dicotyledons

Family AIZOACEAE

Synonyms *Conophytum renominatum* G.D.Rowley, *Conophytum schwantesii* G.D.Rowley, *Lithops friedrichiae* (Dinter) N.E.Br., *Mesembryanthemum friedrichiae* Dinter, *Ophthalmophyllum dinteri* Schwantes ex H.Jacobsen, *Ophthalmophyllum friedrichiae* (Dinter) Dinter & Schwantes, *Ophthalmophyllum triebneri* Schwantes, *Ophthalmophyllum vanheerdei* L.Bolus



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National Status

Status and Criteria **Least Concern**

Assessment Date 2015/06/10

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Justification This species is rare and localized in South Africa but widespread across Namibia. It is not suspected to be in danger of extinction.

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Distribution

Endemism Not endemic to South Africa

Provincial distribution Northern Cape

Range Widespread across southern Namibia, but rare and localized in Bushmanland, South Africa, where it occurs between Pofadder and Kakamas.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo

Description Quartz patches.

Threats

There are no known significant threats to this species.

Population

This species is rare in South Africa and seldom recorded. It occurs in a remote and botanically relatively poorly explored areas and it is therefore difficult to estimate the population size.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum friedrichiae (Dinter) Schwantes	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum friedrichiae (Dinter) Schwantes	Not Threatened	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
Ophthalmophyllum vanheerdei L.Bolus	Uncertain	Hall et al. (1980)

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