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Taxonomy

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

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2016/06/02
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & L. von Staden
Justification	This taxon is widespread (EOO 28 107 km ²), common, and not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape, Western Cape
Range	Northern Richtersveld to Garies.

Habitat and Ecology

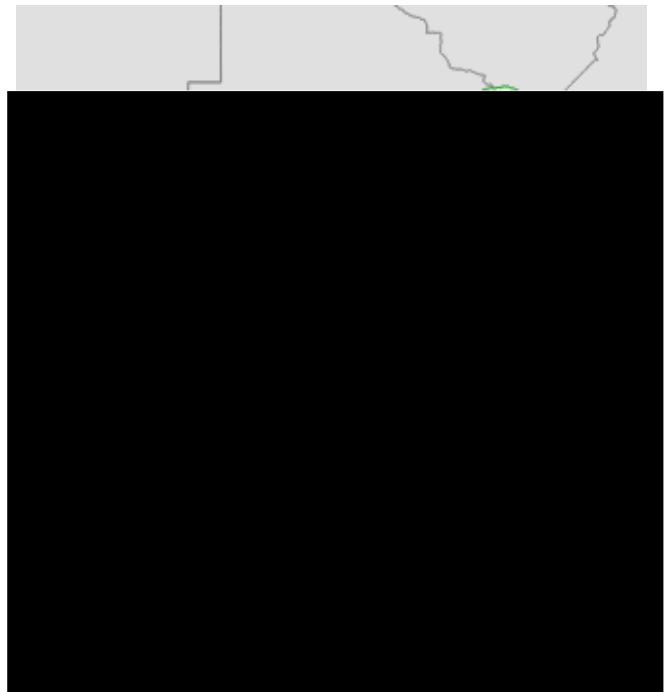
Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Desert, Succulent Karoo
Description	Rocky slopes and ridges, primarily quartzite.

Threats

There are no known severe threats that are likely to lead to this taxon's extinction.

Population

This taxon is very widespread and variable in form. There are more than 100 subpopulations, with local abundance ranging from, typically,



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scattered individual plants to more than 10 000 plants.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. bilobum var. elishae (N.E.Br.) S.A.Hammer	Least Concernal	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. bilobum var. linearilucidum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer	Least Concernal	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. bilobum var. muscosipapillatum (Lavis) S.A.Hammer	Least Concernal	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. bilobum var. bilobum	Least Concernal	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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