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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum chauviniae (Schwantes) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Mesembryanthemum augeiforme Schwantes, Mesembryanthemum chauviniae Schwantes

National Status

Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2016/07/05
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & L. von Staden
Justification	A range-restricted (EOO 343 km ²), but locally common species that is not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape, Western Cape
Range	Northern Knersvlakte near Garies.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Rocky ledges, crevices, and in the shelter of boulders, on granite, quartz or gneiss.



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Threats

There are no known significant past, ongoing or future threats that are likely to lead to this species' extinction.

Population

This species is known from several subpopulations, and is often locally abundant. The population consists of at least 3000 individuals, and is not suspected to be declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum chauviniae (Schwantes) S.A.Hammer	Rare	2017.1
Conophytum chauviniae (Schwantes) S.A.Hammer	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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