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Taxonomy

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

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2016/09/21
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young & L. von Staden
Justification	This taxon is widespread (EOO 35 278 km ²), common and not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution Range	Eastern Cape, Western Cape Robertson to Steytlerville.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Albany Thicket, Fynbos, Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo
Description	Occurs in a variety of habitats: steep, mossy slopes, shallow pans, crevices on rocky outcrops and gravelly flats. Plants grow in open, sunny places as well as



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sheltered places
among shrubs and
under rock
overhangs on ridges
and cliffs.

Threats

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

Population

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum truncatum (Thunb.) N.E.Br. subsp. truncatum var. wiggettae (N.E.Br.) Rawé	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
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