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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Conophytum arthurolfago</b> <b>S.A.Hammer</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	AIZOACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Conophytum lithopsoides L.Bolus subsp. arthurolfago S.A.Hammer

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	Rare
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2015/04/16
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	A.J. Young
<b>Justification</b>	A range-restricted (EOO 27 km <sup>2</sup> ) habitat specialist that is not threatened.

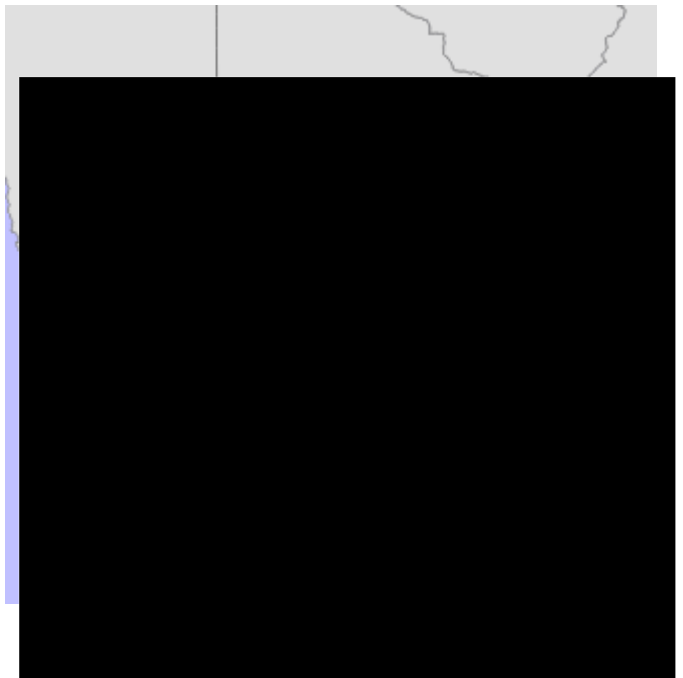
### Distribution

<b>Endemism</b>	South African endemic
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Northern Cape
<b>Range</b>	North-east of Loeriesfontein, southern Bushmanland, in the northern Cape Province of South Africa.

### Habitat and Ecology

<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major habitats</b>	Succulent Karoo
<b>Description</b>	Stony, gravelly quartz outcrops and low ridges.

### Threats



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

## Population

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The population size is unknown. Field observations suggest that individual subpopulations may be small (consisting of around 100 plants), but several subpopulations are known to exist. There are thus probably more than 1000 mature individuals. Plants are localized to quartz outcrops, which is a comparatively rare habitat in the area.

**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

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Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum arthurolfago S.A.Hammer	<b>Rare</b>	2017.1
Conophytum arthurolfago S.A.Hammer	<b>Least Concernal.</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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