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Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Conophytum auriflorum** Tischer
subsp. auriflorum

Higher Classification
Family Dicotyledons
AIZOACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria Rare

Assessment Date 2015/04/16

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Justification A range-restricted (EOO 255 km²), but locally common habitat specialist that is not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism South African endemic

Provincial distribution Northern Cape

Range Komaggas.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Succulent Karoo

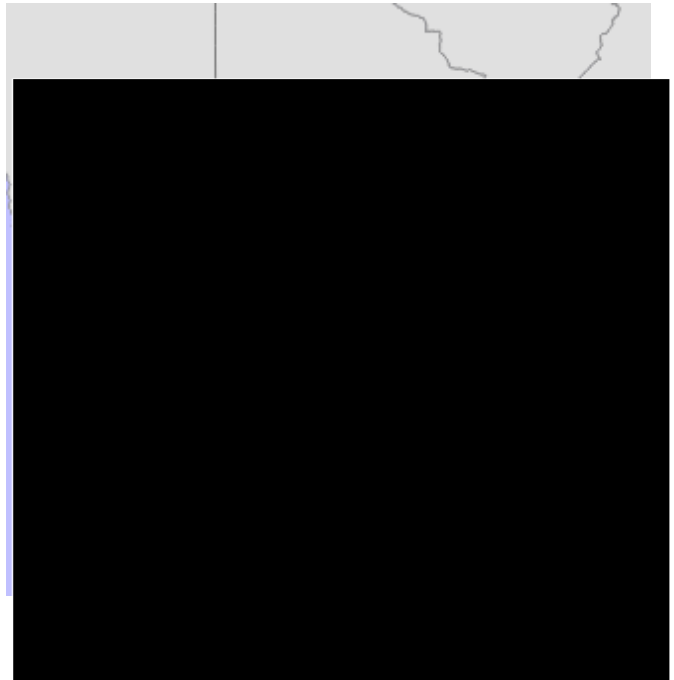
Description Quartz outcrops in Namaqualand
Klipkoppe Shrubland.

Threats

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

Population

This taxon has a limited distribution range, but is locally abundant. The population size is estimated to be >5000 individuals.



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Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum auriflorum Tischer subsp. auriflorum	Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum auriflorum Tischer subsp. auriflorum	Lower Risk - Near Threatened	Victor (2002)
Conophytum auriflorum Tischer subsp. auriflorum	Rare	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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