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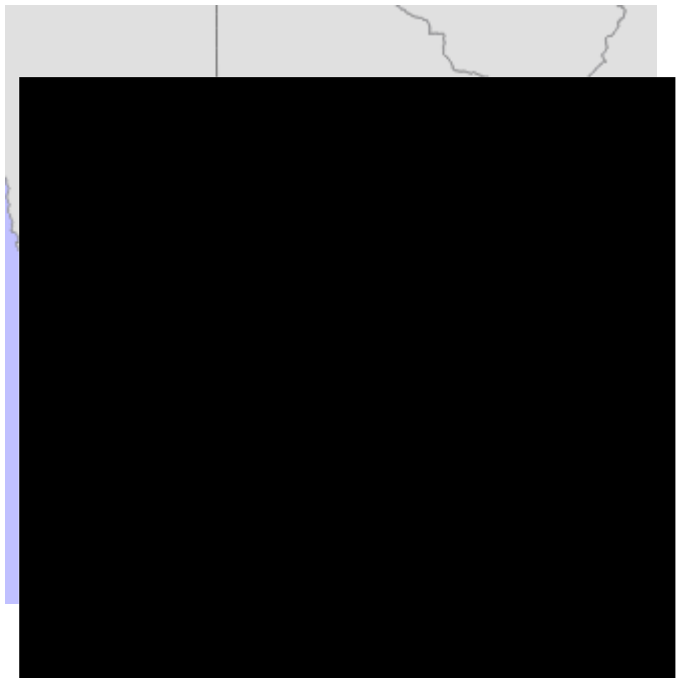
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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. altum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum altum L.Bolus, Conophytum altum L.Bolus var. altum, Conophytum altum L.Bolus var. plenum L.Bolus, Conophytum apertum Tischer, Conophytum connatum L.Bolus, Conophytum corniferum Schick & Tischer, Conophytum durnale N.E.Br., Conophytum gracile N.E.Br., Conophytum gracile N.E.Br. var. gracile, Conophytum gracile N.E.Br. var. majusculum L.Bolus, Conophytum graciliramosum L.Bolus, Conophytum luiseae Schwantes, Conophytum luiseae Schwantes var. papillatum L.Bolus



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National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/21
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	Widespread across

the southern Richtersveld (EOO 3516 km²), where it is locally abundant and not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Richtersveld.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Quartz substrates in Southern Richtersveld Scorpionstailveld, Southern Richtersveld Inselberg and Lekkersing Succulent Shrubland.

Threats

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

Population

This subspecies has a variable abundance, sometimes locally common, but usually occurs as scattered individuals over a large area. The population consists of several thousand plants.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum bilobum (Marloth) N.E.Br. subsp. altum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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