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Taxonomy

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| Scientific Name | Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. subsp. brownii (Tischer) S.A.Hammer |
| Higher Classification | Dicotyledons |
| Family | AIZOACEAE |
| Synonyms | Conophytum brownii Tischer, Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. subsp. ectypum var. brownii (Tischer) Tischer |

National Status

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| Status and Criteria | Least Concern |
| Assessment Date | 2015/06/10 |
| Assessor(s) | A.J. Young |
| Justification | This subspecies has a restricted range (EOO 969 km ²), but is locally common within its range, where it has been recorded from many sites. It is not threatened, and not in danger of extinction. |

Distribution

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| Endemism | South African endemic |
| Provincial distribution | Northern Cape |
| Range | Namaqualand, between Springbok and Steinkopf. |

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial



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Major habitats Succulent Karoo

Description Sunny as well as shaded places on quartz patches and ridges.

Threats

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

Population

This taxon has a relatively narrow range, but is locally very abundant. There are more than 10 subpopulations, and the population size is >10 000 mature individuals. It is not suspected to be declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

| Taxon assessed | Status and Criteria | Citation/Red List version |
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| Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. subsp. brownii (Tischer) S.A.Hammer | Least Concernal. | Raimondo et al. (2009) |

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