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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. subsp. ectypum
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum chloratum Tischer, Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. var. limbatum (N.E.Br.) Tischer, Conophytum ectypum N.E.Br. var. tischleri (Schwantes) Tischer, Conophytum limbatum N.E.Br., Conophytum tischleri Schwantes, Conophytum virens L.Bolus

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	A range-restricted (EOO 2083 km ²), but very common taxon that is not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Namaqualand, Steinkopf to Springbok.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial



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Major habitats Succulent Karoo

Description Sunny or 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 is locally abundant and known from many subpopulations. It is not declining. Plants can often be very old, with large numbers of bodies, especially when in shade or partial shade which is the more typical habitat.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

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

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