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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Conophytum frutescens Schwantes</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	AIZOACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Conophytum notabile N.E.Br., Conophytum salmonicolor L.Bolus, Conophytum teguliflorum Tischer

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Rare</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2015/06/10
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	A.J. Young
<b>Justification</b>	A locally abundant, but range-restricted species (EOO 413 km <sup>2</sup> ) that is not threatened.

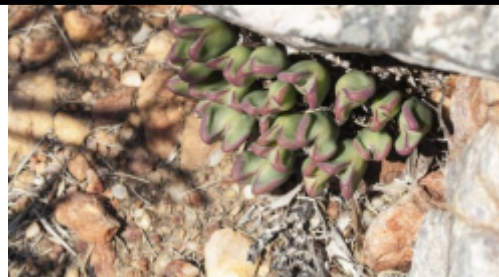
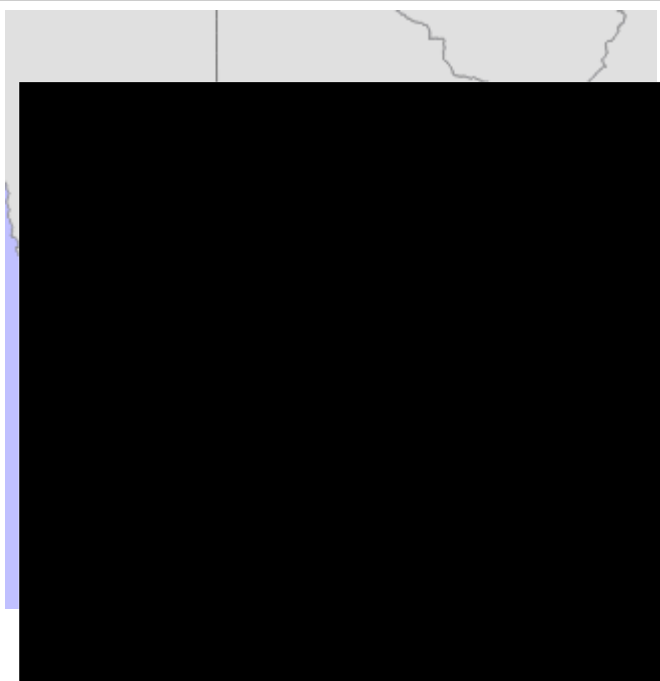
### Distribution

<b>Endemism</b>	South African endemic
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Northern Cape
<b>Range</b>	Namaqualand, Komaggas to Kourkammaberg.

### Habitat and Ecology

<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major habitats</b>	Succulent Karoo
<b>Description</b>	Quartz patches and slopes, often in sheltered or shaded places.

### Threats



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

## Population

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This species is locally abundant in suitable habitat and is known from at least 15 subpopulations. The population is at least 5000 mature individuals.

**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

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<b>Taxon assessed</b>	<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Citation/Red List version</b>
Conophytum frutescens Schwantes	<b>Rare</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Conophytum frutescens Schwantes	<b>Lower Risk - Least Concern</b>	Victor (2002)
Conophytum frutescens Schwantes	<b>Rare</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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