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### Taxonomy

Scientific Name	<b>Conophytum obscurum</b> N.E.Br. subsp. <b>obscurum</b>
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum clavatum L.Bolus, Conophytum indutum L.Bolus, Conophytum pulchellum Tischer

### National Status

Status and Criteria	<b>Least Concern</b>
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	Widespread, common and not in danger of extinction.

### Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Southern Richtersveld.

### Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Quartz outcrops.

### Threats

There are no severe threats to this taxon.

### Population



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This taxon is widespread and abundant in suitable habitat. It is known from many subpopulations and is not declining.

**Population** Stable trend

## Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
<i>Conophytum obscurum</i> N.E.Br. subsp. <i>obscurum</i>	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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