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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum uviforme (Haw.) N.E.Br. subsp. decoratum (N.E.Br.) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum decoratum N.E.Br., Conophytum occultum L.Bolus, Conophytum varians L.Bolus

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
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, Western Cape
Range	Namaqualand coastal plain, from Kleinsee to Koekenaap.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	This taxon occurs predominantly on granite domes, where it grows wedged in cracks



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between eroding plates and sheltered under rock lips. It has also been recorded along the edges of shallow grit pans.

Threats

There are no severe threats to this taxon.

Population

This taxon is widespread and known from many subpopulations. It is often locally abundant, and the population size is likely to be well in excess of 10 000 mature individuals.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
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