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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Conophytum angelicae (Dinter &amp; Schwantes) N.E.Br. subsp. angelicae</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	AIZOACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Conophytum hansii N.E.Br., Mesembryanthemum angelicae (Dinter & Schwantes) N.E.Br.

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Least Concern</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2020/02/10
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	A.J. Young
<b>Justification</b>	A relatively widespread taxon that has an extent of occurrence (EOO) of 8535 km <sup>2</sup> and is known from more than 10 locations, this cryptic taxon is suspected to be overlooked and to be more common than specimen and observation records indicate. While popular in cultivation, widespread wild collection has not been recorded and no significant decline to the population is suspected to be taking place. That fact that it occurs as small widely scattered subpopulations makes this taxon



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resilient to the impacts of collecting. It therefore qualifies as Least Concern.

## Distribution

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<b>Endemism</b>	Not endemic to South Africa
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Northern Cape
<b>Range</b>	Southern Namibia to Pofadder in the Northern Cape in South Africa.

## Habitat and Ecology

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<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major habitats</b>	Succulent Karoo
<b>Description</b>	Quartz flats and crevices.

## Threats

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There are no known severe threats that are likely to lead to this taxon's extinction. While, this taxon is popular in cultivation, collection is not currently a major threat.

## Population

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This subspecies occurs generally in small subpopulations, often as individual plants. It is cryptic and easily overlooked, and is likely to be more common than records suggest. There are many known subpopulations, and the population is not declining.

**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 angelicae (Dinter & Schwantes) N.E.Br. subsp. angelicae	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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