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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum lithopsoides L.Bolus subsp. koubergense (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum koubergense L.Bolus

National Status

Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young, D. Raimondo, P.F. Matlamela & D.A. Kamundi
Justification	A range-restricted (EOO <10 km ²) habitat specialist that is not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Bushmanland southeast of Springbok.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Small troughs or shaded crevices on quartzite koppies, 1000-1200 m.



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Threats

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

Population

This is an extremely localized taxon, but is locally abundant. There are at least 2000 mature individuals scattered across to adjacent ridges.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
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