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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum velutinum Schwantes subsp. polyandrum (Lavis) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum polyandrum Lavis

National Status

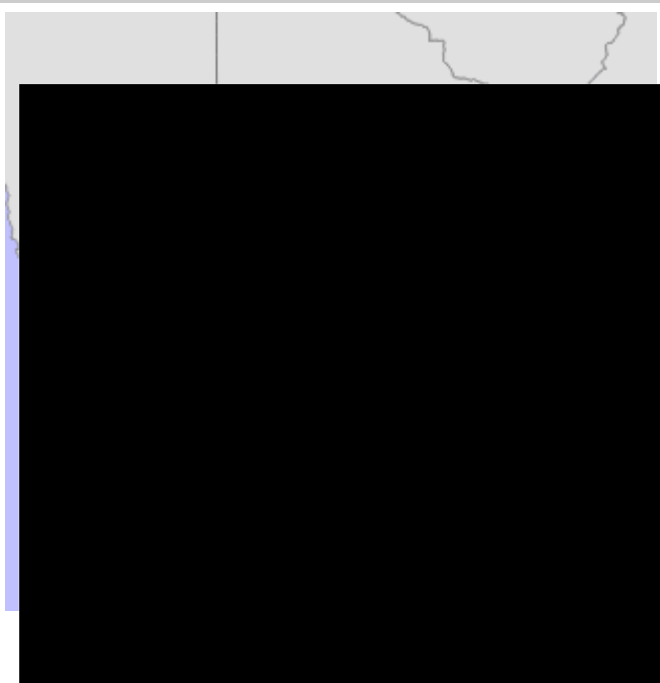
Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young, D. Raimondo, P.F. Matlamela & D.A. Kamundi
Justification	A locally common, but range-restricted taxon (EOO 6 km ²) that is not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Namaqualand, Kourkammaberg near Komaggas.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Granite and quartz outcrops, 300-540 m.



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Threats

There are no known significant threats to this taxon.

Population

This taxon is highly localized, but locally common, with a population size estimated to be more than 2000 mature individuals.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum velutinum Schwantes subsp. polyandrum (Lavis) S.A.Hammer	Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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