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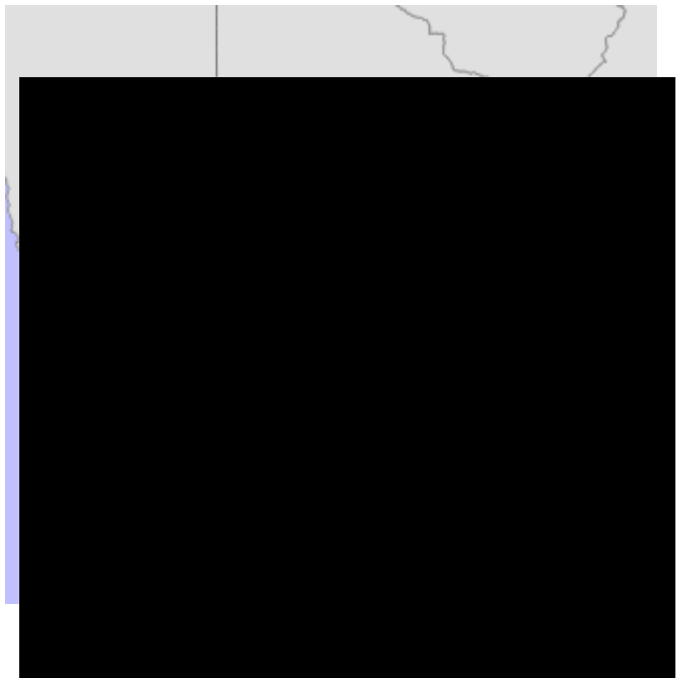
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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum minimum (Haw.) N.E.Br.
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum albifissum Tischer, Conophytum batesii N.E.Br., Conophytum brevilineatum Tischer, Conophytum candelabrifforme de Boer in hort., Conophytum dedicatum N.E.Br. in hort., Conophytum labyrintheum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum leviculum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum literatum N.E.Br., Conophytum notatum N.E.Br., Conophytum obmetale (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum parcum N.E.Br. on drawing at K!, Conophytum pauillum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum perpusillum (Haw.) N.E.Br., Conophytum petraeum N.E.Br., Conophytum pictum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum polulum N.E.Br., Conophytum praecinctum N.E.Br., Conophytum pusillum (N.E.Br.) N.E.Br., Conophytum radiatum Tischer, Conophytum roseolineatum Tischer in hort., Conophytum scitulum (N.E.Br.)



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N.E.Br., *Conophytum signatum* (N.E.Br.)
 N.E.Br., *Conophytum vagum* N.E.Br.,
Conophytum wittebergense de Boer,
Mesembryanthemum glebula Schwantes,
Mesembryanthemum labyrinthum N.E.Br.,
Mesembryanthemum leviculum N.E.Br.,
Mesembryanthemum minimum Haw.,
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Mesembryanthemum perpusillum Haw.,
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Mesembryanthemum pusillum N.E.Br.,
Mesembryanthemum scitulum N.E.Br.,
Mesembryanthemum signatum N.E.Br.

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2020/02/08
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young, D. Raimondo, P.F. Matlamela & D.A. Kamundi
Justification	An endemic to the Ceres and Little Karoo regions of South Africa, this species has an extent of occurrence (EOO) of 5234 km ² . While some subpopulations are declining as a result of illegal collecting overall declines still effects a relatively small proportion of the population and with over twenty known locations and many large subpopulations recorded, this species qualifies for listing as Least Concern..0

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial	Western Cape

distribution

Range Matjiesfontein to Laingsburg and the southern Ceres Karoo, extending into the Little Karoo as far as Calitzdorp, in the western Cape Province of South Africa.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial
Major habitats Fynbos, Succulent Karoo
Description Shallow sandy grit pans in quartzite fynbos, shale renosterveld and succulent karoo.

Threats

Some forms or subpopulations of this species are highly sought after by collectors but as a whole the species is not declining significantly.

Population

This species is widespread and common. It is known from many large subpopulations.

Population trend Decreasing

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum minimum (Haw.) N.E.Br.	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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