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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum pubescens (Tischer) G.D.Rowley
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Ophthalmophyllum pubescens Tischer

National Status

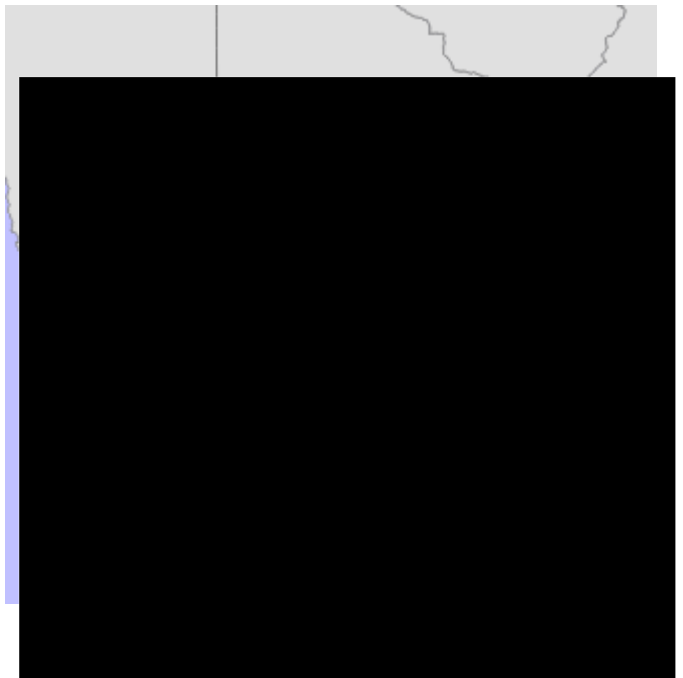
Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2020/02/06
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young, D. Raimondo, P.F. Matlamela & D.A. Kamundi
Justification	A range-restricted species endemic to Bushmanland, South Africa. It has an extent of occurrence (EOO) of 621 km ² but is locally common and not threatened. It is therefore listed as Least Concern.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Western edge of Bushmanland near Leliefontein in the Northern Cape province of South Africa.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial



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Major habitats Fynbos, Succulent Karoo
Description Quartz patches and calcrete ridges.

Threats

There are no significant threats to this species.

Population

This species is locally common and subpopulations are large. Population size is likely to be well in excess of 5000 plants and the population is not declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Conophytum pubescens (Tischer) G.D.Rowley	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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