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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Othonna cacalioides L.f.**  
**Higher Classification** Dicotyledons  
**Family** ASTERACEAE  
**Synonyms** *Othonna minima* DC.,  
*Othonna pillansii* Hutch.

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Vulnerable D2**  
**Assessment Date** 2005/11/02  
**Assessor(s)** E.J. van Jaarsveld,  
N.A. Helme & D. Raimondo  
**Justification** Restricted to a specific habitat (AOO<20 km<sup>2</sup>). Potentially threatened by collection and trampling by livestock.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic  
**Provincial distribution** Northern Cape, Western Cape  
**Range** Bokkeveld Escarpment to Gifberg.

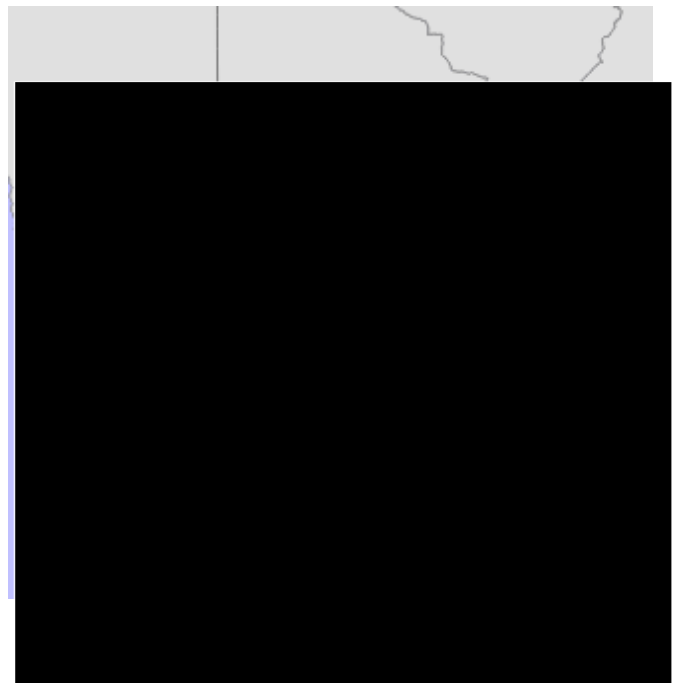
### Habitat and Ecology

**Major system** Terrestrial  
**Major habitats** Bokkeveld Sandstone Fynbos  
**Description** Shallow rock pans with a thin layer of coarse sand in quartzite pavement rocks of the Table Mountain Sandstone formation.

### Threats

Harvesting [gathering], Habitat degradation

### Population



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**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

Taxon	Status and assessed Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Othonna cacalioides L.f.	<b>VU D2</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Othonna cacalioides L.f.	<b>VU D2</b>	Victor (2002)
Othonna cacalioides L.f.	<b>Insufficiently Known</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
Othonna minima DC.	<b>Rare</b>	Hall et al. (1980)
Othonna cacalioides L.f.	<b>Uncertain</b>	Hall et al. (1980)

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