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Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Othonna
wrinkleana**
Lavranos

Higher Classification Dicotyledons

Family ASTERACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria **Vulnerable D2**

Assessment Date 2016/06/30

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Justification A rare, localized habitat specialist known from four locations and potentially threatened by habitat loss and degradation.

Distribution

Endemism South African endemic

Provincial distribution Western Cape

Range Knersvlakte.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Knersvlakte
Quartz
Vygieveld,
Southern Namaqualand
Quartzite
Klipkoppe
Shrubland

Description Quartz patches.

Threats

This species is potentially threatened by habitat loss to



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mining - there has been recent mining applications within the southern part of its range. It is also potentially threatened by habitat degradation and trampling in areas where there is overstocking of small livestock.

Population

This species is uncommon and localized to quartz patches.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Othonna wrinkleana Lavranos	VU D2	2017.1

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