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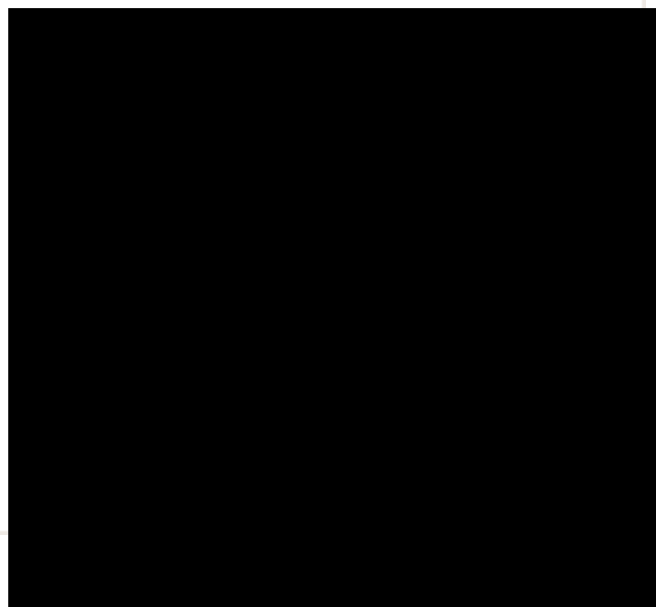
Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Othonna pavelkae Lavranos
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	ASTERACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria	Data Deficient - Insufficient Information
Assessment Date	2019/04/03
Assessor(s)	L. von Staden
Justification	A poorly known species that is possibly threatened by overgrazing, but based on currently available data, its risk of extinction cannot be assessed.

Distribution map not available at present



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Distribution

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

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Steep, south-facing rocky slopes.

Threats

Communal rangelands in the vicinity of Steinkopf are heavily overgrazed, leading to a loss of shrub cover and species diversity. As the distribution range of this species is not known, it cannot be determined whether this threat is impacting the species or not. It is also potentially threatened by illegal collection of wild plants for the succulent trade.

Population

This species is only known from the type, collected at an undisclosed locality in the vicinity of Steinkopf in 1993, and no other collections have yet been matched to the description. As the whereabouts of this species is unknown, it is not possible to determine its range size or population trend.

Population trend Unknown

Assessment History

Taxon	Status assessed	Citation/Red List version
Othonna pavelkae Lavranos	Rare	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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