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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Bulbine margarethae**  
**L.I.Hall**

**Higher Classification** Monocotyledons

**Family** ASPHODELACEAE

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Vulnerable D2**

**Assessment Date** 2008/03/22

**Assessor(s)** C. Archer, D. Raimondo & J.E. Victor

**Justification** Three of four known locations are potentially threatened by limestone mining. Collection of wild plants for horticultural purposes is also a potential threat.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic

**Provincial distribution** Western Cape

**Range** Knersvlakte.

### Habitat and Ecology

**Major system** Terrestrial

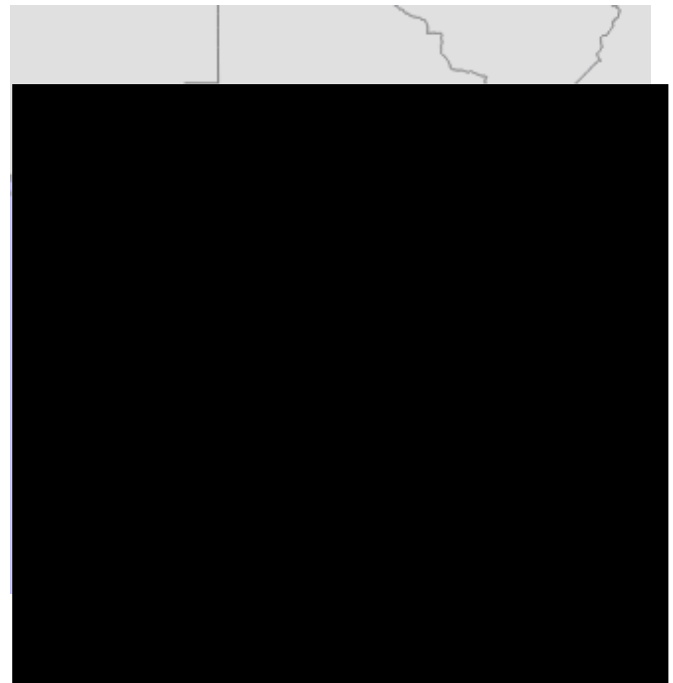
**Major habitats** Knersvlakte Quartz Vygieveld

**Description** Limestone outcrops.

### Threats

Potentially threatened by habitat loss due to limestone mining. There are currently prospecting applications on three of the four properties where this extremely range-restricted species is known to occur. It is also potentially threatened by collection of wild plants for horticultural purposes.

### Population



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**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Bulbine margarethae L.I.Hall	<b>VU D2</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Bulbine margarethae L.I.Hall	<b>Endangered</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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