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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Haworthiopsis pungens (M.B.Bayer) Boatwr. & J.C.Manning
Higher Classification	Monocotyledons
Family	ASPHODELACEAE
Synonyms	Haworthia pungens M.B.Bayer, Tulista pungens (M.B.Bayer) G.D.Rowley

National Status

Status and Criteria	Vulnerable D2
Assessment Date	2014/03/26
Assessor(s)	D. Raimondo & L. von Staden
Justification	Known from two locations (EOO 180 km ²) and potentially threatened by habitat loss to agriculture.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Eastern Cape
Range	Langkloof near Joubertina.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Kouga Grassy Sandstone Fynbos, Eastern Inland Shale Band Vegetation
Description	West-facing stony slopes with small



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bushes, 500-1000
m.

Threats

Potentially threatened by habitat loss to crop cultivation.

Population

Population Stable trend

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status	Citation/Red List version and Criteria
Haworthiopsis pungens (M.B.Bayer)	VU D2	2014.1
Boatwr. & J.C.Manning	VU D2	Raimondo et al. (2009)

M.B.Bayer

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