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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Haworthiopsis tessellata (Haw.) Rowley</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Monocotyledons
<b>Family</b>	ASPHODELACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Aloe parva (Haw.) Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe tessellata (Haw.) Schult. & J.H.Schult., Haworthia coriacea (Resende & Poelln.) Breuer, Haworthia crausii M.Hayashi, Haworthia engleri Dinter, Haworthia minutissima Poelln., Haworthia parva Haw., Haworthia pseudotessellata Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. coriacea Resende & Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. coriacea Resende & Poelln. forma brevior Resende & Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. coriacea Resende & Poelln. forma longior Resende & Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. elongata Woerden, Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. engleri (Dinter) Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. inflexa Baker, Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. luisieri Resende & Poelln., Haworthia tessellata Haw. var. minutissima (Poelln.) Viveiros, Haworthia tessellata



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Haw. var. *obesa*  
Resende & Poelln.,  
*Haworthia tessellata*  
Haw. var. *palhinhae*  
Resende & Poelln.,  
*Haworthia tessellata*  
Haw. var. *parva*  
(Schult. & J.H.Schult.)  
Baker, *Haworthia*  
*tessellata* Haw. var.  
*parva* (Schult. &  
J.H.Schult.) Baker  
forma major J.R.Br.,  
*Haworthia tessellata*  
Haw. var. *simplex*  
Resende & Poelln.,  
*Haworthia tessellata*  
Haw. var.  
*stephaniana* Resende  
& Poelln., *Haworthia*  
*tessellata* Haw. var.  
*tuberculata* Poelln.,  
*Haworthia tessellata*  
Haw. var. *velutina*  
Resende & Poelln.,  
*Haworthia venosa*  
(Lam.) Haw. subsp.  
*recurva* in sense of  
Bayer (1976), not of  
Haw., *Haworthia*  
*venosa* (Lam.) Haw.  
subsp. *tessellata*  
(Haw.) M.B.Bayer

## National Status

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**Status and Criteria** Least Concern  
**Assessment Date** 2014/03/26  
**Assessor(s)** L. von Staden  
**Justification** Widespread, common and not in danger of extinction.

## Distribution

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**Endemism** Not endemic to South Africa  
**Provincial distribution** Eastern Cape, Free State, Northern Cape, Western Cape  
**Range** Southern Namibia and across Bushmanland and the Great Karoo to the southern Free State and Somerset East (Eastern Cape).

## Habitat and Ecology

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**Major system habitats** Terrestrial  
Upper Karoo  
Hardeveld,  
Bushmanland  
Inselberg Shrubland,  
Besemkaree Koppies

Shrubland,  
 Namaqualand  
 Klipkoppe Shrubland,  
 Eastern Upper Karoo,  
 Upper Gariep Alluvial  
 Vegetation, Southern  
 Karoo Riviere, Karoo  
 Escarpment  
 Grassland, Xhariep  
 Karroid Grassland,  
 Bushmanland Arid  
 Grassland,  
 Bushmanland Basin  
 Shrubland, Western  
 Upper Karoo,  
 Northern Upper  
 Karoo, Hantam  
 Karoo, Gamka Karoo,  
 Olifantshoek Plains  
 Thornveld,  
 Escarpment Arid  
 Thicket, Central  
 Richtersveld  
 Mountain Shrubland,  
 Bloemfontein Dry  
 Grassland, Umdaus  
 Mountains Succulent  
 Shrubland, Aliwal  
 North Dry Grassland,  
 Roggeveld Karoo,  
 Tanqua Escarpment  
 Shrubland,  
 Koedoesberge-  
 Moordenaars Karoo,  
 Sundays Arid Thicket  
 Rocky slopes.

**Description****Population**

One of the most widespread and common *Haworthiopsis* species (Bayer 1999).

**Population trend** Stable

**Assessment History**

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Haworthiopsis tessellata (Haw.) Boatwr. & J.C.Manning	<b>Least Concern</b>	2014.1
Haworthia venosa (Lam.) Haw. subsp. tessellata (Haw.) M.B.Bayer	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Haworthia crausii M.Hayashi	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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