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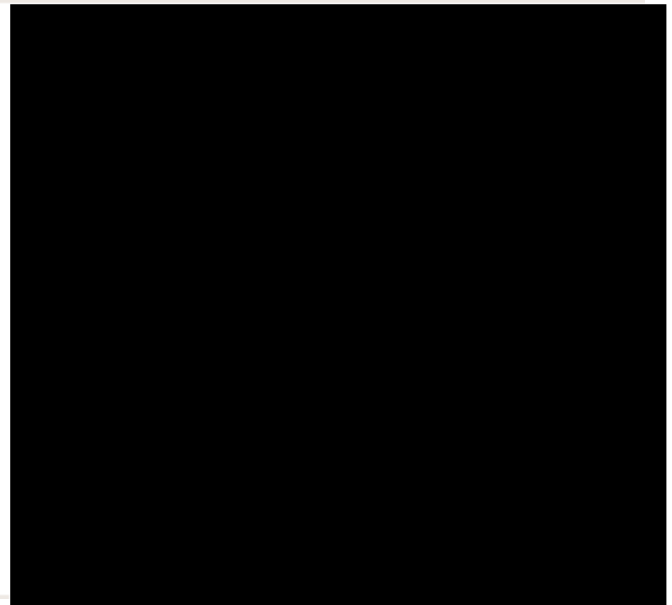
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Koedoekos

Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Haworthiopsis viscosa (L.) G.D.Rowley
Higher Classification	Monocotyledons
Family	ASPHODELACEAE
Synonyms	Aloe asperiuscula (Haw.) Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe concinna (Haw.) Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe cordifolia (Haw.) Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe indurata Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe pseudotortuosa Salm-Dyck, Aloe subtortuosa Schult. & J.H.Schult., Aloe torquata (Haw.) Salm-Dyck, Aloe tortuosa Haw., Aloe tortuosa Haw. var. major Salm-Dyck, Aloe triangularis Lam., Aloe viscosa L., Aloe viscosa L. var. indurata (Haw.) Salm-Dyck, Haworthia asperiuscula Haw., Haworthia asperiuscula Haw. var. patagiata G.G.Sm., Haworthia asperiuscula Haw. var. subintegra G.G.Sm., Haworthia beanii G.G.Sm., Haworthia beanii G.G.Sm. var. minor G.G.Sm., Haworthia concinna Haw., Haworthia cordifolia Haw., Haworthia indurata Haw., Haworthia pseudotortuosa



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(Salm-Dyck) Haw.,
Haworthia torquata
 Haw., *Haworthia*
tortuosa (Haw.) Haw.,
Haworthia variabilis
 (Breuer) Breuer,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw., *Haworthia*
viscosa (L.) Haw.
 subsp. *dereki-clarki*
 Halda, *Haworthia*
viscosa (L.) Haw. var.
caespitosa Poelln.,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
concinna (Schult. &
 J.H.Schult.) Baker,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
cougaensis G.G.Sm.,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var. *indurata*
 (Haw.) Baker,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var. *major*
 Haw., *Haworthia*
viscosa (L.) Haw. var.
minor Haw.,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
parvifolia Haw.,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
pseudotortuosa
 (Salm-Dyck) Baker,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
quaggaensis
 G.G.Sm., *Haworthia*
viscosa (L.) Haw. var.
subobtusa Poelln.,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
torquata (Salm-Dyck)
 Baker, *Haworthia*
viscosa (L.) Haw. var.
variabilis Breuer,
Haworthia viscosa
 (L.) Haw. var.
viridissima G.G.Sm.

Common Names Koedoekos (a),
Kuduskos (a)

National Status

Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2014/03/27
Assessor(s)	L. von Staden
Justification	Widespread and not in danger of extinction.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial	Eastern Cape,

distribution Northern Cape,
Western Cape
Range Widespread across
the eastern and
southern Great
Karoo, Little Karoo,
and extending
eastwards to the
Baviaanskloof and
Kouga Mountains.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial
Major habitats Albany Thicket,
Fynbos, Nama Karoo,
Succulent Karoo
Description Rocky karroid slopes,
quartz patches and
dry fynbos.

Population

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Haworthiopsis viscosa (L.) G.D.Rowley	Least Concern	2014.1
Haworthia viscosa (L.) Haw. var. variabilis Breuer	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Haworthia viscosa (L.) Haw. var. viscosa	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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