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## Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Haworthiopsis woolleyi (Poelln.) G.D.Rowley**

**Higher Classification** Monocotyledons

**Family** ASPHODELACEAE

**Synonyms** *Haworthia venosa* (Lam.) Haw. subsp. *woolleyi* (Poelln.) Halda  
*Haworthia woolleyi* Poelln.

## National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Critically Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)**

**Assessment Date** 2014/03/27

**Assessor(s)** N.A. Helme & L. von Staden

**Justification** A very rare and localized species, known from one location (EOO <10 km<sup>2</sup>) where is declining due to ongoing habitat degradation as a result overgrazing and trampling, an illegal removal of mature individuals from the wild for the succulent trade.

## Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic

**Provincial distribution** Eastern Cape

**Range** Steytlerville.

## Habitat and Ecology

**Major system** Terrestrial

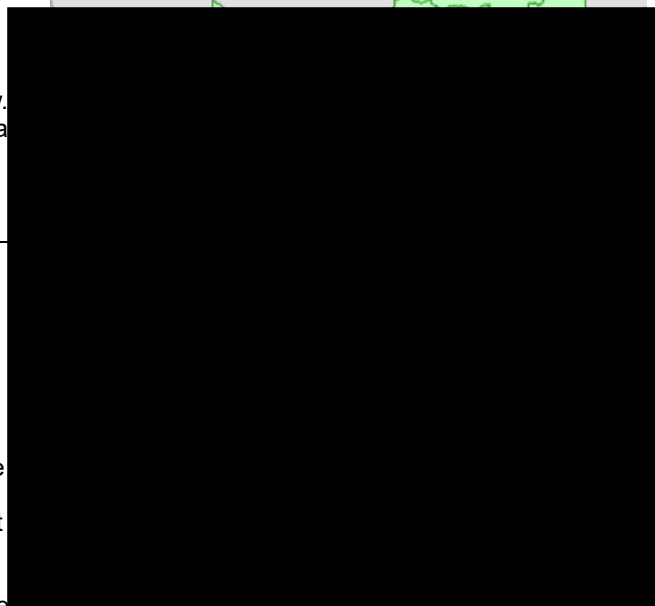
**Major habitats** Steytlerville Karoo

**Description** Stony shale, hidden amongst bushes.

## Threats

There are still very few records for this subspecies and this may reflect rarity or the general lack of systematic and conscientious recording. The population known by Bayer in 1980 has been destroyed by habitat destruction due to overgrazing, but plants were also likely to have been eradicated by collectors (Bayer 1999). Collecting of this rare species for the specialist succulent trade is an ongoing threat. This species is slow-growing and difficult to cultivate (Bayer 1982).

## Population



**Population trend** Decreasing

## Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Haworthiopsis woolleyi (Poelln.) G.D.Rowley	<b>CR</b> B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)	2014.1
Haworthia venosa (Lam.) Haw. subsp. woolleyi (Poelln.) Halda	<b>Critically Endangered (Possibly Extinct)</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Haworthia woolleyi Poelln.	<b>Vulnerable</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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