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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Oxalis ericifolia Oberl. & Dreyer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	OXALIDACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria	Critically Rare
Assessment Date	2012/12/11
Assessor(s)	L. von Staden & K.C. Oberlander
Justification	This recently discovered, apparently rare habitat specialist is known from a single rocky outcrop (EEO less than three hectares), but is not threatened.

Distribution

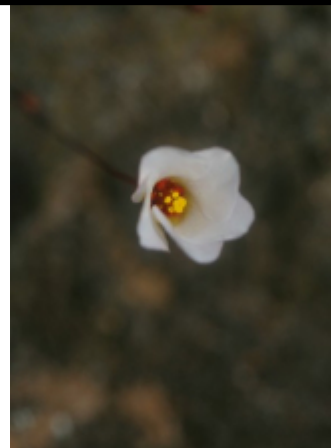
Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Western Cape
Range	Vanrhynsdorp to Nieuwoudtville.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Knersvlakte Shale Vygieveld
Description	Rocky, broken shale outcrops.

Threats

No threats.



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Population

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status	Citation/Red List version
Oxalis ericifolia Oberl. & Dreyer	Critically Rare	2013.1
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