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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Oxalis oreithala**  
**Higher Classification** T.M.Salter  
**Family** Dicotyledons  
**OXALIDACEAE**

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** Vulnerable D2  
**Assessment Date** 2012/11/26  
**Assessor(s)** N.A. Helme, L.L. Dreyer & K.C. Oberlander  
**Justification** Two known locations are potentially threatened by agriculture and climate change.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic  
**Provincial distribution** Western Cape  
**Range** Gifberg and Matsikamma Mountain.

### Habitat and Ecology

**Major system** Terrestrial  
**Major habitats** Bokkeveld Sandstone Fynbos  
**Description** Seasonally wet, rocky sandstone slopes, 800 m.

### Threats

Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species), Habitat loss

### Population

**Population trend** Stable



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## Assessment History

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Taxon	Status and assessedCriteria	Citation/Red List version
Oxalis oreithala	<b>VU</b> D2	Raimondo et al. (2009)
	T.M.Salter	
Oxalis oreithala	<b>Insufficiently Known</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
	T.M.Salter	
Oxalis oreithala	<b>Uncertain</b>	Hall et al. (1980)
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