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Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Oxalis rubricallosa Dreyer, Roets & Oberl.**

Higher Classification Dicotyledons

Family OXALIDACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria **Vulnerable D2**

Assessment Date 2015/05/01

Assessor(s) F. Roets, K.C. Oberlander, D. Raimondo, P.C.V. Van Wyk & L. von Staden

Justification A localized species, known from five locations and potentially threatened by overgrazing.

Distribution

Endemism South African endemic

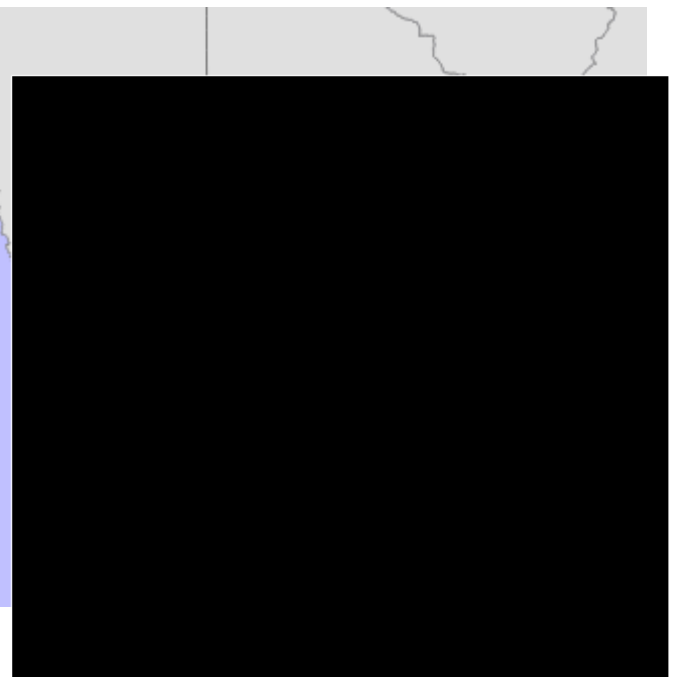
Provincial distribution Northern Cape

Range Richtersveld.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Northern Richtersveld Scorpionstailveld, Central Richtersveld Mountain Shrubland, Stinkfonteinberge Quartzite Fynbos, Noms Mountain Desert



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Description South-facing, rocky mountain slopes.

Threats

This species occurs on upper slopes in more remote areas of the Richtersveld where grazing pressure is not as intense as closer to settlements and on the western plains. However, as grazing lands in these areas are increasingly degraded (in some of these areas no palatable species remain), herders are likely to increasingly move into the mountains in search of better grazing for their livestock. Some areas where this species occurs, such as the northern parts of the Vandersterrberg, are already occasionally visited by herders.

Population

This species is a localized habitat specialist confined to the central mountain ranges of the Richtersveld, but locally common in suitable habitat. The population is currently stable.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Oxalis rubricallosa Dreyer, Roets & Oberl.	VU D2	2015.1
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