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### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Albuca proliferata</b> <b>J.H.Wilson</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Monocotyledons
<b>Family</b>	HYACINTHACEAE
<b>Synonyms</b>	Ornithogalum bulbiferum J.C.Manning & Goldblatt

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Critically Endangered (Possibly Extinct)</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2012/05/03
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	L. von Staden & M. Martínez-Azorín

**Justification** *Albuca proliferata* is a unique species, known only from the type collection from an area now extensively transformed due to urban expansion of Port Elizabeth. It was overlooked in previous checklists (Germishuizen et al. 2006) and may also have been misidentified in the past as the genus *Albuca* is still in need of revision. In addition, a number of species known only from the Port Elizabeth area and previously thought extinct, have been rediscovered, and it is likely that this



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species may still  
be relocated.

## Distribution

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<b>Endemism</b>	South African endemic
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Eastern Cape
<b>Range</b>	Baakens River Valley, Port Elizabeth.

## Habitat and Ecology

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<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major habitats</b>	Bethelsdorp Bontveld
<b>Description</b>	Clay slopes in river valley close to the streamside.

## Threats

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Possibly extinct due to habitat loss and degradation as a result of urban expansion.

## Population

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<b>Population trend</b>	Stable
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## Assessment History

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Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Albuca proliferata J.H.Wilson	<b>Least Concern</b>	2011.1
Albuca proliferata J.H.Wilson	<b>Least Concern</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)

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