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## Blue Laurel

### Taxonomy

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Cryptocarya angustifolia E.Mey. ex Meisn.</b>
<b>Higher Classification</b>	Dicotyledons
<b>Family</b>	LAURACEAE
<b>Common Names</b>	Bloulier (a), Bloulourier (a), Blou-lourier (a), Blue Laurel (e)

### National Status

<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Rare</b>
<b>Assessment Date</b>	2015/08/04
<b>Assessor(s)</b>	L. von Staden
<b>Justification</b>	A widespread, but rare and localized habitat specialist that is not in danger of extinction.

### Distribution

<b>Endemism</b>	South African endemic
<b>Provincial distribution</b>	Northern Cape, Western Cape
<b>Range</b>	Bokkeveld Escarpment to the Langeberg Mountains near Swellendam.

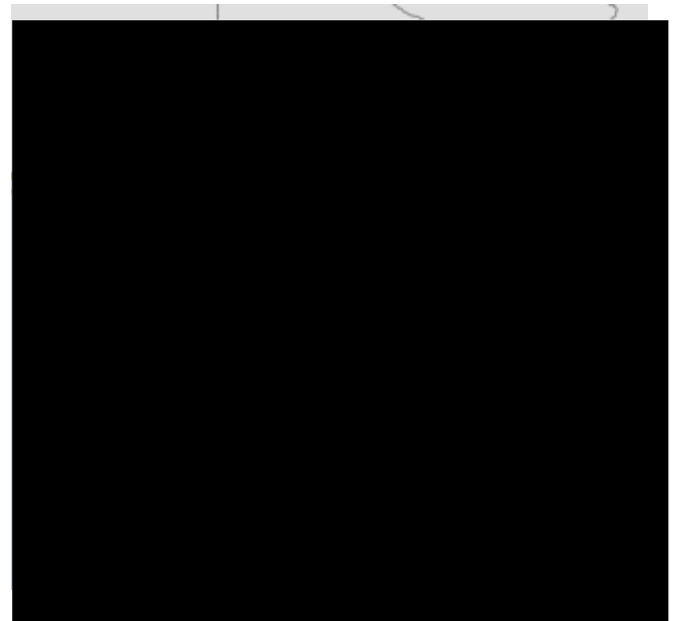
### Habitat and Ecology

<b>Major system</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Major habitats</b>	Forest, Fynbos
<b>Description</b>	Banks of mountain streams.

### Population

A localized habitat specialist, occurring in small, scattered subpopulations.

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

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Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Cryptocarya angustifolia E.Mey. ex Meisn.	Rare	2015.1
Cryptocarya angustifolia E.Mey. ex Meisn.	Least Concern	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Cryptocarya angustifolia E.Mey. ex Meisn.	Insufficiently Known	Hilton-Taylor (1996)

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