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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum tantillum N.E.Br. subsp. eenkokerense (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum eenkokerense L.Bolus, Conophytum marginatum Lavis var. eenkokerense (L.Bolus) Rawé

National Status

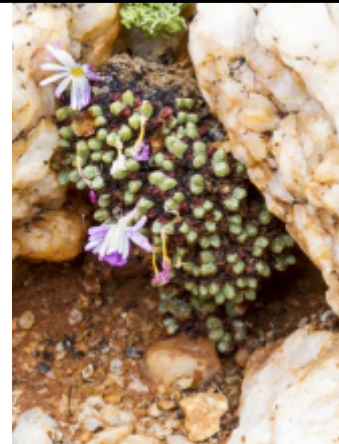
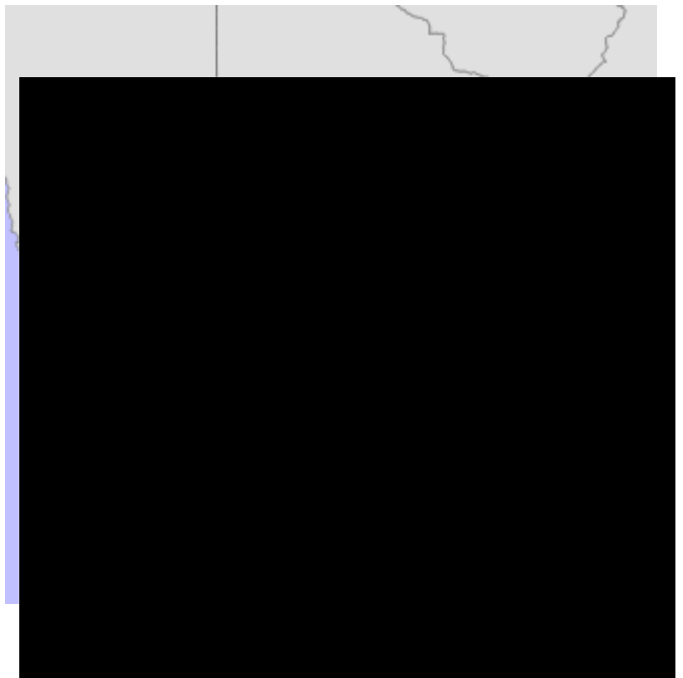
Status and Criteria	Rare
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young, D. Raimondo, P.F. Matlamela & D.A. Kamundi
Justification	A highly range-restricted habitat specialist (EOO 4 km ²), but it is not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution	Northern Cape
Range	Namaqualand, near Steinkopf.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo
Description	Quartzite outcrops



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on the boundary
between
Namaqualand and
Bushmanland.

Threats

There are no known significant threats to this taxon.

Population

This taxon is known from subpopulations on three adjacent quartz outcrops. It is very localized, but locally abundant within suitable habitat, and the population consists of at least 2000 mature individuals. It is not declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
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