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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Gladiolus rufomarginatus**  
**G.J.Lewis**

**Higher Classification** Monocotyledons

**Family** IRIDACEAE

**Synonyms** Gladiolus marginatus  
F.Bolus

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Rare**

**Assessment Date** 2006/11/07

**Assessor(s)** L. von Staden, M. Lötter & J.E. Burrows

**Justification** Narrow endemic of the Lydenburg district in Mpumalanga, through the dry hills and valleys on the western side of the Drakensberg escarpment as far as Ohrigstad (EOO<500 km<sup>2</sup>). The species is locally common and not threatened.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic

**Provincial distribution** Mpumalanga

**Range** Lydenburg to Ohrigstad.

### Habitat and Ecology

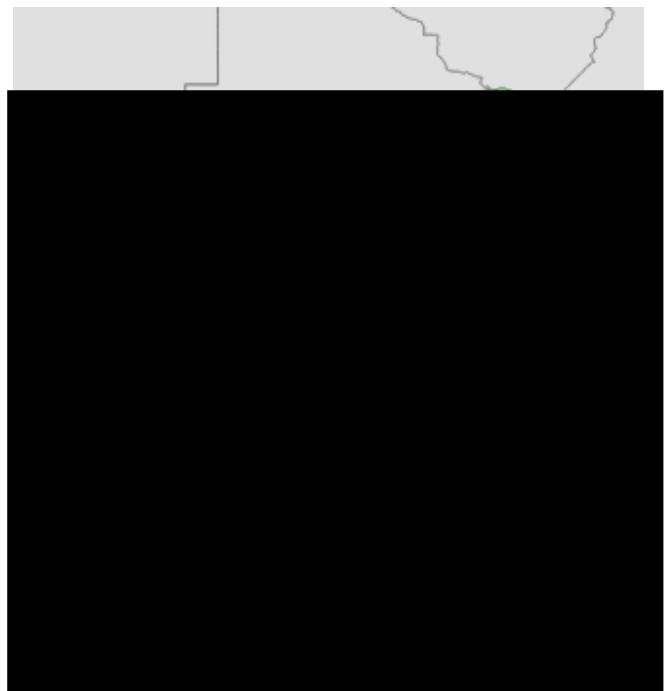
**Major system** Terrestrial

**Major habitats** Grassland

**Description** Grasslands, either in the open or in light shade on stony shale ground, sometimes in crevices in bare shale outcrops.

### Population

**Population** Stable



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<b>Taxon assessed</b>	<b>Status and Criteria</b>	<b>Citation/Red List version</b>
Gladiolus rufomarginatus G.J.Lewis	<b>Rare</b>	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Gladiolus rufomarginatus G.J.Lewis	<b>Not Threatened</b>	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
Gladiolus rufomarginatus G.J.Lewis	<b>Rare</b>	Hall et al. (1980)

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