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### Taxonomy

**Scientific Name** **Gladiolus vigilans Barnard**

**Higher Classification** Monocotyledons

**Family** IRIDACEAE

### National Status

**Status and Criteria** **Endangered D**

**Assessment Date** 2005/09/07

**Assessor(s)** N.A. Helme & D. Raimondo

**Justification** Confirmed to occur only at one site on the southern Cape Peninsula, with a possible second subpopulation on the slopes of the Kogelberg. Known from fewer than 250 mature individuals. Potentially threatened by alien plant invasion.

### Distribution

**Endemism** South African endemic

**Provincial distribution** Western Cape

**Range** Cape Peninsula and potentially in the Kogelberg.

### Habitat and Ecology

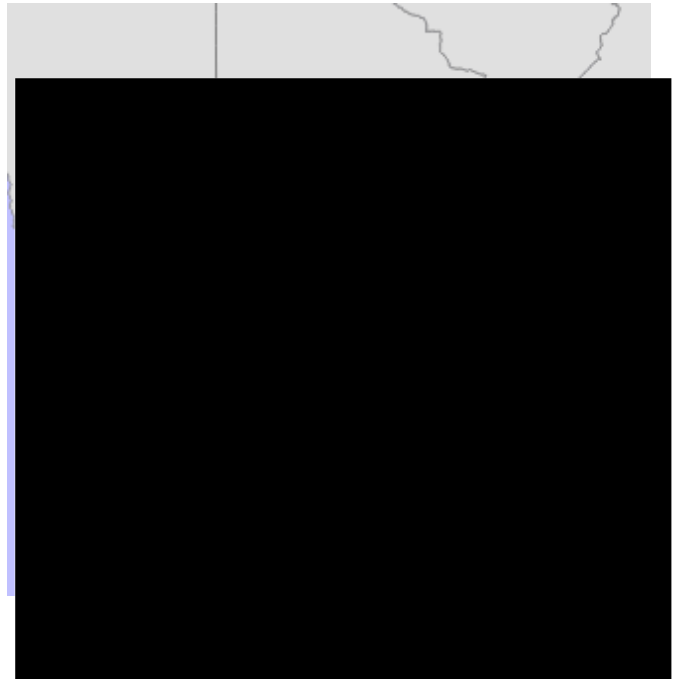
**Major system** Terrestrial

**Major habitats** Peninsula Sandstone Fynbos

**Description** Sandstone slopes and rocky ridges that are very exposed to salt-laden sea breezes.

### Threats

Invasive Alien Species (direct effects)



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## Population

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**Population trend** Stable

## Assessment History

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Taxon	Status and assessedCriteria	Citation/Red List version
Gladiolus vigilans Barnard	EN D	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Gladiolus vigilans Barnard	Rare	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
Gladiolus vigilans Barnard	Indeterminate	Hall et al. (1980)

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