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Taxonomy

Scientific Name **Watsonia strictiflora Ker Gawl.**

Higher Classification Monocotyledons

Family IRIDACEAE

National Status

Status and Criteria **Critically Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)**

Assessment Date 2006/09/17

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Justification EOO 20km², AOO<2 km², known from two severely fragmented subpopulations. It has lost 98% of its habitat to vineyard and wheat cultivation and urban expansion over the past 200 years. Declining in habitat quality due to alien plant invasion and potentially threatened by urban expansion.

Distribution

Endemism South African endemic

Provincial distribution Western Cape

Range Klappmuts to Joostenberg and Paarl.

Habitat and Ecology

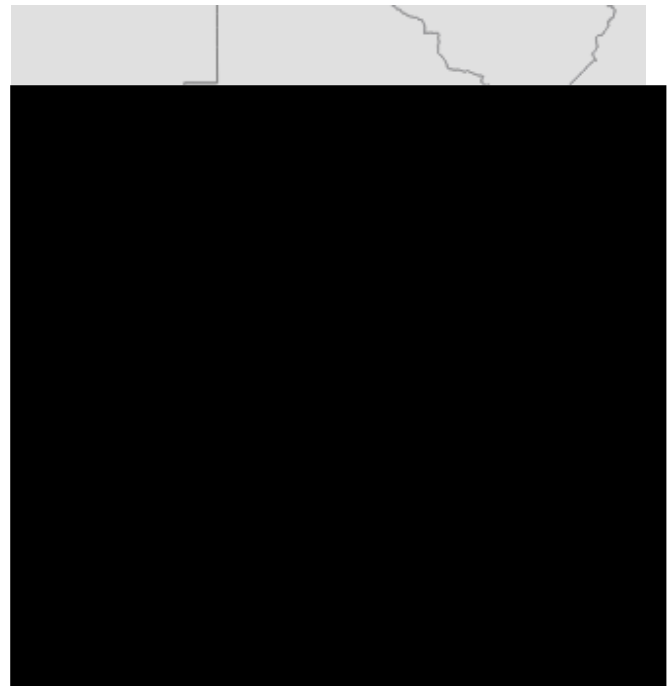
Major system Terrestrial

Major habitats Swartland Shale Renosterveld, Swartland Granite Renosterveld, Swartland Alluvium Fynbos

Description Clay flats.

Threats

Invasive Alien Species (direct effects),



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Habitat loss

Population

Population trend Decreasing

Assessment History

Taxon	Status and assessed Criteria	Citation/Red List version
Watsonia strictiflora Ker Gawl.	CR	Raimondo et al. (2009)
Watsonia strictiflora Ker Gawl.	Endangered	Hilton-Taylor (1996)
Watsonia strictiflora Ker Gawl.	Uncertain	Hall et al. (1980)

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