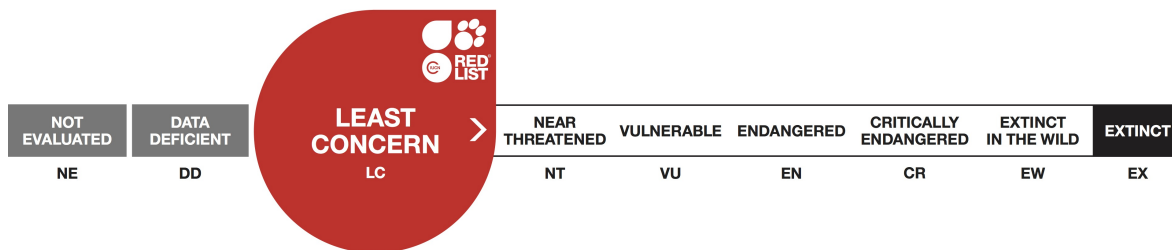


Ceratinopsis infuscata

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Taxonomy

| Kingdom | Phylum | Class | Order | Family |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Animalia | Arthropoda | Arachnida | Araneae | Linyphiidae |

Taxon Name: *Ceratinopsis infuscata* (Denis, 1962)

Synonym(s):

- *Gonatium acripes* ssp. *infuscatum* Denis, 1962

Taxonomic Source(s):

Platnick, N.I. 2014. The World Spider Catalog, Version 14.5. P. Merrett & H.D. Cameron (eds). American Museum of Natural History. Available at: <http://research.amnh.org/iz/spiders/catalog/index.html>. (Accessed: 31 March 2014).

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2018

Date Assessed: January 17, 2018

Justification:

Ceratinopsis infuscata is endemic to Madeira Island, Portugal. This species has a restricted geographic range with a maximum estimate of extent of occurrence (EOO) and area of occupancy (AOO) of ca 600 km². However, *Ceratinopsis infuscata* is assessed as Least Concern (LC), since the preferred habitat of the species, humid laurisilva forest, is not experiencing any decline in area or quality and the population is therefore assumed to be stable. A monitoring of population trends should be conducted to confirm species status.

Geographic Range

Range Description:

Ceratinopsis infuscata is known throughout the laurisilva forest that occupies about 20% of the island of Madeira (Portugal), mainly the steep and humid northern slopes. Multiple collection sites are recorded for the species, mostly recent and in laurisilva forest (Denis 1962, Wunderlich 1987, Crespo *et al.* 2014). It was possible to perform species distribution modelling to predict its potential range with confidence limits (Cardoso *et al.* 2017). The extent of occurrence (EOO) is estimated to be between 181-640 km² and the area of occupancy (AOO) to be between 120-640 km².

Country Occurrence:

Native: Portugal (Madeira)

Distribution Map

Ceratinopsis infuscata



Range

Extant (resident)

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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



Population

No population size estimates exist, but the population is assumed to be stable, since the preferred habitat of the species is not experiencing a decline in area and the invasive species present seem not to affect the spider population.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Ceratinopsis infuscata is restricted to the humid laurisilva forest on the northern slopes of Madeira Island. This species is a sheet-web builder of the canopy stratum, feeding on small insects.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

The species is not utilized.

Threats

There are no known threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No specific conservation measures are in place for this species, but most of the species range is inside the Madeira Natural Park. Monitoring of population trends should be conducted to confirm species status.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

| Habitat | Season | Suitability | Major Importance? |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Forest -> 1.9. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane | Resident | Suitable | Yes |

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

| Conservation Actions in Place |
|--|
| In-Place Research, Monitoring and Planning |
| Action Recovery plan: No |
| Systematic monitoring scheme: No |
| In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management |
| Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range |
| Occur in at least one PA: Yes |
| Percentage of population protected by PAs (0-100): 91-100 |
| Area based regional management plan: Yes |
| Invasive species control or prevention: No |
| In-Place Species Management |
| Harvest management plan: No |
| Successfully reintroduced or introduced benignly: No |
| Subject to ex-situ conservation: No |
| In-Place Education |
| Subject to recent education and awareness programmes: No |
| Included in international legislation: No |
| Subject to any international management/trade controls: No |

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

| Research Needed |
|---|
| 3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends |

Additional Data Fields

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| Distribution |
| Estimated area of occupancy (AOO) (km ²): 120-640,352 |
| Continuing decline in area of occupancy (AOO): No |
| Extreme fluctuations in area of occupancy (AOO): No |
| Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 181-640,360 |
| Continuing decline in extent of occurrence (EOO): No |
| Extreme fluctuations in extent of occurrence (EOO): No |
| Continuing decline in number of locations: No |
| Lower elevation limit (m): 300 |
| Upper elevation limit (m): 1650 |
| Population |
| Continuing decline of mature individuals: No |
| Extreme fluctuations: No |
| Population severely fragmented: No |
| Continuing decline in subpopulations: No |
| Extreme fluctuations in subpopulations: No |
| All individuals in one subpopulation: No |
| Habitats and Ecology |
| Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: No |
| Generation Length (years): 1 |
| Movement patterns: Not a Migrant |

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