



# *Alisma plantago-aquatica*

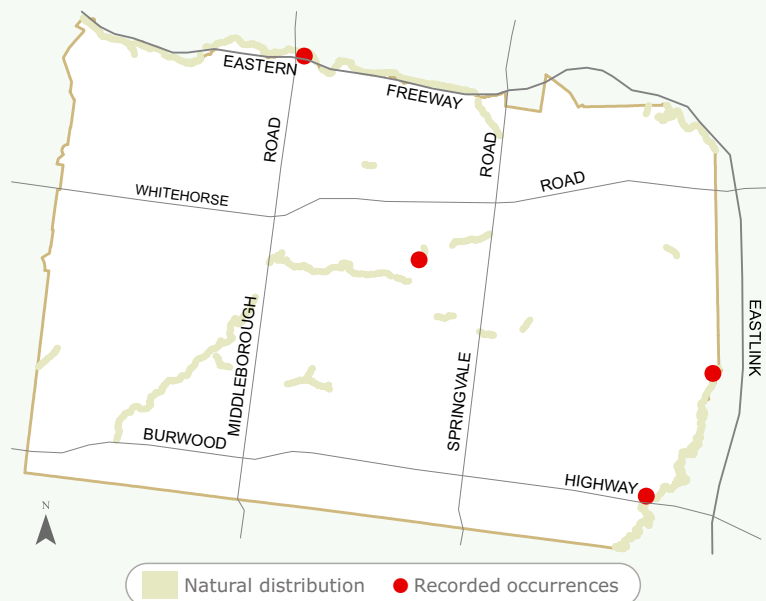
## Water Plantain

<b>Height:</b>	0.5m - 1m
<b>Width:</b>	50cm
<b>Habit:</b>	An erect tufted perennial semi-aquatic herb.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Erect, oval to oblong fan-shaped leaves, to 30cm long.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Clusters of pale pink 3 petalled flowers on long multi-branched stems to 1m high. Flowers from December to January. Each flower lasts one day.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Wet soils. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	Useful for boggy ground or shallow water. An attractive easily grown water plant for ponds and bog gardens. Tolerates poorly drained sites. May become dormant during very hot and dry weather.

### Local Distribution:

Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is infrequent.



### Image:

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