



Bursaria spinosa

Sweet Bursaria, Blackthorn

Height:	2m - 6m
Width:	2m - 3m
Habit:	Slender to rounded shrub or small tree with prickly spines along branches.
Foliage:	Shiny narrow dark green leaves to 2.5cm long x 1cm wide. Smaller leafed in drier sites and larger leafed and often spineless in moist sites.
Flowers:	Fragrant creamy-white flowers, clustered at the end of branches from December to March. Bronze seed capsules follow after flowering.
Requirements:	Well drained soils. Full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	A hardy, easily grown and attractive plant in flower and fruit. Prune when young to encourage a bushy growth. Its thorny habit provides good refuge for birds and it is the food plant for the Eltham Copper Butterfly. Drought tolerant.

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 high.

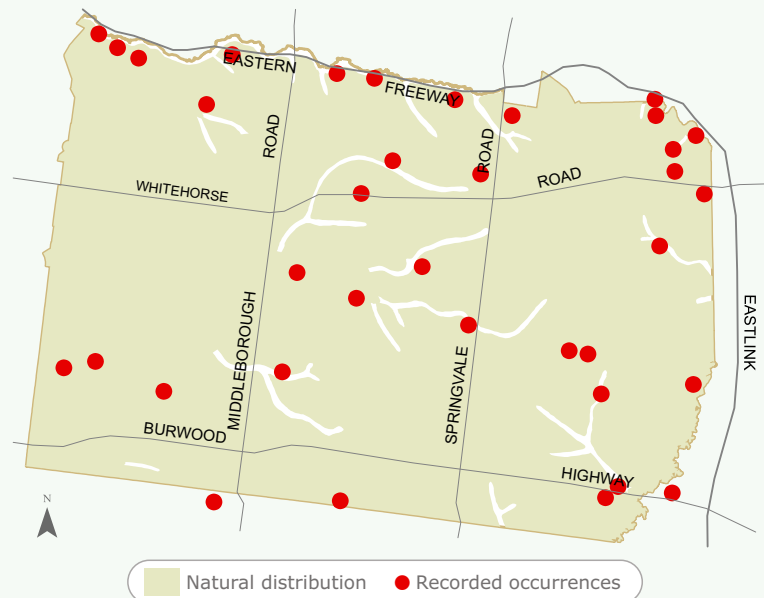


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