



Eucalyptus polyanthemos

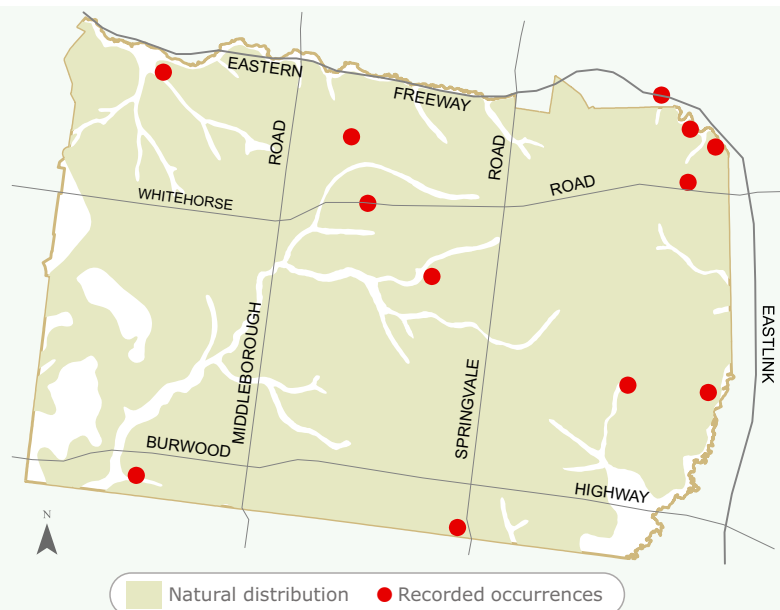
Red Box

Height:	10m - 25m
Width:	5m - 15m
Habit:	A slow-growing small to medium tree with a compact to spreading crown. Rough, fibrous reddish-brown bark in small flakes, often persistent to small branches.
Foliage:	Juvenile leaves - waxy, grey-green and rounded to 6.5cm x 3-8cm. Adult leaves - broad bluish-green, broad, egg to lance-shaped to 5-9cm x 1.5-3cm.
Flowers:	Clusters of 3-7 club-shaped buds, followed by profuse white to cream flowers from September to January. Barrel-shaped fruit.
Requirements:	Well drained soils, tolerating difficult sites such as dry, stony and shallow soils. Full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	An ornamental tree with attractive bluish-green foliage contrasting with reddish-orange stems. Tolerates drought and changes to its growing environment. Food source for koalas.

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.



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