



# *Melaleuca ericifolia*

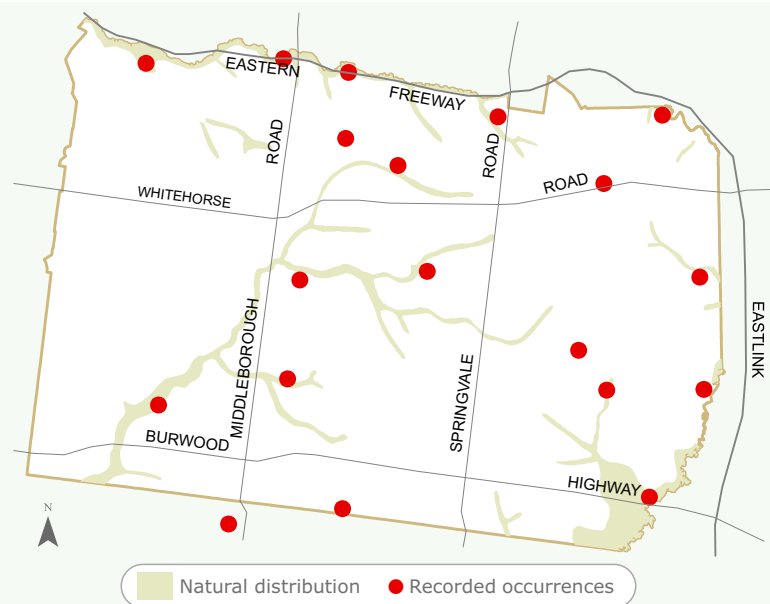
## Swamp Paperbark

<b>Height:</b>	2m - 9m
<b>Width:</b>	3m
<b>Habit:</b>	Erect, open to dense bushy shrub or small tree with grey to brown papery bark. Trunks often take on interesting forms with age.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Small linear dark green leaves to 15mm long with blunt tips.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Masses of short cream brush-like flowers to 2cm long x more than 1cm wide. Small woody capsule at base. Flowers from October to November.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Moist to wet soils, tolerates dryness once established. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A very adaptable plant, useful as a dense thicket or screen. Prune after flowering to keep plants from becoming straggly. Frost 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 moderate.



### Image:

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