



Persicaria decipiens

Slender Knotweed

Height:	Prostrate, to 60cm
Width:	1m
Habit:	Acquatic to semi-aquatic erect to spreading perennial herb with slender stems sprawling along the ground from the base.
Foliage:	Narrow, lance-shaped leaves to 15cm long, often with a purplish blotch near the middle of the leaf.
Flowers:	Small pink flowers in slender spikes to 5cm long at the end of branches. Flowers for most of the year.
Requirements:	Moist soils. Shade, full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	A dense groundcover, useful for moist and boggy sites and around edges of water. Excellent habitat for waterbirds. Dies back in winter and during long periods of dryness.

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.

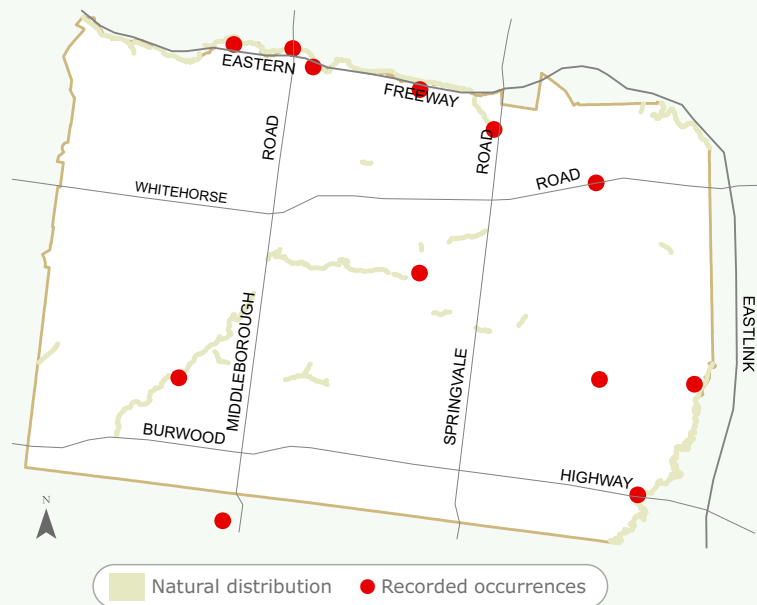


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