



# *Viola hederacea* (local form)

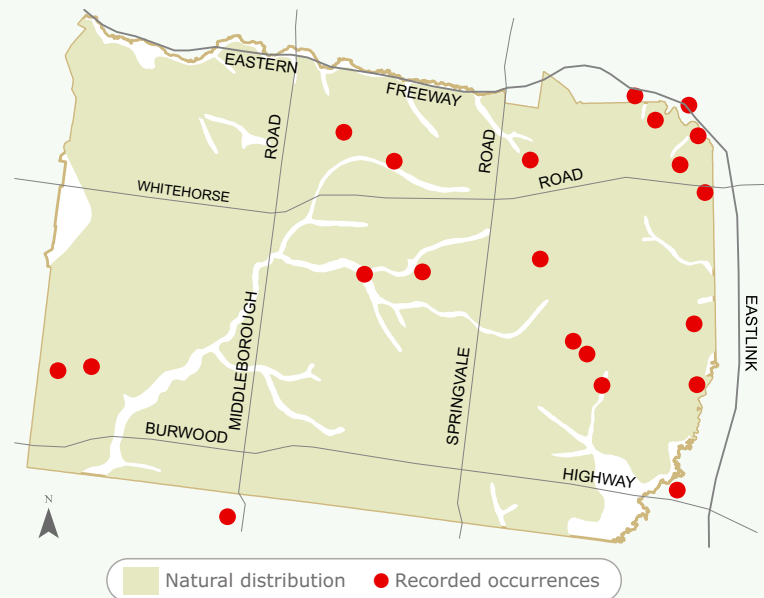
## Native Violet, Ivy-Leaf Violet

<b>Height:</b>	Prostrate - 15cm
<b>Width:</b>	Spreading, up to 1m
<b>Habit:</b>	A fast-growing creeping herb, forming a dense mat.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Light green kidney shaped leaves to 3cm long.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Small white and purple flowers held on erect stems to 15cm high. Flowers most of the year, peaking from June to March.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Adaptable, well drained soils, preferring moist sites. Shade, full or partial sun, but prefers a cool partly shaded position.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	An attractive and hardy groundcover that looks great in pots and hanging baskets, provided it is kept moist. Larger leaves and flowers are produced when shelter and extra moisture is provided. Useful for soil binding on banks or near ponds.

### Local Distribution:

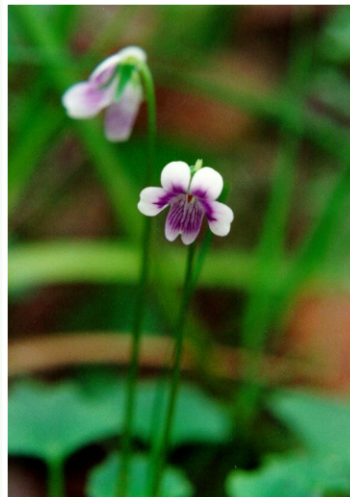
Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is moderate.



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