



# *Billardiera scandens*

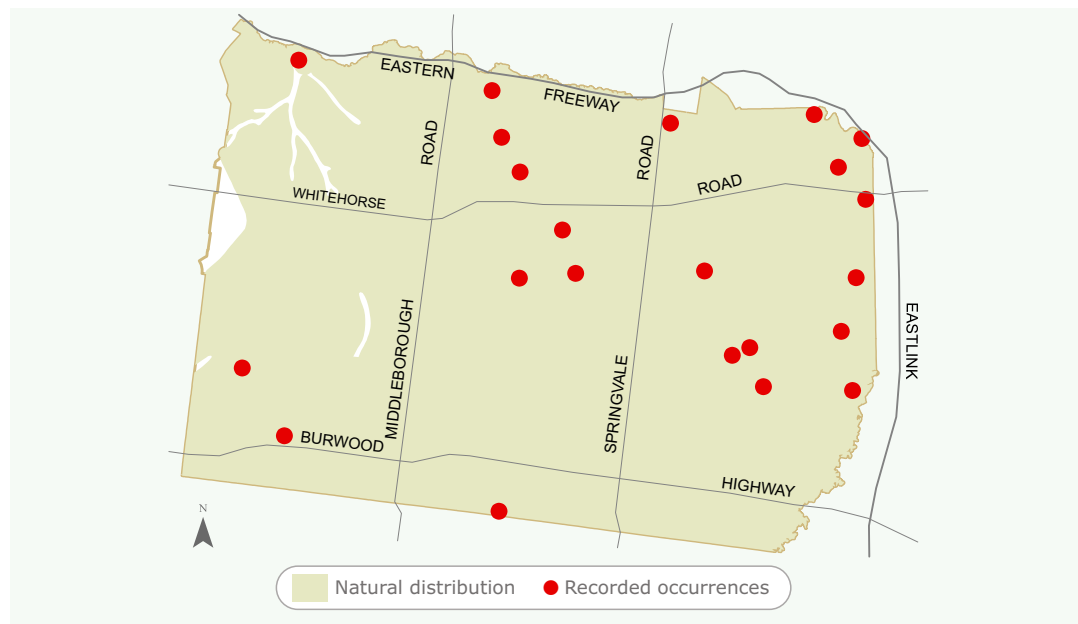
## Common Apple-Berry

<b>Height:</b>	Twining shrub - climber
<b>Width:</b>	Twining shrub - climber
<b>Habit:</b>	A slender sprawling groundcover or soft climber with reddish wiry stems to 3m long.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Dark green leaves to 5cm long. New growth is soft, light green and hairy.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Greenish-yellow pendulous bell-shaped flowers to 2cm long throughout the year, with the main flowering period from June to January. A green oblong berry 2cm long x 1cm wide forms in summer, turning yellow when ripe.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Well drained soils, adaptable to most soils and aspects. Shade, full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A light climber that is non-invasive makes this plant an attractive addition to any garden. It is suited as a ground trailing plant or climber over other plants and may be established beneath existing trees. Bird attracting.

### 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.



### Images:

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