



# *Eleocharis acuta*

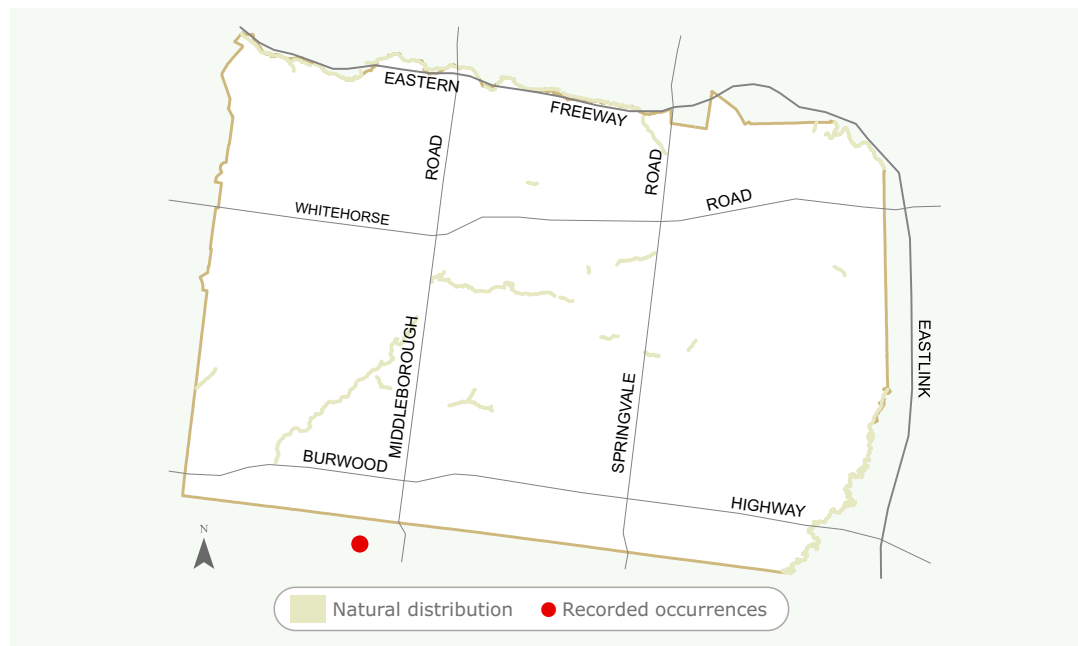
## Common Spike Rush

<b>Height:</b>	30cm - 90cm
<b>Width:</b>	Up to 2m
<b>Habit:</b>	Aquatic perennial herb with tufts of foliage at intervals along slender underground stems.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Green grass-like stems.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Small linear dark-brown flowerheads to 3cm long on erect stems from September to April.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Heavy damp soils to shallow edges of water. Full sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	Provides interest around dams and ponds but may spread rapidly in shallow water. Good habitat for birds, fish and frogs.

### 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 unknown.



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