



# *Eucalyptus ovata*

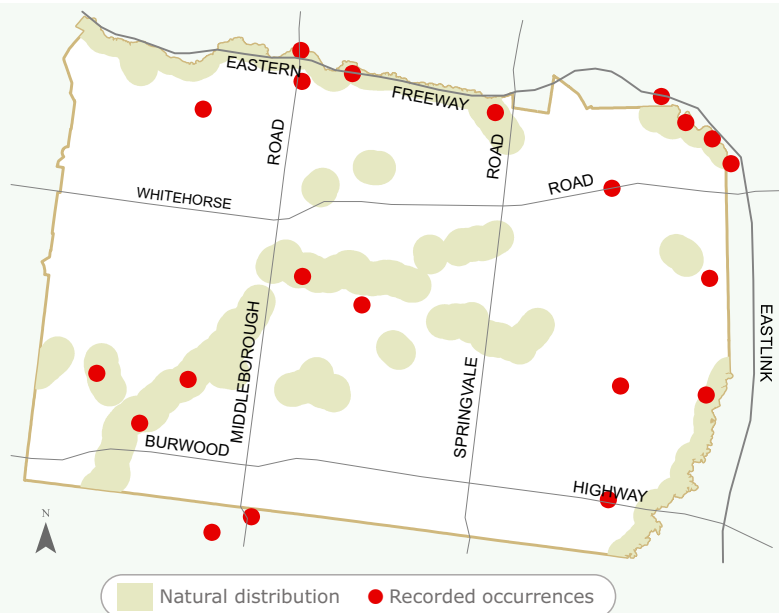
## Swamp Gum

<b>Height:</b>	8m - 25m
<b>Width:</b>	8m - 20m
<b>Habit:</b>	A medium to tall fast-growing upright tree with a moderately dense crown. Rough bark persistent on lower trunk. Long strips are shed in Summer and Autumn to reveal greyish new bark on the upper trunk.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Juvenile leaves - dull green elliptic to 3cm-10cm x 3-7cm. Intermediate leaves - larger, 11-15cm x 5-8cm. Adult leaves - glossy green, broad and lance to oblong-shaped, 15cm x 3-5cm.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Clusters of 7-15 diamond-shaped buds, followed by white to cream flowers. Flower time is variable, but usually from March to June. Fruit is funnel shaped and flat topped.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Prefers moist and poorly drained soils, tolerating periods of inundation and dryness. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	Useful windbreak and shade tree. Ideal for swampy areas and along creek banks

### 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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