



Gahnia sieberiana

Red-fruited Saw-sedge

Height:	1m - 2m
Width:	1m - 2.5m
Habit:	A robust, large clumping perennial sedge.
Foliage:	Long arching spreading leaves with rough, sharp edges to 1.5m long.
Flowers:	Dense, yellowish-brown almost black flowerheads to 65cm x 7cm at the end of long stems to 3m, followed by shiny, red-brown seeds. Flowers from October to January.
Requirements:	Moist soils, tolerating periods of dryness once established. Shade, full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	An attractive tussock forming sedge useful as a feature plant. Good for erosion control and habitat for wildlife. Consider position when planting due to sharp edged leaves.

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 rare.

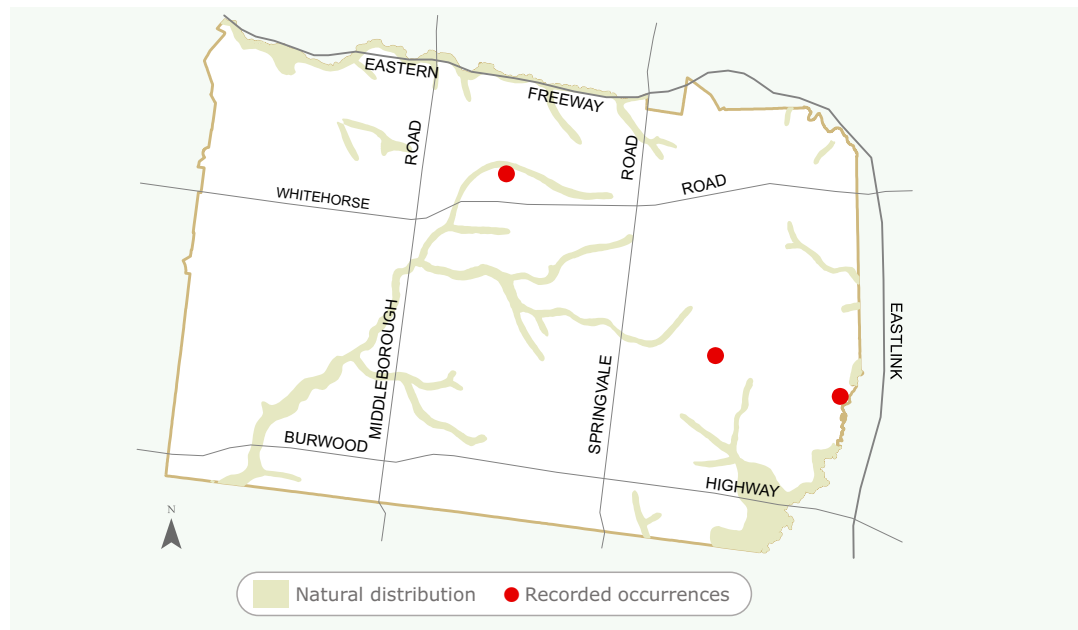


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