



# *Hydrocotyle laxiflora*

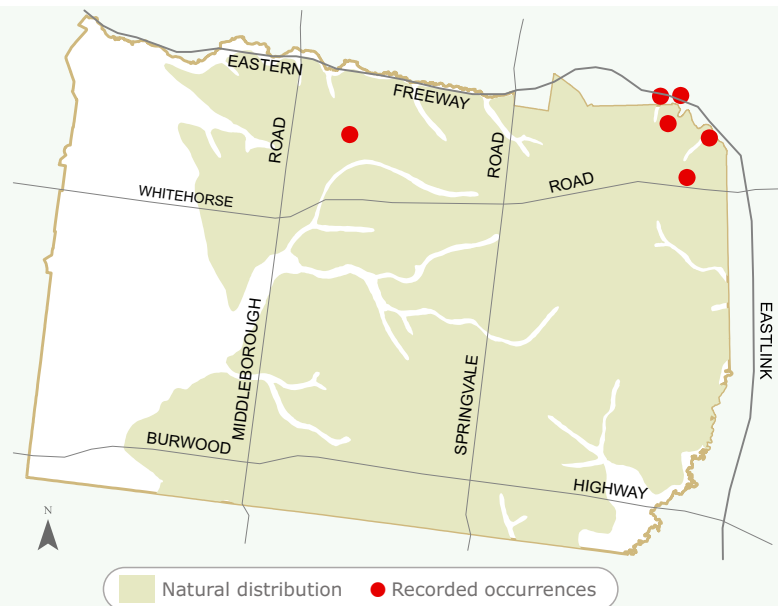
## Stinking Pennywort

<b>Height:</b>	10cm - 20cm
<b>Width:</b>	1m - 2m
<b>Habit:</b>	Creeping perennial herb spreading by slender underground stems.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Round to kidney-shaped hairy leaves to 4cm long.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Tiny odorous greenish-yellow flowers in spherical clusters to 2cm across held on long hairy stems. Male and female flowers are in different clusters. Flowers from October to December.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Prefers moist, shady sites. Shade or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A useful groundcover in shaded areas and erosion control on shady banks. May be invasive in home gardens in ideal conditions. The flowers are known to emit a strong offensive odour.

### 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 infrequent.



### Image:

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