



# *Lepidosperma laterale*

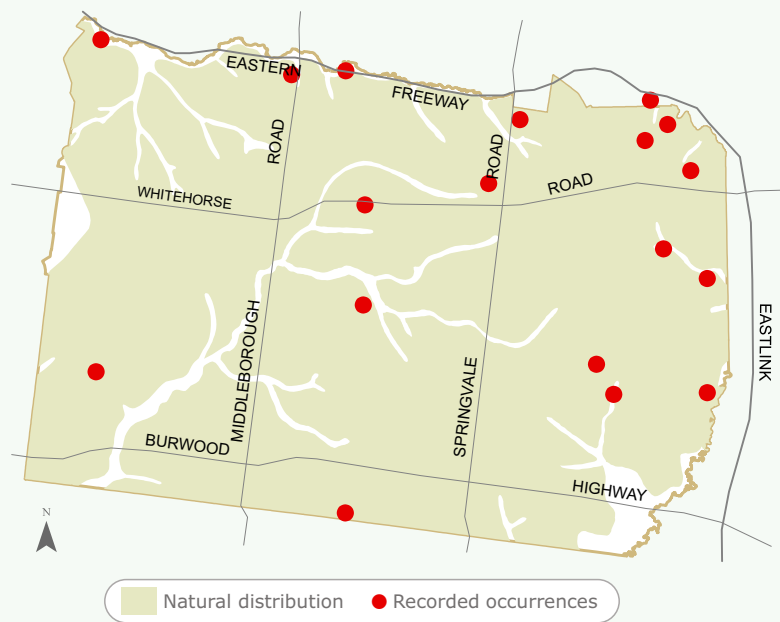
## Variable Sword-Sedge

<b>Height:</b>	0.4m - 1m
<b>Width:</b>	0.8m - 1m
<b>Habit:</b>	Tufting perennial sedge spreading from short underground stems.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Narrow, stiff dark green strap-like leaves and stems. Leaves have sharp edges with shiny reddish or dark greyish brown sheaths at base.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Loose clusters of red-brown flowers in a narrow, erect spray at the end of stems. Flowers from September to March.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Adaptable. Partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A variable, hardy feature plant for gardens useful for rockeries and mass plantings. Care must be taken where planted due to its sharp edges. Butterfly and bird attractor.

### 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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