



Linum marginale

Native Flax, Wild Flax

Height:	30cm - 80cm
Width:	30cm
Habit:	Slender erect perennial herb with tuberous rootstock.
Foliage:	Erect, narrow blue-green leaves to 2cm long.
Flowers:	Branched clusters of light blue petalled flowers with darker veins and clear blue anthers on slender stems. Flowers for most of the year, peaking from September to May.
Requirements:	Moist, well drained soils. Full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	A graceful plant for rockery gardens, cottage gardens and for planting beneath existing trees. Plant dies back to rootstock after flowering, where pruning to ground level encourages vigorous new growth. Frost tolerant.

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.

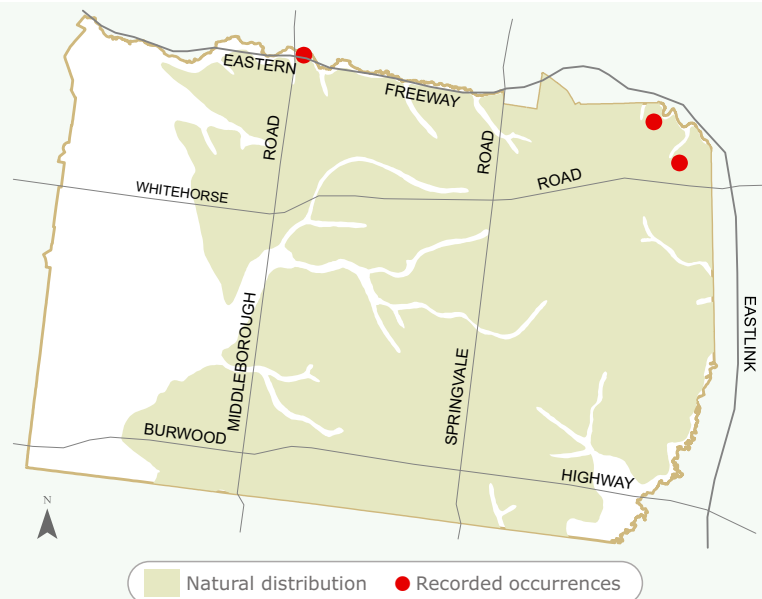


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