



# *Patersonia occidentalis*

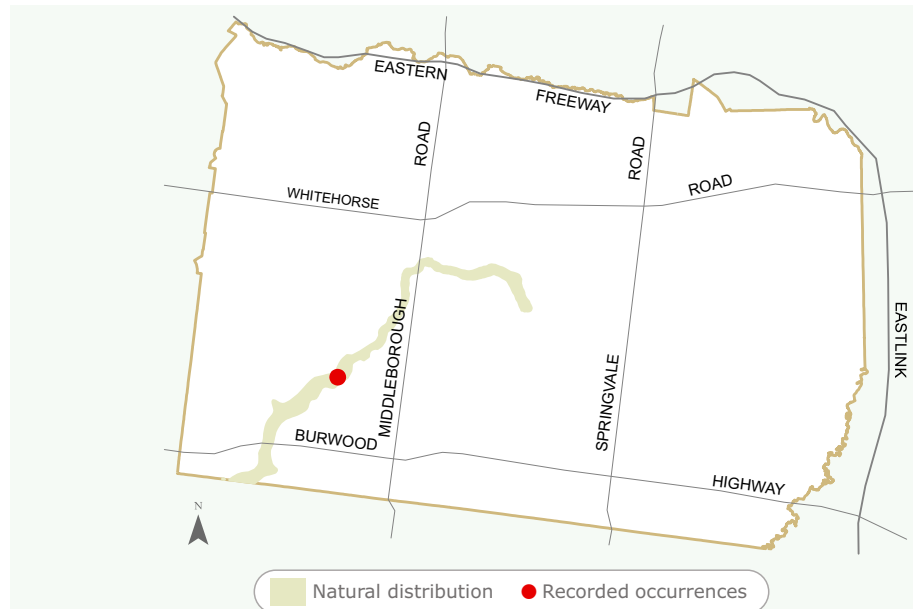
## Long Purple Flag

<b>Height:</b>	20cm - 40cm, stems to 85cm
<b>Width:</b>	30cm - 60cm
<b>Habit:</b>	A compact perennial herb with dense tufts.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Dull-green long flat strap-like leaves to 60cm long x 5mm wide.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Blue to purple or occasionally white, three-petaled flowers enclosed in papery bracts, held on erect stems. Flowers from September to January.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Tolerates a range of soils and conditions, including seasonal inundation and dryness. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	An attractive plant for cottage gardens, rockeries, water features and mass plantings.

### 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.



### Images:

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