



Poa ensiformis

Purple-sheath Tussock Grass

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| Height: | 30cm - 75cm, stems to 1.5m high |
| Width: | 1m |
| Habit: | A large dense tussock forming grass with spreading underground stems. |
| Foliage: | Long, narrow, rough dark green leaves to 75cm x 6mm. Red to purple sheaths at the base of the leaves. |
| Flowers: | Green, purple to straw-coloured flowerheads to 30cm on erect stems. Flowers from October to March. |
| Requirements: | Adaptable, preferring moist, shaded sites. Shade or partial sun. |
| Cultivation & uses: | An ornamental and vigorous grass ideal for moist shady areas. Useful for mass plantings, erosion control and embankments. Tolerates periods of dryness. |

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.

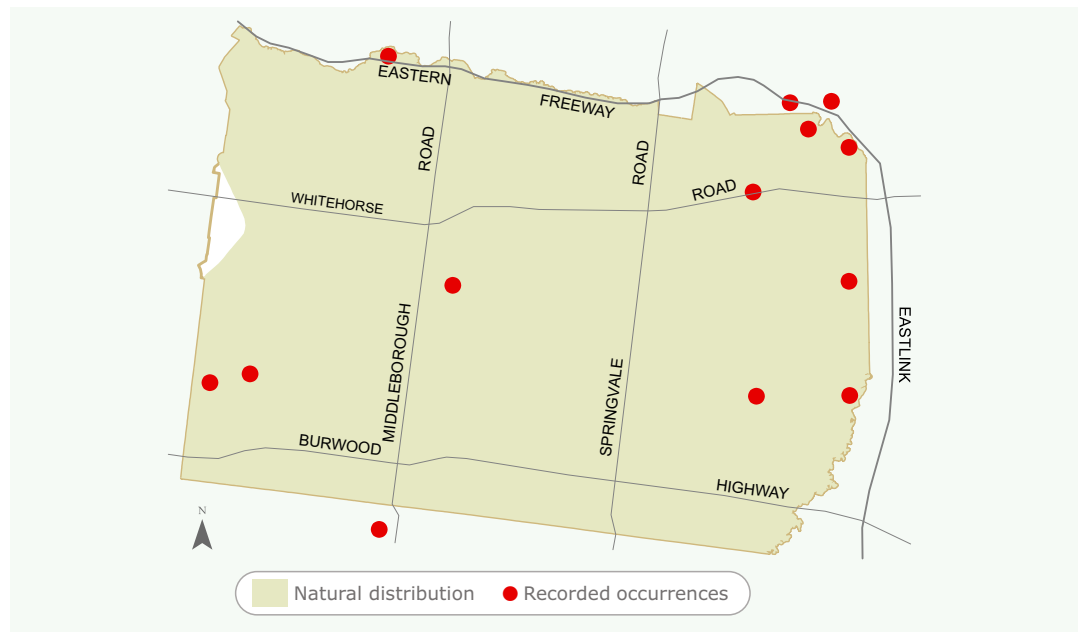


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