



Prostanthera lasianthos

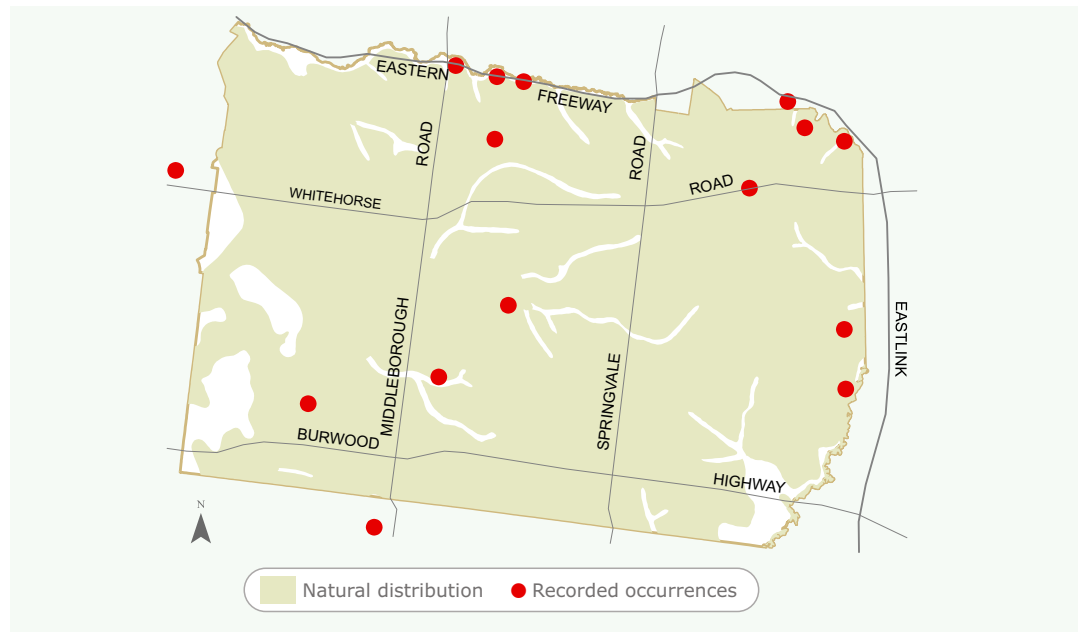
Victorian Christmas Bush

Height:	2m - 6m
Width:	2m - 5m
Habit:	Variable, compact tall shrub or upright small tree.
Foliage:	Pairs of dark green toothed leaves to 10cm long with a minty aroma.
Flowers:	Masses of funnel-shaped white flowers spotted with orange and purple to 2cm long. Flowers from November to January.
Requirements:	Well drained, prefers moist loamy soils. Shade, full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	The Victorian Christmas bush is the largest of the native mint bushes. A variable plant, depending on origins and planting positions. Plant leaf, form, flower and flowering time may vary. Useful as a screen plant, but needs protection from strong winds. Spectacular in flower.

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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