



Solanum aviculare

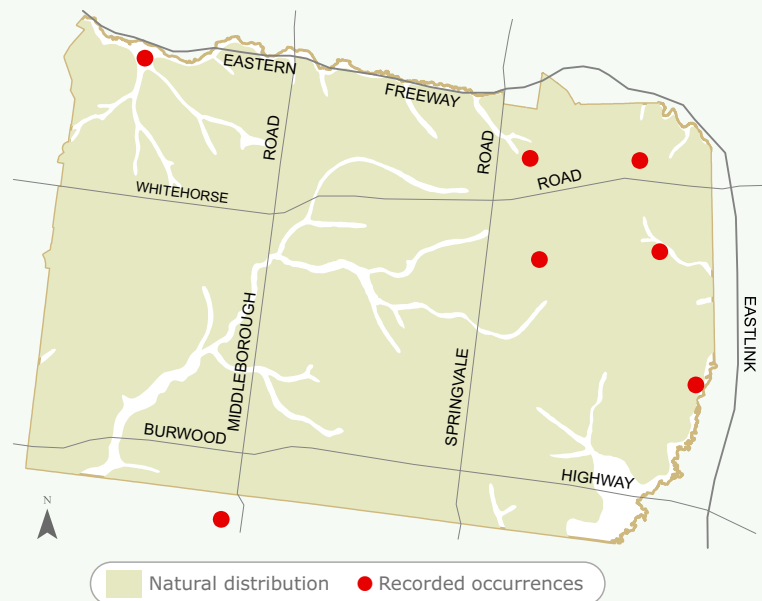
Kangaroo Apple

Height:	1m - 3m
Width:	1m - 4m
Habit:	A fast-growing, erect, medium shrub, with angular branches.
Foliage:	Large dark green leaves to 30cm long, that vary in shape.
Flowers:	Violet flowers to 25-40mm wide with yellow anthers. Flowers periodically throughout the year. Green egg-shaped fruit turning orange-red to scarlet when ripe.
Requirements:	Well drained soils, tolerant of most conditions. Shade, full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses:	A hardy decorative shrub, suited as quick screen and for colonising cleared or disturbed areas. Generally short-lived in cultivation and may become straggly with age. Prune to encourage a denser habit.

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.



Images:

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'Kangaroo Apple'
Natural flora of Whitehorse



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