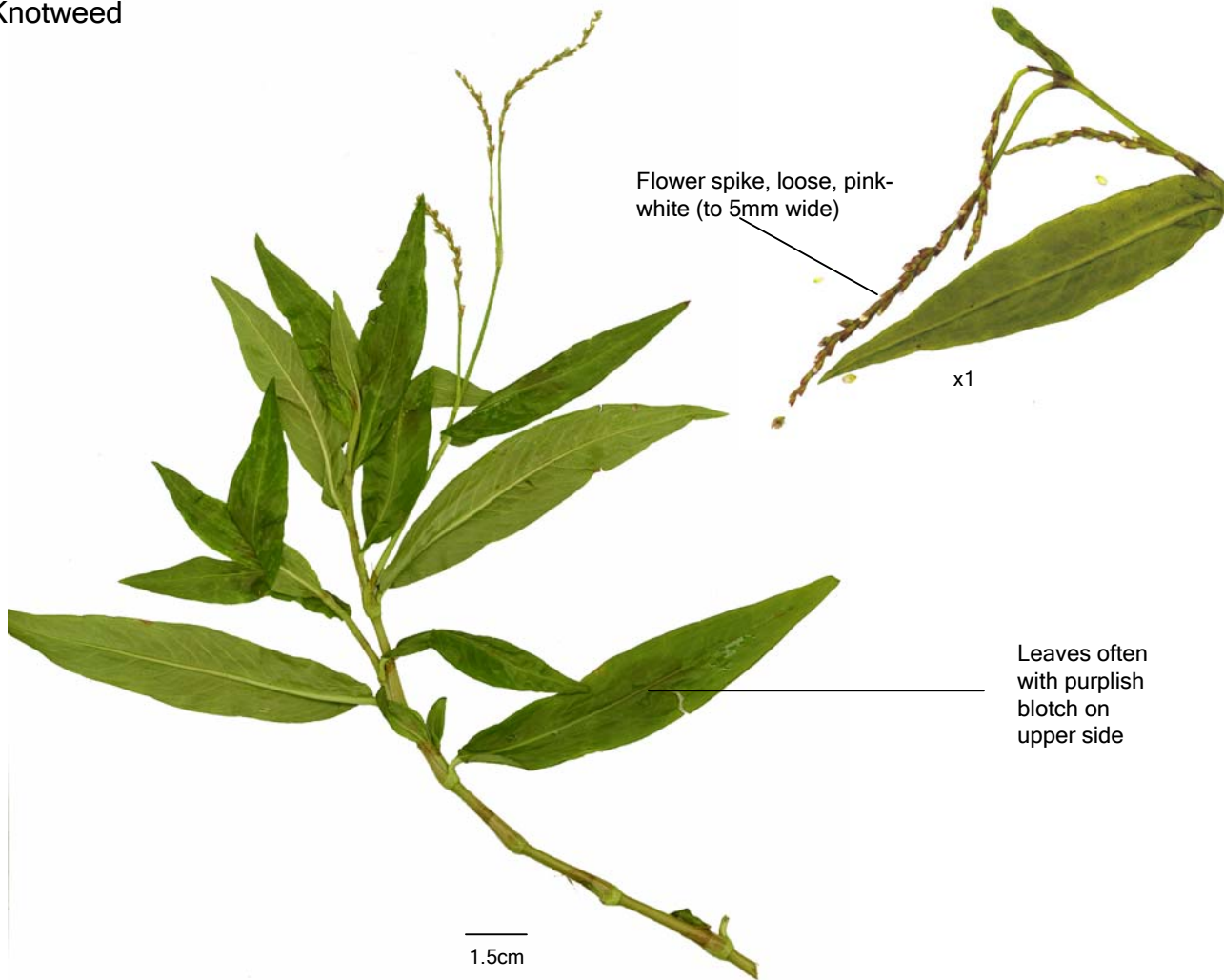


# *Persicaria* thought to be native to south-west Australia

## *Persicaria decipiens*

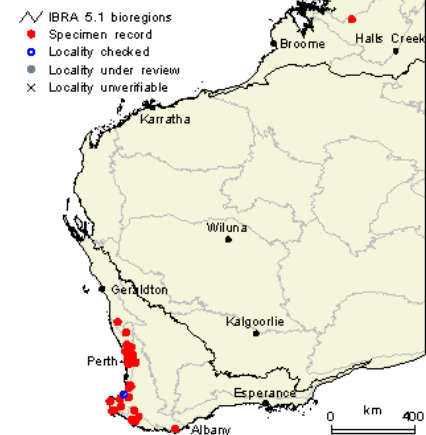
Slender Knotweed



*Persicaria decipiens* is a sprawling annual herb native to south-west Australia, the Kimberly, eastern Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Africa and Malaysia. It is the most common *Persicaria* in south-west Australia occurring in swamps, lakes and rivers of the region.

### Known distribution in Western Australia

#### *Persicaria decipiens*



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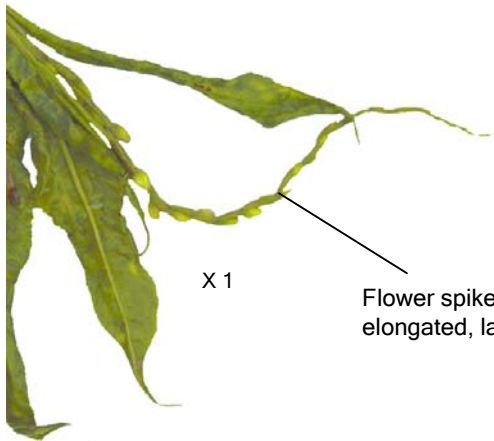
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# *Persicaria* thought to be native to south-west Australia

## *Persicaria hydropiper*

### Water Pepper



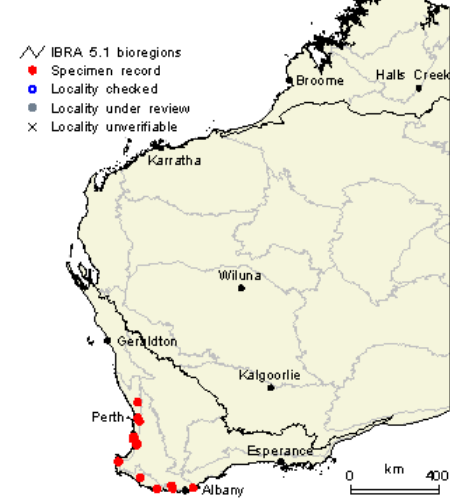
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Flower spikes greenish-white  
elongated, lax and slender



### Known distribution in Western Australia

#### *Persicaria hydropiper*



*Persicaria hydropiper* is an erect annual herb to 1m. It also is considered native to Queensland, NSW and Victoria and is widespread in the northern hemisphere.

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## *Persicaria prostrata*

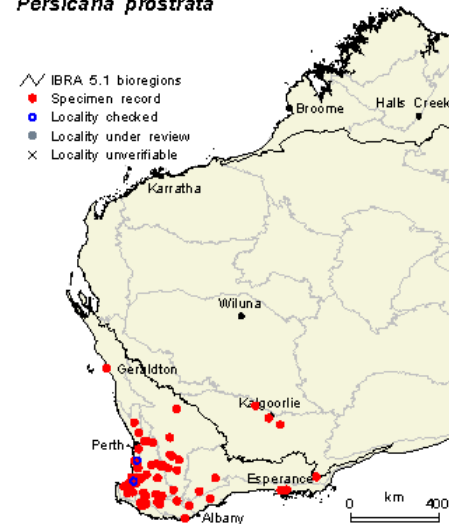
### Creeping Knotweed



## Known distribution in Western Australia

*Persicaria prostrata* is a sprawling perennial herb with hairy stems and short, dense greenish flower spikes. It is common in wetlands from Gingin around to Esperance and is thought to occur naturally in all Australian states and in New Zealand.

### *Persicaria prostrata*



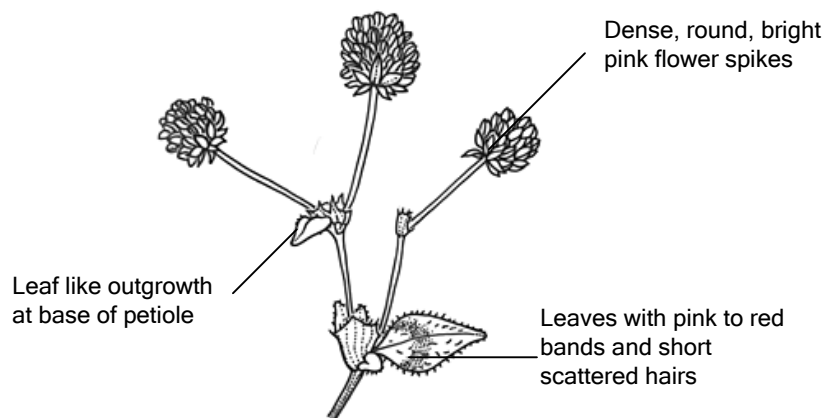
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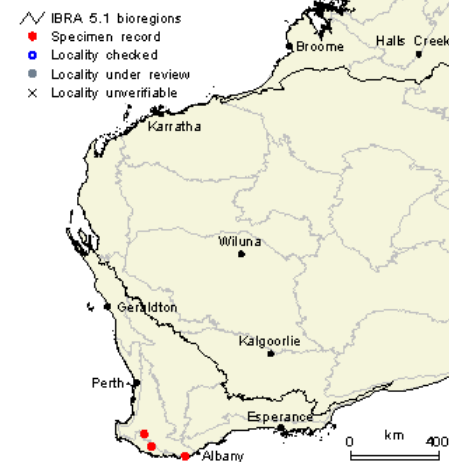
## *Persicaria capitata*\*



*Persicaria capitata*, a prostrate herb, is a garden plant occasionally found naturalised in south-west Australia. Native of Asia

### Known distribution in Western Australia

#### *Persicaria capitata*



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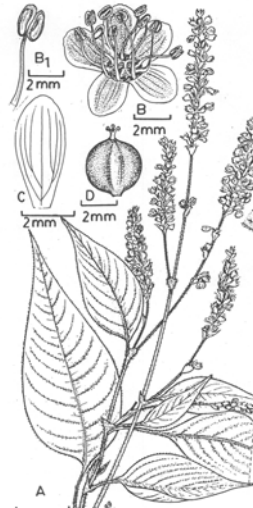
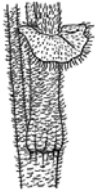
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# *Persicaria* thought to be introduced to south-west Australia\*

*Persicaria orientalis*\*

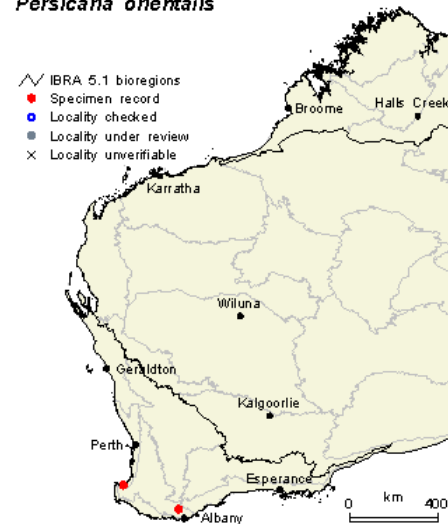
Princes Feathers



*Persicaria orientalis* is a large hairy annual herb to 2m with deep pink to red dense flower spikes and broad leaves. Only known to be naturalised from two locations in south-west Australia. Native to Asia.

Known distribution in Western Australia

*Persicaria orientalis*



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# *Persicaria* thought to be introduced to south-west Australia\*

## *Persicaria maculosa*\*

Redshank, Jesus Plant



Dense, spike-like flower head (7-10mm wide)

*Persicaria maculosa*, an annual herb to 60 cm is only known to be naturalised from a few locations in south-west Australia. It is also naturalised in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania. It is native to Europe.

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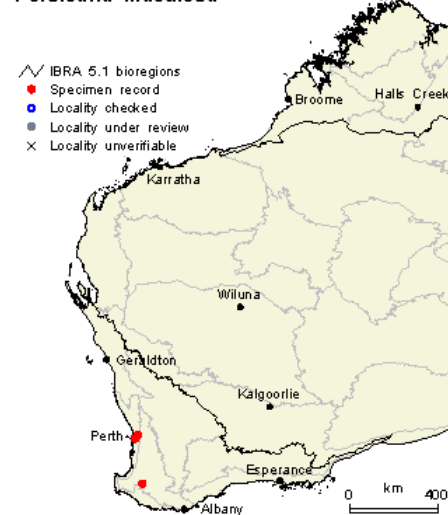
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### Known distribution in Western Australia

#### *Persicaria maculosa*



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# *Persicaria* thought to be introduced to south-west Australia\*

## *Persicaria lapathifolia*\*

### Pale Knotweed



*Persicaria lapathifolia* an erect ascending plant 50-180cm tall. It is thought to be native to eastern Australia, Eurasia and Africa. Considered introduced in Western Australia, in south-west of the state it is only known from a few locations, all cultivated market gardens.

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#### Known distribution in Western Australia

##### *Persicaria lapathifolia*

