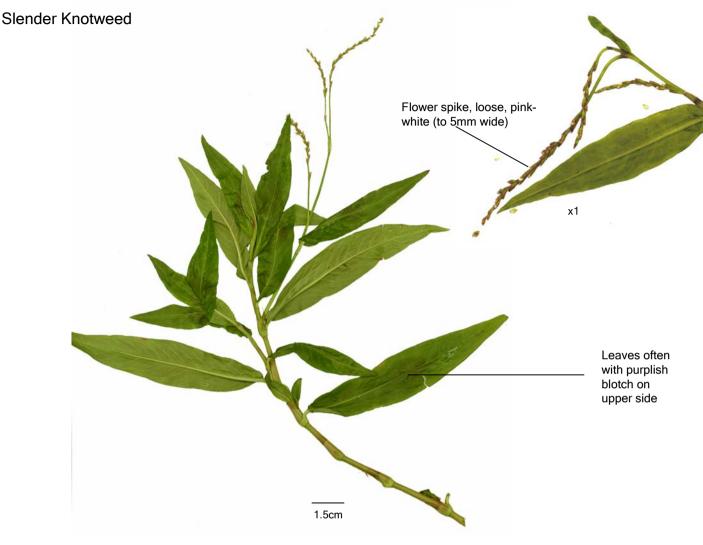
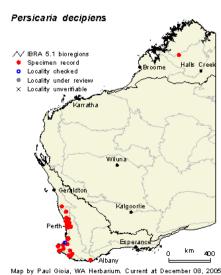
## Persicaria decipiens



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

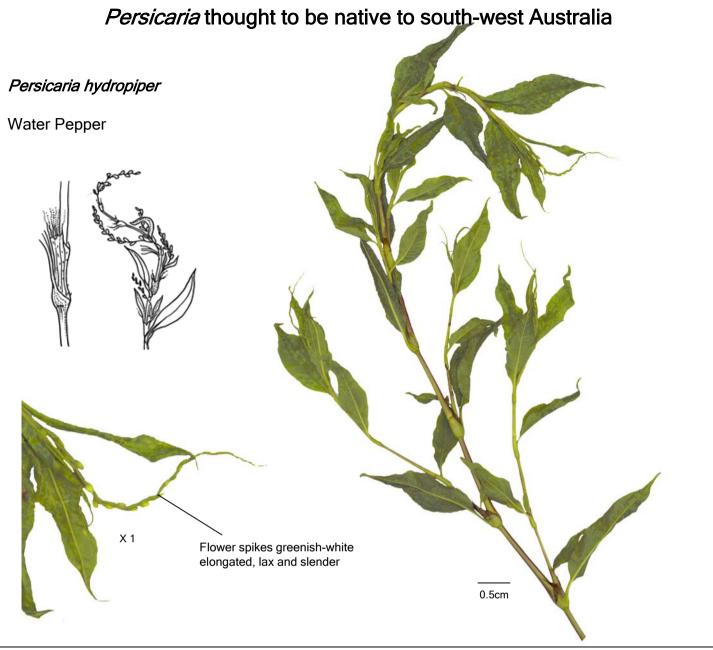
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*Persicaria hydropiper* is an erect annual herb to 1m. It also is considered native to Queensland, NSW and Victoria and is widespread in the northern hemisphere.

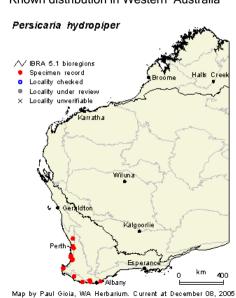
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## Persicaria prostrata

Creeping Knotweed



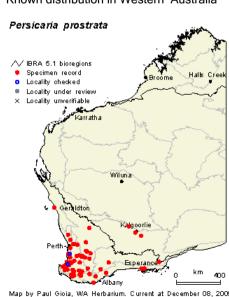


Persicaria prostrata is a sprawling perennial herb with hairy stems and short, dense greenish flower spikes. It is common in wetlands from Gingin around to Esperance and is thought to occur naturally in all Australian states and in New Zealand.

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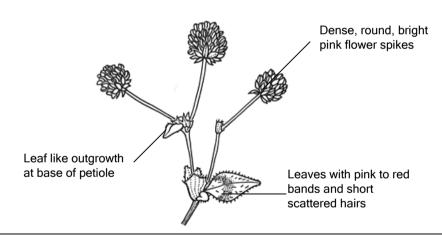
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### Persicaria capitata\*





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

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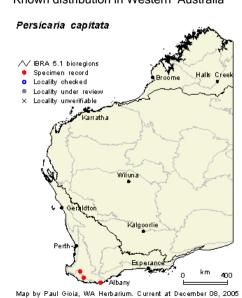
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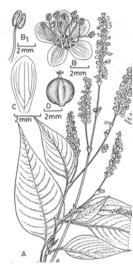


### Persicaria orientalis\*

### **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.

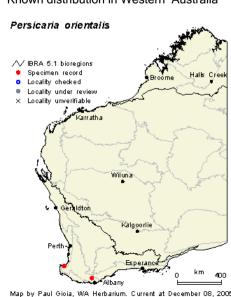
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### Persicaria maculosa\*

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.

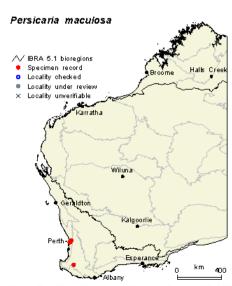
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### Persicaria lapathifolia\*

### Pale Knotweed





Persicaria lapathifolia an erect acending 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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