

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem (var. *reflexa*). Photographer Don Wood, Wallagaraugh Flora Reserve south of Eden



Flowering stem (var. *reflexa*). Photographer Don Wood, Uriarra Crossing, Murrumbidgee River, ACT



Flowering stem (var. *speciosa*). Photographer Don Wood, Tahra Forest Wildlife Reserve, Tathra



Shrub (var. *reflexa*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, SE Forests National Park

## Common name

Common correa, Native fuschia

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, roadsides, rocky sites, along streams, and coastal dunes.

var. *reflexa*: Widespread. Rare on the tablelands and Western Slopes.

var. *speciosa*: Coastal.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems rusty **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves opposite each other, 0.6–6 cm long, 4–35 mm wide, upper surface smooth to slightly rough, sparsely to densely stellate-hairy, lower surface stellate-**tomentose**, margins flat or curved down, tips blunt. Flowers 20–45 mm long, tubular, with 4 lobes. **Calyx** hemispherical, 3–6 mm long, 4-toothed. Flowers in clusters of 1–3. Flowering: April–September

**var. reflexa**: Flowers hanging down, clasped between 2 leaf-like **bracts** which point down; flowers green to yellow, or pinkish to red with green or pale lobes.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

**var. speciosa**: Flowers **erect** to hanging down, leaf-like bracts at the base of the flowers approximately horizontal; flowers red with green or pale lobes, or pale yellow.

PlantNET description of species and key to varieties: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Correa-reflexa> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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