

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



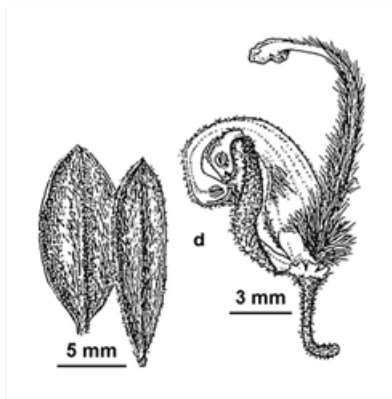
Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Whroo Reserve, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Aranda Bushland, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Whroo Reserve, Vic



Line drawings. d. leaves (undersurface view); flower (longitudinal section). G Thomson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Mountain Grevillea, Cat's Claws Grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **mallee**, and **heath**. Mostly ACT and west to Wagga Wagga and Albury..

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high or sprawling to almost **prostrate**. Branches often **woolly** hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often crowded, mostly 0.5–3 cm long, 1.5–10 mm wide, of varying shapes, upper surface hairy to hairless and granular; lower surface hairy to hairless; margins **entire**, curved to rolled down (more so on narrower leaves). Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' red with green or yellow-cream at the tips; or pink, or red to yellow, cream, or green throughout, hairy outside, **bearded** usually above the middle inside. **Gynoecium** 8.5–20.5 mm long, not much longer than the flower, **style** reddish to green. Flowers in 2- to many-flowered clusters. Flowering: mainly winter and spring. Seed cases usually hairy, without dark stripes or blotches.

Hybridises with *Grevillea lanigera*.

In the absence of specific information, seeds of all species of *Grevillea* have been keyed as having one **wing**.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea-alpina> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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