

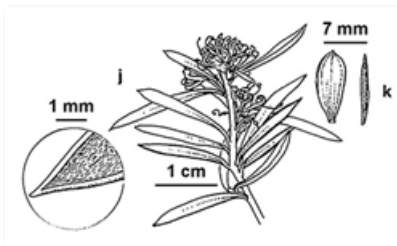
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flower buds, seed case, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings. j. flowering branchlet; k. leaf variants. G Thornlinson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Alpine grevillea

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, heath**, grasslands, beside streams and swamps, and rocky situations. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Erect** to almost **prostrate shrub** to 1.2 m high. Leaves with rigid or sharp points. Branchlets hairy with **appressed** hairs, young shoots and buds red brown. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–4.5 cm long, 0.5–5.5 mm wide, stiff, margins **entire** and often unevenly rolled down, upper surface flat to convex, often glossy, lower surface **silky**, sometimes obscured by the margins. Flowers strongly scented. Flowers with 4 '**petals**', 3–4 mm long, '**petals**' white to cream or pale pink, tips sometimes red-brown.

'**Petals**' appressed hairy outside, hairless or with a **bearded** swelling near the base inside. 'Petals' separated to the base when the flowers are fully open. **Gynoecium** 6–7.5 mm long, **style** cream, sometimes tipped pink, hooked within 1.5 mm of the tip, mostly hairless. Flower stalks and the outside of flower buds covered in red brown hairs. Flower clusters dome-shaped to irregular, 7–13 mm long. Flowering: November–February. Seed cases hairless.

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~australis> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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