Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Rower clusters and leafy stems. Australian Rant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Small royal grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry forest, woodland, gullies, and rocky slopes. ACT and nearby.

Notes

Spreading shrub to 1 m high. Stems with a grey or rusty red **tomentum**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–2.4 cm long, 3–10 mm wide, margins slightly curved down, upper surface covered in small pits, glossy, lower surface **silky**. Flowers with 4 **'petals'** joined together in pairs, **'petals'** rusty red-brown to red, rusty red-brown hairy outside, **bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** 8–11 mm long, **style** pink to red, mostly hairless. Flower clusters many-flowered, 2–6 cm long, often hanging down. Flowering: spring-summer.

Flow ering branches. Photographer Ken Thomas, Namadgi National Park, ACT

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&lvI=sp&name=Grevillea~diminuta (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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