

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leafy stems (subsp. *didymochiton*). Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Flower clusters and leafy stems (subsp. *irrasa*). Photographer Don Wood, Nullica State Forest north of Eden



Shrub. (subsp. *irrasa*). Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

A grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest. Deua National Park, Wadbilliga National Park, and east towards Tilba Tilba. Ranges between Merimbula and Eden.

subsp. *didymochiton*: Deua National Park, Wadbilliga National Park, and east towards Tilba Tilba.

subsp. *irrasa*: Ranges between Merimbula and Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–9 cm long, 5–22 mm wide, margins **entire**, shortly curved down, upper surface granular to rough, lower surface exposed, hairy. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' red to apricot to pink, hairy outside, **bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** 14–17 mm long. **Style** hairy in the **apical** 2–5 mm. Flowers in loose clusters of 6–16 flowers, sometimes two or more together forming a branched cluster. Flowers August–January.

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

subsp. *didymochiton*: Leaves with a length:breadth ratio of 5–7:1; lower leaf surface with **spreading** hairs **emergent** from a denser layer of **appressed** hairs (at 20–30 x magnification).

subsp. *irrasa*: Leaves with a length:breadth ratio of 5–10:1; lower leaf surface with all hairs more or less spreading, not obviously 2-layered.

PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswwfl&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea~irrasa> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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