

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Laurel-leaf grevillea

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Blue Mountains and from Newnes to Wombeyan Caves.

## Notes

**Prostrate** trailing **shrub**. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, mostly 3–12 cm long, 20–60 mm wide; margins **entire** to scalloped; lower surface **silky**, rarely almost hairless. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' light red to maroon, **appressed** hairy outside, hairless inside. **Gynoecium** 13–25 mm long; **style** red, hairless. Flower clusters toothbrush-like to semicylindrical, 2–8 cm long. Flowering: spring to autumn.

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

Hybridizes with *Grevillea acanthifolia* subsp. *acanthifolia* to produce natural hybrids known as *Grevillea x gaudichaudii*, where the ranges overlap (e.g. Wentworth Falls to Hartley Vale).

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

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