

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer unknown, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Linear-leaf grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Widespread. Mainly coast, ranges, and eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub usually to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or occasionally in loose clusters of 3, mostly 5–9 cm long, usually 1–3 mm wide, margins abruptly bent down, upper surface usually dotted, lower surface partly exposed, **appressed** hairy. Flower with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' white with brown hairs on the lobes, or rarely tinged pink, appressed hairy outside, profusely **bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** 7–13 mm long, **style** white becoming reddish, hairless. Flower clusters **erect** or often curved down, borne clear of the foliage, shortly and broadly one-sided, many-flowered. Flowers most of the year.

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

Possible intergrades between *Grevillea linearifolia* and *Grevillea patulifolia* have been recorded in the Nowra/Conjola area.

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

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