

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Rosemary Purdie, Black Mountain, ACT

## Common name

Fan grevillea

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, and ACT. Tablelands and ranges mostly north of the Hume Highway.

## Notes

**Spreading shrub** to 3 m high. Leaf lobes sharp-tipped. Branches hairy at least when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 20–75 mm wide, holly-like, rigid, margins curved down, deeply **dissected**, with 3–11 **primary** lobes, twice divided. Upper leaf surface almost hairless, lower surface hairy with twisted or curly, often brownish, hairs. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' cream to pale yellow, hairy outside. **Gynoecium** 4–5.5 mm long; **style** cream to pale yellow, hairy. Flowers in **erect** narrow clusters 25–50 mm long. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

Occasionally intergrades with *Grevillea triternata*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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