

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem (subsp. *paludosa*), Photographer Don Wood, Bega Swamp east of Nimriabel



Shrubs (subsp. *paludosa*). Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

Bog Grevillea (subsp. *paludosa*)

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

subsp. *acanthifolia*: Wet places. Ranges north of Wollongong.

subsp. *paludosa*: Densely vegetated low hummocks in swamps. Bega Swamp north of Bemboka. SE Forests National Park south east of Bombala.

## Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Leaf **segments** sharp tipped. Branchlets ridged. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–9 cm long, 30–70 mm wide, deeply **dissected**, the lobes often dissected again, margins curved down or abruptly bent down, lower surface hairless to **silky**. Flowers with 4 pale green to grey '**petals**' joined together in pairs, hairy outside, hairless inside. **Gynoecium** 20–28 mm long, **style** pink to maroon, with a green to yellowish tip. Flower clusters one-sided tooth-brushes, 3–10 cm long. Flowering: mainly October–February.

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

**subsp. *acanthifolia***: Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves with broad, rarely narrow, **ultimate** lobes, most of the lower surface exposed, margins curved down. Flower clusters usually more than 5 cm long.

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

**subsp. *paludosa***: **Erect to spreading shrub** to 3 m high. Leaves usually with very narrow ultimate lobes with most of the lower surface enclosed by the bent-back margin. Flower clusters usually up to 5 cm long

(subsp. *paludosa*): Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10358> (accessed 15 January, 2021)

PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea~acanthifolia> (accessed 15 January, 2021)

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