

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems (subsp. *asperula*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan near Campbelltown



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

Common name

Bauer's grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

subsp. *asperula*: South from east of Goulburn to Tallaganda National Park SW of Braidwood. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

subsp. *baueri*: North from Jervis Bay. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–3 cm long, 3–15 mm wide, margins **entire**, curved to rolled down, upper surface smooth and glossy or matt and strongly granular, lower surface hairless or with scattered hairs along the **midvein**. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' red to pink with cream or yellow towards the tips, mostly hairless outside, **bearded** usually above the middle inside. **Gynoecium** usually 16–25 mm long; **style** red, loosely hairy in the lower half, hairless above. Flowers in dense clusters. Flowers mainly winter & spring.

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

subsp. asperula: Plant **habit** often open. Leaves 5–10 mm wide, upper surface roughened by numerous granules, sometimes also with semi-**erect** hairs. Flower clusters usually branched, and curved down.

subsp. baueri: Plant habit often compact. Leaves 3–7 mm wide, upper surface more or less smooth except for occasional granules. Flower clusters usually **simple** and erect.

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

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