

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles, Mt White, north of Sydney



Flowering stem and flower buds. Photographer Jackie Miles, Mt White, north of Sydney



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

Common name

Grey spider flower

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Ranges north from west of Ulladulla. Coastal north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 0.7–3.5 cm long, 2–8.5 mm wide, margins **entire** and curved to rolled down, lower surface hairy. Flowers grey to pink, with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, twisting to expose the whitish **woolly** inner surface, outer surface rusty to fawn hairy. **Gynoecium** 17–21 mm long; **style** hairy with whitish hairs. Flower clusters few to many-flowered. Flowers mainly Spring to Autumn.

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

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

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