

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Poorly drained depressions, swamp margins, or moist rock pockets in pavement. Sydney area and the northern Illawarra, between Cordeaux Dam, Cataract Dam, Bulli, and Mt Ousley.

Notes

Shrub to 0.5 m high or **prostrate**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–9 cm long, 2–8 mm wide, margins **entire** and abruptly bent down, upper surface sparingly dotted, lower surface hairy. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' dull deep crimson to black-maroon, hairy outside, white-**bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** mostly 10–12 mm mm long; **style** maroon, strongly curved towards the tip, mosly hairless. Flower clusters **erect**, more or less round to almost toothbrushes, often held at ground level at the edge of or under the foliage. Flowers July–December.

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&lv=sp&name=Grevillea~capitellata> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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