

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A grevillea

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Tall dry **forest** on steep rocky slopes. Ranges and eastern edge of the tablelands, Kings Highway to Deua National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m high. Branchlets strongly angular in cross section, at least near the tips, with several longitudinal ridges, hairy with 2-armed hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), quickly becoming hairless. New growth initially salmon pink, becoming green. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–8 cm long, 8–20 mm wide, margins **entire** and curved or rolled down, upper surface hairless or sparsely hairy, glossy, lower surface covered in loose hairs. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' maturing red or reddish pink. Outer surface of base with reddish, tan coloured, and rusty hairs intermixed, inner surface hairless below the beard. Lobes with rusty hairs. Very early flower buds wholly rusty brown or tan coloured. **Gynoecium** 18–19.5 mm long, **style** red or reddish pink, almost hairless. Flower clusters 14- to many-flowered, **simple** or branched, curved down to hanging down. Flowers chiefly October–May.

Intergrades with *Grevillea parvula* have been recorded.

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

Description based on that in: Stajsic, V. & Molyneux, W.M. (2005), Taxonomic studies in the *Grevillea victoriae* F.Muell. species complex (Proteaceae: Grevilleoideae) I. Descriptions of nine previously segregated, and three new taxa. *Muelleria* 22: 41–43, Fig. 1 (map)

PlantNET description (not updated since *Grevillea bamboka* was separated from *Grevillea epicroca*):

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

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