

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mandagery State Forest, NSW



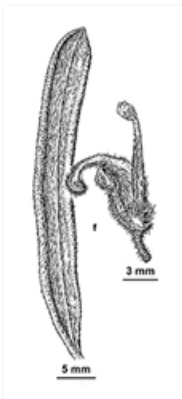
Leafy stem with flower buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mandagery State Forest, NSW



Leafy stems with young seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Goobang National Park, near Parkes.



Line drawings. f. leaf (undersurface view); flower (longitudinal section). G Thornlison, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Seven Dwarfs Grevillea, Rusty Spider Flower

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**; often in rocky situations. Western Slopes and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 1.8 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–8 cm long, mostly 2–20 mm wide, margins curved to loosely rolled down, upper surface soon hairless and granular, lower surface hairy, rarely obscured by the margins. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, hairy outside and with rusty brown hairs, or orange to greenish, **bearded** usually above the middle inside. **Gynoecium** 11–20 mm long; **style** hairy with with rusty brown hairs. Flower clusters curved down, 6–20-flowered, usually almost cylindrical to almost oval. Flowering: all months, mainly spring.

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=in&name=Grevillea~floribunda+subsp.~floribunda> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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