

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Hunter Botanic Gardens, near Newcastle



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

Common name

Fern-leaf grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Moist areas in **forest**, often near streams, Sydney area and Blue Mountains. Often cultivated.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 10–22 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, margins **entire** to coarsely toothed, lower surface **silky**. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' pinkish fawn, **appressed** hairy outside, hairless inside. **Gynoeceium** 21–24 mm long; **style** pink to red, hairless. Flower clusters toothbrush-like, 4.5–7.5 cm long. Flowering: mainly August–November.

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-longifolia> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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