

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Red spider flower

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Moister areas of **woodland** or **heath**, often beside creeks or in swampy ground. Coast and ranges north of Berry.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 5–14 cm long, 4–20 mm wide, margins **entire**, and curved to rolled down, upper surface wrinkled, lower surface hairy. Flowers with 4 red or rarely pink '**petals**' joined together in pairs, hairy outside, **bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** 27–35 mm long; **style** red or rarely pink, hairless except for short **erect** hairs near the tips. Flower clusters 2–4 cm long, often almost one-sided. Flowering: mainly winter and 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=sp&name=Grevillea-oleoides> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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