

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest east of cooma



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, M Franklin Road, Namadji National Park, ACT



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

Kybean grevillea

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, rocky sites, near streams, and gullies.

subsp. *oxyantha*: Kosciuszko National Park and the ACT. Tablelands and ranges between the Kings Highway and the Snowy Mountains Highway.

subsp. *ecarinata*: Kosciuszko National Park between Wee Jasper and Talbingo Reservoir.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–7 cm long, 15–40 mm wide, margins **entire**, upper surface green, pitted, lower surface exposed, pale, hairy. New leaves a distinct coppery red. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' scarlet to crimson on the outside, rusty hairy, inner surface pink, **bearded**. **Gynoecium** 18–25 mm long; **style** hairy with minute hairs or warty on the top 3–10 mm. Flowers clustered. Flowers chiefly August–December.

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

**subsp. ecarinata**: The free curved back lobes of the 'petals' with no **keel** or a weak keel along the midline; lower surface of the leaves with straight **appressed** hairs. Leaves oval.

**subsp. oxyantha**: The free curved back lobes of the 'petals' with an obvious keel along the midline; lower surface of the leaves hairy to somewhat hairy, with short curled to wavy hairs. Leaves oval to broadly oval or sometimes almost round.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea-oxyantha> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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