

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Windellama east of Tarago



Plants. Photographer Jackie Miles, Windellama east of Tarago

Common name

Nerriga grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, on the fringes of damp **heath** and other moist sites, and ridges in rocky soil. Ranges and tablelands between the Kings Highway and north of Nerriga.

Notes

Prostrate root-suckering **shrub** forming mats to several metres in diameter. Teeth on leaf margins sharp tipped. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 5–14 cm long, 20–80 mm wide, with 5–18 triangular to oblong lobes, sometimes the lower lobes 2- or 3-toothed; lower surface sparsely to densely **appressed** hairy. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, greenish in late bud, '**petals**' becoming cream to pale pink with purplish lobes, hairy outside, hairless inside. **Gynoecium** 26–31 mm long; **style** cream, becoming pink to reddish, with a green tip, hairless except near the base. Flowers sometimes with a number of **styles**. Flowers in clusters 2–2.5 cm long. Flowering: summer.

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

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10376> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)