

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Young seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Carrington Falls grevillea

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Woodland, heath, and **shrubland**, mainly near streams. Carrington Falls area on the upper Kangaroo River west of Kiama, within Budderoo National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 2.5 m high. Tips of the leaf lobes sharp. Stems almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–6 cm long, stiff, twice-divided, with up to nine narrow lobes, the **ultimate** lobes 1–3 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, margins rolled down, lower surface mostly or completely obscured except for the **midvein**, hairless or with scattered **appressed** hairs. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' purplish cream becoming pearly mauve, pink, or grey, hairless. **Gynoecium** 27–32 mm long; **style** cream becoming pearly pink to mauve or grey with a green tip, hairless. Flower clusters drooping, one-sided, toothbrush shaped, 50–60 mm long. Flowering: spring to autumn.

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

Critically Endangered Australia. Critically 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=10378> (accessed 30 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea~rivularis> (accessed 30 April 2021)

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