

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Red Spider Flower

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Moister areas of dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges north from west of Wollongong.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 1–4 cm long, 4–12 mm wide, margins **entire** and curved down, upper surface dotted, lower surface hairy. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' red or rarely coral pink, hairy outside, **bearded** inside. **Gynoecium** 25–31 mm long; **style** red or rarely coral pink, mostly hairless. Flower clusters 2–4 cm long, dome-shaped, often hanging down. Flowering: most months, mainly 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-speciosa> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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