

## Johnson's Grevillea



Grevillea johnsonii (Johnson's grevillea) is a shrub species which is endemic to New South Wales in Australia.

It grows to between 2 and 4.5 metres high. The leaves are 10 to 25 cm long and have narrow lobes that are 0.7 to 1.5 mm wide. Flowers appear between August and November (late winter to late spring) in the species' native range. These have red to orange perianths and styles. Grevillea johnsonii mainly occurs in the Goulburn and Capertee River catchments.

Intriguing evergreen, rosemary-like foliage makes a stunning impact, especially in the spring and early summer when smothered in clusters of red and orange spidery blooms. In fact, if planted in a sheltered site, the blooms will appear almost all year round. Attractive to birds and drought tolerant. Prefer well-drained soil in sun or part shade. Height & spread 2.7m (9'). Hardy grafted perennials to around -7 C.

**Category:** Grevillee & Leptospermum

Families: Proteaceae Genus: Grevillea Species: johnsonii

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto

Flower: Raceme

Colore Fiori: Rosso

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Acid / Light sandy / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

