



## **Grevillea** *Grevillea* spp.



Low maintenance Australian native ranging from small, prostrate species to trees—check selection carefully.

Ferny lobed or needlelike leaves. Red, orange, pink, white, or yellow flower clusters in winter and spring.

Tolerates heat and poor soil with little or no water.

Fertilizers containing phosphorus are best avoided.

May need protection (or at least a thorough watering) if temps drop below 25°F

**Suggested varieties:** [\*G. lanigera\*](#) (medium to large shrub; hairy leaves, pink flowers); [\*G. lavandulacea\*](#) (medium shrub; needlelike leaves, rose-red flowers); [\*G. rosemarinifolia\*](#) (large shrub; prickly leaves, red flowers).... Careful of [\*G. robusta\*](#) —‘Silk Oak’ which is a fast growing evergreen tree to 50’ that has leaf drop year round and its brittle branches are susceptible to breakage in high winds.

**Other:** Does best with good drainage. Hummingbirds love them and deer ignore them.

### **For more Information:**

<http://asgap.org.au/greville.html>