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<b>SPECIES</b>	Grevillea 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Poorinda Royal Mantle
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Native Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Large scale ground cover, bird-attracting plant, weed suppressing



### HEIGHT

.20m

### SPREAD

A spreading, prostrate shrub that can reach 6m 'trailing' in diameter.

### HABIT

Grevillea 'Poorinda Royal Mantle' is a vigorous, evergreen groundcover with attractive lobed leaves. New growth is bronze-red turning dark green. It is fast-growing and fire-retardant.

### FORM

Spreading groundcover

### FLOWERS

The individual flowers are arranged in a terminal one-sided raceme with bright, tomato red colour.

### FLOWERING PERIOD

Red flowers are borne in winter and spring and is said to bloom throughout much of the year.

### VARIATIONS

- "Poorinda Queen"
- "Poorinda Elegance"
- "Poorinda Constance"
- "Poorinda Blondie"

### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

The plant is a hardy and reliable cultivar which is extensively cultivated in a wide range of climates. It is tolerant of at least moderate frosts.

### HORTICULTURE

Requires full sun to part shade and performs in all soil types. Excellent groundcover for large areas and covering banks. Looks great under large trees or hanging over walls. Helps suppress weeds and it is a large plant that requires room to expand although it responds well to pruning.

### REFERENCES

- <http://www.anbg.gov.au/gnp/gnp9/grevillea-poorinda-rm.html>
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