

SPECIES COMMON NAME ORIGIN DESIGN USE

Grevillea juniperina Juniper-leaf Grevillea, Juniper Grevillea Eastern New South Wales and south-eastern Queensland For borders and containers



# HEIGHT

1–2.5m

SPREAD Up to 1.2m

#### HABIT

Evergreen plant with dense and needle-like foliage.

# FORM

A variable species which occurs in prostrate or decumbent forms as well as shrubby forms. In some forms the pungent tip is very sharp.

# **FLOWERS**

Flowers clusters are of the typical 'spider' form occurring in the leaf axils and at the ends of the branches. Flower colour may be greenish-yellow, yellow, apricot, pink or red. Copious quantities of nectar are produced which attract many birds and insects.

#### **FLOWERING PERIOD**

Throughout the year, peaking between mid winter and early summer.

# VARIATIONS

Typical Form (cascading shrub, very prickly foliage and apricot, occasionally red, flowers) Broad-leaved form (decumbent in habit, yellow or red flowers)

Canberra form (robust shrub, prickly foliage and red, yellow or pink flowers) Corang River form (bushy shrub, red or yellow flowers) "Molonglo" (spreading plant, larger orange flowers with red styles) "Lunar Light" (variegated leaves, orange-pink flowers)

# **CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

A hardy and adaptable species and it is tolerant of moderate to heavy frost.

# HORTICULTURE

It prefers a sunny location but will accept dappled shade and grows well in most well-drained soils.

# REFERENCES

http://asgap.org.au/g-juni.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grevillea\_juniperina http://www.halcyonplants.co.uk

# www.LA3.com.au