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| SPECIES | Grevillea victoriae |
| COMMON NAME | Royal Grevillea |
| ORIGIN | Southeastern NSW Australia |
| DESIGN USE | Ornamental |



HEIGHT

1-3m

SPREAD

1-3m

HABIT

Attracts both hummingbirds and bees as pollinators



FORM

An evergreen fast growing, attractive medium shrub; Its erect habit, narrow oval leaves, and showy pendant clusters of flowers make it unique among other Grevilleas.

FLOWERS

Long thin, rusty red new growth and orange-red flowers most of the year.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Mainly August to January-Summer time.

VARIATIONS

G. victoriae subsp. *brindabella* - newly described in 2010

G. victoriae subsp. *nivalis* - Kosciuszko Grevillea, which was formally described in 2000 by Stajic and Molyneux in Taxonomic studies in the Grevillea victoriae F.Muell. species complex.

G. victoriae subsp. *victoriae*

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Cannot tolerate salty soils or poor water quality, Tolerant of extended dry periods and snow and ice. Responds to summer watering, do not do well near lawns

HORTICULTURE

Prefers well drained light or heavy clay soils in full sun or semi-shade position. Excellent long lived screen and hummingbird bird attractor, Do not use high-phosphate fertilizers. Prone to leaf-eating insects, scale and mites. Diseases are few.

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