

## **Information Sheet: Grevilleas**

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Grevilleas are a very versatile and diverse group of plants. They are fast growing, flower for long periods, bird attracting, and come in a great range of colours and leaf types. Grevilleas are generally very hardy and easy plants to grow and with a little care. Wirreanda Nursery keeps a wide range of Grevillea varieties and we have listed some below that are normally in stock. Note that the sizes quoted are meant only as a guide, as growing conditions will affect the ultimate size of the plant.

**Soil Requirements**: Grevilleas need very free drainage; sandy soils are ideal. For heavier soils you can improve drainage by adding Gypsum or compost. Raised garden beds are best for heavy clay.

General Maintenance: Prune lightly and regularly, generally after a flush of flowers. Use a <u>native</u> slow release fertiliser through spring and autumn. Over fertilising can do more harm than good. In dryer times, your Grevilleas will appreciate some occasional deep watering. Most Grevilleas need full sun. They will survive in a shadier position, but become leggy and will not flower well.

BOTANICAL NAME	HEIGHT	COLOUR	COMMENTS
Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'	1 - 1.5m	Red	Shrub - Hardy favourite
Grevillea 'Scarlet Sprite'	1m	Red	Shrub - Spidery flowers
Grevillea 'Superb'	2 - 3m	Apricot	Shrub - Compact bun shape
Grevillea 'Honey Gem'	3 - 5m	Orange	Shrub - Honeyeaters favourite
Grevillea 'Misty Pink'	3 - 5m	Soft Pink	Shrub - Silvery foliage
Grevillea 'Orange Marmalade'	3 - 5m	Orange	Shrub - Glossy foliage
Grevillea 'Ivanhoe'	3 - 4 m	Red toothbrush	Shrub - Great screen
Grevillea 'Pink Surprise'	3 - 5m	Pink	Shrub - Yellow stamen
Grevillea 'Moonlight'	3 - 5m	Creamy white	Shrub - Great flowerer
Grevillea 'Firesprite'	2 - 4m	Red	Shrub - Ornamental flowers
Grevillea 'Sylvia'	2 - 4m	Deep Pink	Shrub - Velvety flowers
Grevillea 'Elegance'	2 - 6m	Red	Shrub - Good screen, profuse flowers
Grevillea 'Lady O'	1 - 2m	Red	Shrub - Compact
Grevillea sericea	1 - 2m	Pink / mauve	Shrub - Sydney native
Grevillea rhyolitica 'Deua'	1.5 - 2m	Red	Shrub -Elegant pendulous flowers
Grevillea obtusifolia	Spread to 2m	Red	Ground Cover - Soft foliage
Grevillea lanigera	Spread to 1m	Red and cream	Ground Cover - Interesting foliage
Grevillea 'Molongolo'	Spread to 4m	Golden	Ground Cover - Spiky foliage
Grevillea ' Rowdy'	Spread to 3m	Red	Ground Cover - Red new growth
Grevillea 'Bronze Rambler'	Spread to 4m	Red	Ground Cover - Tolerates heavy clay
Grevillea 'Royal Mantle'	Spread to 2m+	Red	Ground Cover - Flat to ground
Grevillea thelemanniana	Spread to 1.5m	Red	Fine, interesting foliage - red spider