

## Grevillea caleyi

**Scientific Name:**

*Grevillea caleyi*

**Conservation Status in NSW:**

Endangered

**National Conservation Status:**

Endangered



**SPECIAL NOTE: Warringah (and two surrounding suburbs) are fortunate to be the custodian of the only remnant *Grevillea caleyi* habitat in Australia.**

**Description:**

*Grevillea caleyi* is a tall spreading shrub to 2.5m with deeply lobed leaves covered in soft rusty hairs. This beautiful plant produces dark red comb-like flowers from October to December.

(Robinson, 1994)

**Habitat:**

*Grevillea caleyi* is restricted to woodland growing on laterised sandstone ridgetops in Belrose, Duffys Forest and Terrey Hills.

**Threats:**

The major threat to *Grevillea caleyi* is habitat destruction. An estimated 85 per cent of habitat has been lost to urban expansion. The remaining habitat is threatened by inappropriate fire regimes, weed encroachment and disturbance by rubbish dumping and clearing.

(NPWS, 1997)

**Community Action:**

Warringah residents can help protect the remaining populations of *Grevillea caleyi* by planting local indigenous plants in their gardens to reduce the likelihood of weeds escaping into the bush. Residents of Belrose, Duffys Forest and Terrey Hills are also requested not to plant toothbrush type Grevilleas in their gardens to reduce the chance of hybrids occurring in natural areas.