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Grafted Grevillea Catalogue

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An Introduction to Grafted Grevilleas

Grafting is an ancient technique that has been used for centuries to improve plant performance and bring new species into cultivation. In recent times, grafting techniques have been developed for Australia's unique and diverse range of grevillea species. Although there are many horticultural benefits that can be obtained from grafting native plants, the three main horticultural reasons for grafting grevilleas are as follows:

Grafting for disease resistance and improved plant performance

Grafting onto a disease resistant rootstock enables many of Australia's unique and spectacular forms of grevillea to be cultivated successfully in a diverse range of climatic conditions. In Australia there are over 340 Grevillea species. Many of these are native to the sand plains of south west Western Australia. There they have adapted to the cold wet winters and hot, very dry summers of the Mediterranean climate. Most Western Australian Grevillea species are highly sought after for their unique and spectacular forms. Unfortunately their cultivation has proven difficult on the east coast of Australia because of their high susceptibility to the fungal disease Phytophthora Root Rot (pronounced: fi- toff- thor-a).

Phytophthora is a lethal soilborne disease that thrives in summer rainfall conditions. It is wide spread on the east coast of Australia and is found throughout most countries of the world. By grafting onto a disease resistant rootstock that is native to the summer rainfall areas of Qld, we have been able to confer disease resistance to a unique range of Western Australian species. As well as disease resistance, the use of hardy, east coast rootstocks also improves vigour and general performance of the species.

The performance of grafted Grevilleas has been proven over many years and most species have been found to be reliable and long lived on the east coast of Australia.

Grafting to create a unique weeping standard

By grafting a prostrate form of Grevillea onto a 1 to 2 metre tall trunk, a unique feature plant can be created. These plants will not grow any taller but will produce cascading branches that will weep down and eventually touch the ground. The cascading form of these plants enable the flowers to be presented prominently, resulting in spectacular displays of flowers and colour in the garden. Grafted standards are limited in the size they will grow to; essentially they are a dwarf tree. This makes them ideal for use as focal plants in small gardens. They can also be used as informal hedges, large pot specimens and general feature plants in rockeries and native gardens. Grevillea robusta (silky oak) is the rootstock usually used for grafting standards. As the name suggests it is a robust rootstock that is adaptable to both dry and wet conditions. It is tolerant of heavy clay soils and will thrive in most areas of Australia.

Grafting as a means of propagation

Some Grevillea selections have been found to be very difficult to propagate through conventional means. By grafting these selections onto an east coast rootstock they can be produced reliably and economically. Grevillea 'Crimson Yul-lo' and Grevillea 'Sunset Bronze' are two highly sought after Grevillea selections that are grafted for this reason.

Weeping Standards

Grafted standards are approximately 18 months old and are available in 200mm pots. Plant height ranges from 1.4 - 2 metres above the pot.

These plants have semi-advanced heads and are designed to be potted up and grown on. Most are grafted with a prostrate species to produce a unique weeping feature plant. Small shrubs such as *G. bipinnatifida* and *G. 'Billy Bonkers'* can be also grafted to form an upright standard.

Low grafts

Low grafted Grevilleas are produced in 70mm tubes. They are fully sun hardened and ready to be potted up. We have approximately 40 species in the low graft range.

Each of the species has been selected for their unique form and spectacular flowering, many are native to the sand plains of Western Australia. Grafting onto selected rootstocks ensure that they are long lived and adaptable to most environments throughout Australia. Grafting the plants low on the rootstock maintains the natural form of the plant.

A

***Grevillea* 'Aussie Crawl'**

Hybrid Groundcover: 30cm high x 2m wide. Dark red flowers late Winter and Spring. Frost and drought tolerant.

Available as a weeping standard.

B

Grevillea* *beadleana

Medium shrub: 2.5m high x 2m wide. Brilliant burgundy toothbrush flowers Winter and Spring. Outstanding fern-like grey/ green foliage with felt texture. Magnificent feature plant. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: north east NSW.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea* *bedgoodiana

Groundcover: 30cm high x 1m wide. Unique red and yellow bi-coloured toothbrush flowers in late Spring. Attractive dark green holly-like foliage. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: central west VIC.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea* 'Billy Bonkers'**

Hybrid (*G. nana* ssp. *abbreviata* x *G. Sid Cadwell*). Small Shrub: 1m high x 2m wide. Large bright metallic pink flowers most of the year. Frost Tolerant to -3C. Origin of parents: WA.

Available as standard and lowgraft.

Grevillea* *bipinnatifida

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 0.5 m wide. Striking orange-red flowers from late Spring to mid Summer. Parent of Robyn Gordon, Superb and other cultivars. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.

Available as standard and lowgraft.

***Grevillea* 'Bon Accord'**

Hybrid (*G. johnsonii* x *G. wilsonii*). Bushy shrub. 2m high x 1.5m wide. Large red spider flowers in Winter and Spring. Origin of parents: NSW.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea* *bronwenae

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 1m wide. Prolific clusters of scarlet red flowers from Autumn to Spring. Exceptional feature plant for the small garden. Frost tolerant to -3C. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea* 'Bronze Rambler'**

Hybrid: (*G. rivularis* and *G. 'Poorinda Peter'*). Groundcover: 30cm high x 4m wide. Prolific red tooth brush flowers from Spring to Autumn. Drought tolerant and frost hardy to -6C. Bronze new growth. Very vigorous groundcover. Origin: southern NSW.

Available as a weeping standard.

C

Grevillea* *caleyi

Open large shrub: 3m high x 4m wide. Prolific, red toothbrush flowers in late Winter and Spring. Unusual large soft, velvety leaves. Attractive purplish new growth. Frost hardy to -6C. Feature plant for large gardens. Origin: Sydney, NSW.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea* *calliantha

Small shrub: 1m high x 2m wide. Unusual red-black toothbrush flowers in Spring. Frost hardy to -5C. Grey green, finely divided foliage. Rare and endangered. Origin: WA Confined to the Cataby area north of Perth.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea* 'Candellabra'**

G. banksii (selection). Small tree: 3m high x 2m wide. Large red flowers in Winter and Spring. Flowers and branches presented in an unusual candellabra like formation. Origin: southeast QLD. *Available as a lowgraft.*

***Grevillea* ‘Canterbury Gold’**

Hybrid: (*G. juniperina* x *G. victoriae* var. *leptoneura*). Groundcover: 30cm high x 4m wide. Yellow-gold flowers all year round. Frost tolerant.

Available as a weeping standard.

***Grevillea* ‘Cooroora Cascade’**

Hybrid: (*G. ‘Honey Gem’* x *G. formosa*). Groundcover: 40cm high x 3m wide. Large orange-yellow flowers in Summer and Autumn. Frost sensitive. Spectacular in flower. Origin: north QLD/ NT.

Available as a weeping standard.

***Grevillea* ‘Crimson Glory’**

Hybrid: (*G. acanthifolia* x *G. willisii*). Groundcover: 30cm high x 1.5m wide. Crimson toothbrush flowers September to May. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: Blue Mts NSW/ South East VIC

Available as a weeping standard.

***Grevillea* ‘Crimson Yul-Lo’ PBR**

Hybrid (*G. banksii* x *G. ‘Misty Pink’*). Medium shrub: 2-3m high x 2.5m wide. Brilliant dark crimson flowers all year. Peak flowering in Autumn. Used commercially as a cutflower. Light frost tolerant.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea crithmifolia

Groundcover: 10cm high x 2m wide. Attractive white scented flowers in Spring. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: WA.

Available as a weeping standard.

Grevillea crowleyae

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 1.5m wide. Unusual maroon-black toothbrush flowers in Spring. Frost hardy to -5C. Grey, finely divided foliage. Rare and endangered. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea curviloba

Subspecies *incurva*. Groundcover: 50cm high x 4m wide. Prolific white scented flowers in Spring. Rich bright green foliage. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: WA.

Available as a weeping standard.

D

Grevillea dielsiana* x *rivularis

Hybrid: (*G. dielsiana* x *G. rivularis*). Low sprawling shrub: 1m high x 4m wide. White-pink flowers in Spring and Summer. Prickly foliage. Frost hardy to -10C. Origin: WA / southern NSW. *Available as a lowgraft.*

***Grevillea dryandri* subsp. *dasycarpa* (peach flower)**

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 2m wide. Magnificent peach coloured flowers in late Autumn to early Spring. Multiple large flowers presented on each flowering branch. Frost sensitive. Attractive feathery grey foliage. Origin: NT.

Available as a standard and a low graft.

***Grevillea dryandri* subsp. *dasycarpa* (red flower)**

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 2m wide. Magnificent, red coloured flowers in late Autumn to early Spring. Multiple, large flowers presented on each flowering branch. Frost sensitive. Attractive feathery grey foliage. Origin: NT.

Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

Grevillea dryandroides* subsp. *hirsuta

Small clumping shrub: 30cm high. Unusual red toothbrush flowers presented on long trailing stems. Unique fishbone, grey/ green foliage. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: WA.

Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

E

***Grevillea* ‘Elegance’**

Hybrid (*G. longistyla* x *G. johnsonii*). Large shrub/small tree: 4m high x 4m wide. Pink-red flowers in Winter and Spring. Frost hardy to -6C. Glossy finely divided foliage. Origin of parents: Blackdown Tableland, south east QLD/ eastern NSW.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea eriobotrya

Large shrub: 3m high x 4m wide. Prolific, creamy white, woolly flowers in Spring and Summer. Beautifully perfumed. Frost tolerant and drought resistant. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft

F

***Grevillea* ‘Fanfare’**

Hybrid: (*G. gaudichaudii* and *G. longifolia*). Groundcover: 0.5m high x 4m wide. Red/maroon flowers Spring to Autumn. Frost tolerant to -2C. Origin: NSW.

Available as a weeping standard.

***Grevillea fililoba* ‘Ellendale’**

Small shrub: 1.5m high x 2m wide. Fine, fern-like foliage. Masses of pendulous red flowers Autumn to Spring. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: Geraldton, WA.

Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

Grevillea flexuosa

Large open shrub: 2m high x 3m wide. Cream/yellow flowers Spring to Summer. Frost hardy to -6C. Unusual zigzag patterned foliage. Large Feature plant. Origin: Stoneville, WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea Formosa* ‘Mt Brockman’**

Groundcover: 0.5m high x 3m wide. Spectacular large yellow flowers Autumn to Winter. Frost tender. Silvery fine lobed foliage. Origin: Kakadu, NT.

Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

Grevillea fuscolutea

Medium shrub: 2.5m high x 2m wide. Yellow flowers in Spring and Summer. Attractive, soft, purple new growth. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: Mt Lindesay, WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

G

***Grevillea* ‘Gaudi Chaudi’**

Natural Hybrid: (*G. acanthifolia* x *G. laurifolia*). Groundcover: 0.5m high x 3m wide. Red-maroon flowers in Summer and Autumn. Frost hardy to -1C. Origin: NSW.

Available as a weeping standard.

Grevillea georgeana

Large Shrub: 2.5m high x 4m wide. Brilliant large pink-white flowers in Winter and Summer. Foliage blue-green and prickly. Frost hardy. Origin: WA

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea* ‘Grassfire’**

Hybrid: (*G. tetragonoloba* x *G. laurifolia*). Groundcover: 40cm high x 3m wide. Bright red toothbrush flowers in Spring and Summer. Glossy bright green foliage. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: WA/ Blue Mts, NSW.

Available as a weeping standard.

I

Grevillea insignis* subsp. *insignis

Large Shrub: 2.5m high x 3m wide. Rosy, red-cream flowers Spring to Autumn. Unique blue/green, holly-like foliage with bronze new growth. Frost hardy to -6C. Large feature plant. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea intricata

Large Shrub: 2m high x 4m wide. Masses of creamy white/ yellow flowers in Autumn and Spring. Intricate intertwining tangled foliage. Feature plant for the large garden. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: Geraldton, WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea 'Ivory Whip'

Hybrid. Small Shrub 1.5m high x 1.5m wide. Large Ivory white/ pink flowers most of the year. Frost tolerant -3C.

Available as a lowgraft.

J

Grevillea juncifolia subsp juncifolia

Large upright shrub 4-7m high x 2-3m wide. Striking silver grey foliage with abundant clusters of bright orange flowers in Winter and Spring. Superb feature plant. Nectar filled flowers attracting a range of bird species. Flowers used by the Aborigines as a drink sweetener. Origin: inland Qld, NSW, SA WA and NT.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea juniperina 'Molongolo' variegated

Variegated selection of *Grevillea juniperina*. Groundcover: 30cm x 4m wide. Orange spider flowers. Fine variegated white/Green foliage. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: Stanthorpe QLD to Canberra ACT.

Available as a weeping standard.

Grevillea juniperina Prostrate Red

Selection of *Grevillea juniperina*. Groundcover: 30cm x 4m wide. Red spider flowers. Dark green fine foliage. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: Stanthorpe QLD to Canberra ACT.

Available as a weeping standard.

L

Grevillea 'Lana Marie'

Hybrid: (*G. nana ssp. abbreviata* x *G. 'Sid Cadwell'*). Small Shrub 1.5m high x 2m wide. Bright pink metallic flowers most of the year. Frost tolerant -3C. Origin of parents: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea leucoptervis

Large round shrub. 3m high x 3.5m wide. Large creamy white flowers in Winter and Spring. Flowers are borne on large leafless flower spikes extending 1-2m above the foliage. Large unusual pink buds precede flowers. Spectacular unique feature plant. Strongly scented flowers permeate the night air. The unusual scent is not appreciated by some. It is recommended that plants are not planted too close to the house for this reason. Frost resistant -6C. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea leptobotrys* (Tutanning form)**

Low clumping shrub/ groundcover. 10cm high x 2m wide. Small delicate pink flowers Spring and Summer. Uniquely lobed grey/ green foliage. Frost resistant -6C. Prefers semi shade and dry conditions. Origin: Tutanning WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea 'Lillian'

Hybrid: (*G. rosmarinifolia* x unknown). Small Shrub. 1m high x 1m wide. Small pink and cream flowers in Autumn and Winter. Attractive arching branches. Small dark green leaves. Frost hardy to -6C.

Available as a standard.

Grevillea 'Lollypops'

Small shrub. 1.5m high x 1.5m wide. Bright raspberry flowers all year round. Spectacular feature plant for the small garden. Frost tolerant -1C.

Available as a lowgraft.

M

Grevillea miniata

Sparse shrub 3m high x 2m wide. Abundant clusters of brilliant gold flowers in Winter and Spring. Attractive blue/green foliage. Frost sensitive. Origin: Kimberly WA
Available as a lowgraft.

N

Grevillea nana subsp nana (hybrid)

Hybrid: (*G. nana subsp nana* x *G. sp.*). Small shrub: 1.5m high x 1m wide. Large pinkish/orange flowers in Winter and Spring. Beautiful small shrub. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.
Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

Grevillea 'Nectar Delight'

Hybrid: (*G. x gaudichaudii* and *G. acanthifolia*). Groundcover: 40cm x 2m wide. Red flowers in Spring and Autumn. Frost tolerant. Origin of Parents: NSW
Available as a weeping standard.

Grevillea nudiflora (curled-leaf form)

Groundcover 1.5m high x 3m wide. Clusters of small red & yellow flowers presented on long trailing stems in Winter and Spring. Unique foliage and flowering stems. Feature plant for rockeries. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.
Available as a weeping standard and a lowgraft.

P

Grevillea paradoxia

Medium shrub: 2.5m high x 1.5m wide. Unique red flowers presented on the tips of the branches in Spring and Summer. Prickly grey/green foliage. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.
Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea 'Pink Ice'

Hybrid: (*G. zygoloba* x *G. crithmifolia*). Small Shrub: 1.5m high x 2.5m wide. Beautiful fragrant pink/white flowers presented on the

tips of the branches in Spring and Summer. Attractive shrub for the small garden. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin of Parents: WA.
Available as a lowgraft.

Grevillea plurijuga

Small shrub with mounding habit: 1m high x 2m wide. Fascinating mauve flowers presented on long trailing stems in Spring and Summer. Intriguing blue green foliage with bronzy new growth. An unusual feature plant for the small garden. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.
Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

R

Grevillea 'Raptor' PBR

Ground cover: 10cm high x 2m wide. Dark Red toothbrush flowers in Spring. Attractive lobed Foliage with wavy leaf margins. Reddish new growth most of the year. Fast growing. Frost hardy to -3C.
Available as a weeping standard.

Grevillea repens 'Sailors Falls'

Selection of *G. repens*. Ground cover: 10cm high x 2m wide. Dark burgundy toothbrush flowers in Spring and Summer. Attractive delicate holly like foliage. Reddish new growth most of the year. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: VIC.
Available as a weeping standard and a low graft.

Grevillea 'Royal Mantle'

Hybrid (*G. laurifolia* x *G. willisii*). Groundcover: 20cm x 5m wide. Prolific red toothbrush flowers in Spring and Autumn. Vigorous dense, ground cover. Bronzy-red new growth. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin of Parents: Blue Mts NSW/ Eastern VIC.
Available as a weeping standard.

***Grevillea* ‘Ruby Red’**

Selection of *G. banksii* (prostrate). Ground cover x 10cm x 3m wide. Large dark red cylindrical flowers in Spring and Summer. Attractive blue/green foliage. Frost tolerant -1C. Origin: Southeast QLD.

Available as a weeping standard and as a low graft.

S

***Grevillea* ‘Scarlet King’**

Selection of *G. nivea* (the species name *nivea* is yet to be formally registered). Medium Shrub. 2.5m high x 3 m wide. Masses of vibrant red flowers most of the year. Attractive grey green foliage. Feature plant for the large garden. Requires regular pruning. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.

Available as a standard and a lowgraft.

***Grevillea* ‘Scarlet Sprite’**

Selection of *G. rosmarinifolia*. Small Shrub: 1 m high x 1.5m wide. Prolific bright pink spider flowers in Winter and Spring. Frost hardy to -5C.

Available as a standard.

Grevillea scortechinii

Groundcover. 20cm high x 2m wide. Unique black/ purple flowers in Spring and Summer. Bright green, holly-like foliage. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: Stanthorpe, QLD.

Available as a weeping standard and a low graft.

Grevillea shiressii

Large Shrub: 2wide x 3m high. Blue, white and dull purple flowers in Winter to Summer. Attractive soft broad leaves. Feature plant for the large garden. Frost hardy to -5C. Origin: Gosford, NSW.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea stenomera* (Grey-leaf form)**

Medium Shrub: 2m high x 1.5m wide. Large clusters of pale pink flowers hang from the end of the branches in Autumn to Spring. Elegant

silver/green foliage. Outstanding feature plant for the small garden. Frost tolerant. Origin: WA.

Available as a standard and a low graft.

***Grevillea* ‘Sunkissed Waters’ PBR**

Selection of *G. Royal Mantle*. Groundcover: 50cm high x 3m wide. Variegated green-yellow foliage and red toothbrush flowers. Frost hardy -6C.

Available as a standard.

T

Grevillea tenuiloba

Ground Cover: 40cm high x 2.5m wide. Masses of bright orange-yellow flowers cover the plant in Winter and Spring. Beautiful groundcover for rockeries and walls. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: WA.

Available as a weeping standard and as a low graft.

Grevillea teretifolia

Hybrid: (*G.teretifolia* x *G.sp.*). Small Shrub: 1.5m high x 1.5 m wide. Masses of pink flowers in Winter and Spring. Very showy plant for the small garden. Foliage is blue green and slightly prickly. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: WA.

Available as a lowgraft.

***Grevillea thelmanniana* Grey Leaf Form/
*humifusa***

Correct name is *G. humifusa* but has been referred to as *G. thelmaniana* Grey leaf prostrate form for many years. Groundcover: 10cm high x 3m wide. Bright pink/red flowers cover the plant in Autumn/Winter. Fine grey /green foliage forms a dense groundcover. Ideal plant for rockeries. Frost hardy to -4C. Origin: WA.

Available as a weeping standard and as a low graft.

Grevillea thyrsoides subsp. pustulata

Ground Cover: 40cm x 2m wide. Intriguing Pink flowers are presented on the end of long trailing stems for most of the year. Exceptionally beautiful plant. Foliage is blue green and covered in white felt texture. An absolute must for the native garden. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: WA.

Available as a weeping standard and as a low graft.

W

Grevillea wickhamii subsp. aprica

Medium Shrub: 3m high x 2m wide. Pendulous clusters of red-orange flowers in Autumn and Spring. Holly-like grey/green leaves. Frost tolerant -1C. Origin: North QLD, NT and Northern WA. *Available as a lowgraft.*

***Grevillea* ‘Wubin’s Wand’**

Hybrid (*G. petrophiloidies* x *G. paradoxa*). Medium Shrub: 2m high x 2m wide. Large unique pink flowers presented on the tips of the branches in Spring and Summer. Unique feature plant. Frost hardy to -6C. Origin: Wubin, WA. *Available as a lowgraft.*