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## ***Grevillea* 'Canberra Gem'**

**ORIGIN:** A Manipulated hybrid from *Grevillea juniperina* R. Br. X *G. rosmarinifolia* A. cunn. sens. lat. raised in the early 1960's by Mr P Moore then Chief Nurseryman at Yarralumla Government Nursery; under the then Parks and Gardens section of the Department of the Interior

**DESCRIPTION:** An erect, moderately dense shrub to 2.5m high, with slender ascending branches; leaves 15-30mm long and .5-1mm broad, plus/minus diameter under the limb dilating to plus/minus 3mm diameter below the middle, with scattered, appressed hairs, limb obtuse plus/minus 2mm diameter, with moderately dense appressed silky hairs; ovary on stipe 1mm long, glabrous; style 12-15mm long glabrous.

**DIAGNOSIS:** *Grevillea* 'Canberra Gem' differs from *G. rosmarinifolia* a. cunn. sens. lat. chiefly in its silky hairy perianth, its narrower less dilated, less strongly curved perianth tube and in its stipate ovary. From *G. juniperina* R. Br. it differs chiefly in its relatively shorter perianth tube, more dilated below the middle, broader and more strongly curved above, and in its shorter ovary stipe, plus/minus 1mm not plus/minus 4mm.

**COLOUR CODING:** RHS Colour Chart, 1966 edition.

limb: yellow green group 146D.

style: red group 52A.

stigma: greyed orange group 165B.

**ACRA REFERENCES:** ACC092,CBG001218/8006376/8007257/8007255/8007256

**COMPARATIVE SPECIMEN:** *G. rosmarinifolia* sens. lat., cultivated in dry sand on hillside, Brighton le Sands, New South Wales, P Coucher, 13 July 1973 (CBG 020246).

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