

Grevillea crithmifolia

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Flowering period: June–November.

Description: Sprawling often dense shrub to open ground-cover 0.6–2 m high and up to 3 m across. Leaves and stems often finely hairy with leaves 2–4 cm long, divided. Flowers in dense terminal heads 2–3 cm across and produced in profusion. Seed pod, warty 1–1.5 cm long, splitting to release two slightly winged seeds.

Pollination: A variety of insects including native bees, flies and honebees visit this plant, indicating that it uses a generalist pollinating system.

Distribution: Coastal regions from south of Geraldton to Margaret River in protected locations; however, the plant is able to withstand high winds when planted away from the near-shore.

Propagation: From seed or cuttings.

Uses in restoration: As the plant can cover large areas it is important to only plant at the densities indicated in the local reference community.

Notes: Commonly planted on road verges and makes a fine specimen plant with its abundant flowers providing an important nectar source for native insects.



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Flowers



Distribution