# **Lakeshore Garden Centres**

## **Pink Pearl Grevillea**

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## Pink Pearl Grevillea Grevillea 'Pink Pearl'

Height: 6 feet Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 9a

### **Description:**

An adaptable shrub that develops an upright, dense form; grows well in most well drained soils; pink spidery flower clusters emerge in spring and summer and are good for cutting; prickly, needle-like foliage adds great texture

#### **Ornamental Features**

Pink Pearl Grevillea features showy clusters of rose spider-like flowers at the ends of the branches from late winter to mid summer, which emerge from distinctive scarlet flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has attractive dark green foliage with hints of silver. The spiny needles are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Pink Pearl Grevillea is an open multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.



Pink Pearl Grevillea flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Pink Pearl Grevillea in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting birds and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Pink Pearl Grevillea is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use

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### **Planting & Growing**

Pink Pearl Grevillea will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.