

# Grevillea robusta

## COMMON NAMES

silky oak

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

## GENUS

Grevillea

## FAMILY

Proteaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Grevillea robusta* A.Cunn. ex R.Br.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ORIGIN

Coastal Queensland and Northern N.S.W.

## ETYMOLOGY

**grevillea**: Named after Charles F. Greville (1749-1809), Earl of Warwick, Lord of the Admiralty, founder member of the Royal Horticultural Society in 1804, Vice President of the Royal Society.

**robusta**: Sturdy

## NVS CODE

GREROB

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/grevillea-robusta/>

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