



Grevillea Charlie's Angel™

Grevillea alpine x G. rosmarinifolia selection

Drums are rolling for this one. Bred by Austraflora as an offspring of Bonnie Prince Charlie, eyes popped when the first flowers appeared ~ you could just about hear the bagpipes wailing and see the plaids waving through the glens. Bright orange, scarlet and gold clusters like cairngorm brooches weigh down the ends of the stems of dark green foliage. Spinebills especially love it and its a sight to see them hovering at the nectar-rich flowers. Add to all that a small compact habit that is perfect for containers, mixed beds, borders and edging, and for real drama, mass planting ~ and the boxes are all ticked. Provide full sun or light shade and well drained friable soils, and Charlies Angel will grow in cool temperate to semi arid climates; light to moderate frost wont be a problem, and coastal gardens will also suit. If you can bear to trim the flowers for posies indoors, that is the best form of pruning. Buds and more buds will follow.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

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Cultivar Name: Charlies Angel PBR

Habit: Compact prostrate small shrub

Plant Type: Small Shrub

Height (m): Not Applicable

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: Medium

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Numerous bunches of waxy red-yellow flowers throughout the year

Foliage Information: Small linear dark green

Cultivation: Well drained clay loam or sandy soils

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6%

Climate: Cool temperate to subtropical and semi arid; 2nd line coastal

Maintenance: Minimal required light tip pruning to maintain shape



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