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Correa reflexa

[Synonyms : *Correa rubra*, *Correa speciosa*]

NATIVE FUCHSIA is a shrub. Native to Australia and Tasmania it has fuchsia-like yellowish-tipped, red (occasionally completely yellowish-green) flowers with protruding yellow-tipped stamens.

It is also known as Australian fuchsia, and Common correa.

Reflexa is derived from Latin *reflexum* (to turn back, bend back) meaning ‘turned back, reflexed or curved sharply backwards’ with reference to the shape of the leaf-like bracts.

Native fuchsia featured on Australian postage stamps as one of the Country’s attractive native plants in 1986 and 1999.