

## Sturt's Desert Pea *Swainsona formosa*

When to look:

*Flowering occurs from  
June to October*

Low spreading ground cover  
that grows up to 30 cm in  
height and 3 m in width

Red (rarely white)  
upright flowers  
grow in groups of  
3 or more

Flowers have a black  
(sometimes red) "dome"

Dull green leaves  
covered in short,  
soft hairs

### *Similar species:*

A distinctive and iconic  
species, unlikely to be  
confused with any other  
when in flower.

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