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Ridleyandra porphyrantha
is a remarkable, nearly black-
flowered species of the new
and revised genus *Ridleyandra*.
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