

Pterostylis allantoidea

Name and Authority

Pterostylis allantoidea R.S.Rogers

Synonyms (previous names)

Eremorchis allantoidea; Diplodium allantoideum

Common Name

Shy Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis 'other'

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in Trans.Roy.Soc.South Australia 64:139 (1940)

Distribution and Habitat

Ravensthorpe to Balladonia, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is particularly common in shallow soil pockets on inland granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland [species](#) 80–100 mm (rarely to 170 mm) high with a [basal rosette](#) of leaves 30–40 mm across, one or two [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) small, nodding, dark green or dark brown and white flowers 5–8 mm across. Flowers are green when they first open but turn dark brown as they mature.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from members of the related *Pterostylis nana* [complex](#) by its fleshy [labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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