

Pterostylis angulata

Name and Authority

Pterostylis angulata (D.L.Jones & C.J.French) D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'Helena River'; Diplodium angulatum

Common Name

Helena River Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 82(4): 42-44, Fig. 1 (2017) as Diplodium angulatum

Distribution and Habitat

West of York to Lake Muir, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils on the margins of swampy flats and the slopes to seasonal creeks.

Flowering Months

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Description

A moisture loving [species](#) 70–180 mm high with four to seven leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending [basal rosette](#) 25–35 mm across, three to seven [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 6–8 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Ravensthorpe Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis grossa*) by its smooth flower [scape](#), more numerous, smaller [cauline](#) leaves, broadly flared [lateral sepals](#) and north-westerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Pterostylis angulata distribution](#)



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