

Pterostylis arbuscula

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis aff. sanguinea; Pterostylis sp. 'Eyre' ; Urochilus arbusculus

Common Name

Varicoloured Banded Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis vittata (Banded Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 82(5): 44-46, Fig. 2 (2017) as Urochilus arbusculus

Distribution and Habitat

East of Northampton to east of Madura, growing in sand and sandy-clay soil in woodlands and shrublands. Also found in South Australia.

Flowering Months

..... Jun Jul

Description

A short statured species 100–150 mm high with six to nine cauline leaves 30–50 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and up to five semi translucent, green and white or reddish-brown and white flowers 8–12 mm across. The species previously known as Varicoloured Banded Greenhood (Pterostylis sp. 'Eyre') is now considered a form of this species.

Distinguishing Features

Pterostylis arbuscula is differentiated from P. sanguinea by its more inland distribution, generally shorter height and fewer, generally smaller flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Pterostylis arbuscula distribution



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