

Pterostylis atrosanguinea

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'crowded'; *Urochilus atrosanguineus*

Common Name

Crowded Banded Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis vittata (Banded Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Australian Orchid Review* 82(3): 49-51, Fig. 1 (2017) as *Urochilus atrosanguineus*

Distribution and Habitat

Toodyay to Bunbury and eastwards to Kellerberrin, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A robust *species* 200–400 mm high with 10 to 20 *cauline* leaves 40–60 mm long by 4–14 mm wide and up to 20 semi translucent, dark reddish-brown and white flowers 14–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Dark Banded Greenhood (*Pterostylis sanguinea*) by its more robust appearance and larger, more numerous, darker coloured flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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