

Pterostylis ciliata

Name and Authority

Pterostylis ciliata M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Oligochaetochilus ciliatus

Common Name

Hairy Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufus Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Mark Clements & David Jones in *Austral.Orchid Res.* 1:120 (1989)

Distribution and Habitat

Wongan Hills to Balladonia, growing in sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands, and in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A widespread [species](#) 100–250 mm high with six to 10 leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 40–50 mm across and up to eight hairy, translucent, green and white or brown and white flowers 6–8 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the *Pterostylis rufa* [complex](#) by its prominently hairy [sepals](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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