

# Pterostylis galgulus

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis galgulus** (D.L.Jones & C.J.French) D.L.Jones & C.J.French

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Pterostylis galgula*; *Plumatichilos galgulus*

## Common Name

Dwarf Bird Orchid

## Complex Name

*Pterostylis barbata*/barbata (Bird Orchids)

## Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 83(4):55 (2018)

## Distribution and Habitat

Eurardy Station to Peak Charles, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

An inland **species** 50–150 mm high with a loose, ascending **rosette** of leaves 12–35 mm across, two to four **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, brown-marked, green and white flowers 10–13 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Bird Orchid (*Pterostylis barbata*) by its smaller flowers, shorter **dorsal sepal** and inland distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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