

# Pterostylis glebosa

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis glebosa** D.L.Jones & C.J.French

## Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'clubbed'; Pterostylis sp. clubbed snail orchid; Pterostylis sp. late flowering; Diplodium glebosum

## Common Name

Clubbed Snail Orchid

## Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

## Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 79(6):45-48 (2014)

## Distribution and Habitat

Badgingarra to Rocky Gully, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats and creek lines.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A swamp loving species 60–180 mm high with five to nine basal leaves that form a ground hugging or ascending basal rosette 20–50 mm across, five to nine cauline leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 3–4 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Lort River Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis lortensis*) by its westerly and north-westerly distribution. Otherwise they are very similar and may be forms of the same species.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



*Pterostylis glebosa*



*Pterostylis glebosa* distribution



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