

Pterostylis hadra

Name and Authority

Pterostylis hadra (D.L.Jones) D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Oligochaetochilus hadrus

Common Name

Elusive Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufous Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Australian Orchid Review 80(1): 48-50, Fig. 2 (2015) as Oligochaetochilus hadrus

Distribution and Habitat

Tambellup to Cranbrook, growing in sandy and lateritic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted **species** 120–220 mm high with seven to 14 leaves forming a ground-hugging **basal rosette** 10–80 mm across and up to eight translucent, green and white to brown and white flowers 11–13 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Spoon-lipped Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis spathulata*) by its **glabrous** to sparsely-hairy flowers, narrower **petals** and southerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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Pterostylis hadra distribution



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