

Pterostylis heberlei

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'long beak'; Pterostylis sp. 'Gull Rock'; Plumatichilos heberlei

Common Name

Heberle's Bird Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis barbata/barbata (Bird Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 82(1): 50-51 (2017) as Plumatichilos heberlei

Distribution and Habitat

Gull Rock to West Cape Howe, growing in sandy soils in woodlands and shrublands. Due to its rarity the [species](#) is listed as Priority Flora in Western Australia.

Flowering Months

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Description

A south coastal [species](#) 250–400 mm high with a loose, ascending [rosette](#) of leaves 12–35 mm across, two to six [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, brown-marked, green and white flowers 8–12 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is similar in [morphology](#) to Muirs Highway Bird Orchid (*Pterostylis longicornis*) and may be a variant of that [species](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Ron Heberle



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