

## Pterostylis jacksonii

### Name and Authority

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

### Synonyms (previous names)

*Pterostylis* sp. 'granite'; *Diplodium jacksonii*

### Common Name

Southwest Granite Snail Orchid

### Complex Name

*Pterostylis* nana (Snail Orchids)

### Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 79(2):22-24 (2014)

### Distribution and Habitat

Mount Frankland to Pogrongurup, growing in soil pockets on granite outcrops.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

An uncommon **species** 35–100 mm high with five to eight **basal** leaves forming an ascending **basal rosette** 8–24 mm across, three to five **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 4–5 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Granite Loving Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis* sp. 'southern granites'), which also grows on granite outcrops, by its numerous, large **cauline** leaves and shorter, thickened **lateral sepals**.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

### Notes

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



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*Pterostylis jacksonii* distribution



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