

Pterostylis macrocalymma

Name and Authority

Pterostylis macrocalymma M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Oligochaetochilus macrocalymma

Common Name

Large-hooded Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufous Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Mark Clements & David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 1:124 (1989)

Distribution and Habitat

Northampton to Eurardy Station, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in tall shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A large flowered [species](#) 80–250 mm high with eight to 12 leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 50–70 mm across and up to 10 translucent, green and white or brown and white flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Spoon-lipped Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis spathulata*) by its shorter stature and larger flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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