

Pterostylis microphylla

Name and Authority

Pterostylis microphylla D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'swamps'; Pterostylis sp. 'small rosette'; Diplodium microphyllum

Common Name

Small Rosette Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 79(6):49-51 (2014)

Distribution and Habitat

Pingerup to Albany, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats and drainage lines.

Flowering Months

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Description

A swamp loving **species** 50–160 mm high with four to six leaves forming a ground-hugging **basal rosette** 8–16 mm across, two to three **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 4–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Long-sepaed Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis gracillima*) by its usually smaller **rosette** of leaves and swampy rather than granite outcrop **habitat**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Pterostylis microphylla distribution



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