

Pterostylis occulta

Name and Authority

Pterostylis occulta G.Brockman & C.J.French

Common Name

Little Frog Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis sargentii (Frog Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Garry Brockman & Christopher French in Nuytsia 32:51-54, Fig. 1A, C (2021)

Distribution and Habitat

Nerren Nerren Station to Ravensthorpe, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and granitic soils in mallee woodlands, shrublands and shallow soil pockets on breakaways and granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A widespread **species** 35–180 mm high with three to seven **cauline** leaves 4–40 mm long by 1–5 mm wide and up to four translucent olive-green and white or dark brown and white flowers 3–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Frog Greenhood (Pterostylis sargentii) by the narrow, hairy (vs broad, **glabrous**) horn-like structures on the **labellum**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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