

Pterostylis parva

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. small stature; *Pterostylis* sp. 'fawn'; *Diplodium parvum*

Common Name

Fawn Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 80(2):33-36 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Porongurup to Eyre, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A short growing [species](#) 30–100 mm high with five to nine leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 10–18 mm across, one to two [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, dull green to brownish-green and white flowers 4–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Brittle Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis timothyi*) by its shorter stature and generally more bloated flowers. Otherwise they are very similar and may represent forms of the same [species](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Pterostylis parva distribution](#)



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