

Pterostylis perculata

Name and Authority

Pterostylis perculata (D.L.Jones & C.J.French) D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis aff. pusilla; Pterostylis sp. Ongerup; Pterostylis platypus; Oligochaetochilus percultus

Common Name

Ruddy Hood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufus Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 79(4): 54-55 (2014) as Oligochaetochilus percultus

Distribution and Habitat

Kojonup to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A distinctive, small flowered [species](#) 70–150 mm high with five to nine leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 25–30 mm across and up to five translucent, reddish-brown and white flowers 4–6 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other members of the Pterostylis rufa [complex](#) in Western Australia by its short stature, small flowers and short, blunted ended [sepals](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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