

# Pterostylis platypetala

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis platypetala** D.L.Jones & C.J.French

## Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'broad petals'; Diplodium platypetalum

## Common Name

Broad-petalled Snail Orchid

## Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

## Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 80(2):37-40 (2015)

## Distribution and Habitat

North of Port Gregory to Brookton, growing in sand, sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands, often on the edges of seasonally wet flats and streams.

## Flowering Months

· · · · · Jun Jul Aug · · · · ·

## Description

A distinctive [species](#) 45–100 mm high with two to five leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending [basal rosette](#) 8–20 mm across, two to four [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 3–4 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the sometimes co-occurring Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis setulosa*) by its distinctly broader [petals](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Pterostylis platypetala* distribution



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