

# Pterostylis recurva

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis recurva** Benth.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Stamnorchis recurva*

## Common Name

Jug Orchid

## Complex Name

Pterostylis 'other'

## Originally Described by

George Bentham in Fl.Austral. 6:360 (1873)

## Distribution and Habitat

Geraldton to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. In inland areas the [species](#) inhabits shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common [species](#) 300–900 mm high with eight to 16 [cauline](#) leaves 5–50 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to five translucent, green and white or brown and white flowers 15–25 mm across. While vegetative plants have a ground hugging [basal rosette](#) of leaves, flowering plants have just [cauline](#) leaves.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other Pterostylis [species](#) by its jug-like flowers with prominently downcurved [lateral sepals](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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