

Pterostylis roensis

Name and Authority

Pterostylis roensis M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'greasy'; *Oligochaetochilus roensis*

Common Name

Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufous Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Mark Clements & David Jones in *Austral.Orchid Res.* 1:126 (1989)

Distribution and Habitat

Beacon to east of Balladonia, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is common on breakaways and inland granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland [species](#) 150–250 mm high with six to 10 leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 30–50 mm across and up to six greasy-textured translucent, green and white to greenish-brown and white flowers 8–12 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Painted Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis picta*) by its darker coloured flowers, broader [lateral sepals](#) and generally more north-easterly distribution

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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