

Pterostylis rogersii

Name and Authority

Pterostylis rogersii E.Coleman

Synonyms (previous names)

Diplodium rogersii

Common Name

Curled-tongue Shell Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis aspera (Shell Orchids)

Originally Described by

Edith Coleman in Victorian Naturalist 46:100-101, Pl. V (1929)

Distribution and Habitat

Binningup to Israelite Bay, growing in deep sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A coastal **species** 70–100 mm high with three to five **cauline** leaves 20–70 mm long by 2–8 mm wide and one (rarely two) translucent, reddish-brown (more rarely green) and white flowers 12–15 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Red-veined Shell Orchid (*Pterostylis hamiltonii*) by its flattened, hairy **labellum** and coastal distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Pterostylis rogersii distribution



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