

Pterostylis sargentii

Name and Authority

Pterostylis sargentii C.R.P.Andrews

Synonyms (previous names)

Oligochaetochilus sargentii; *Ranorchis sargentii*

Common Name

Frog Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis sargentii (Frog Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Cecil Andrews in J.Western Australia Nat.Hist.Soc. 2(2):57 (1905)

Distribution and Habitat

Murchinson River to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A widespread **species** 50–250 mm high with three to 10 **cauline** leaves 8–40 mm long by 2–5 mm wide and up to six translucent, olive-green and white or dark brown and white flowers 4–7 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Little Frog Greenhood (*Pterostylis occulta*) by the fleshy, **glabrous** (vs narrow, hairy) horn-like structures on the **labellum**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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