

Pterostylis serotina

Name and Authority

Pterostylis serotina (D.L.Jones, C.J.French & M.A.Clem.) D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'late'; Pterostylis sp. 'The Knoll'; Plumatichilos serotinus

Common Name

Late Bird Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis barbata/turfosa (Bird Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones, Christopher French & Mark Clements in Australian Orchid Review 82(5): 36-38, Fig. 3 (2017) as Plumatichilos serotinus

Distribution and Habitat

Wellington Dam to Albany, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A late flowering **species** 150–250 mm high with a loose, ascending **rosette** of leaves 12–35 mm across, two to six **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, light green and white flowers 9–11 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is related to Bearded Bird Orchid (*P. turfosa*) and Granite Bird Orchid (*P. saxosa*) but has a more bloated appearance, thicker **sepals** and a generally later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Pterostylis serotina distribution



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