

Pterostylis sigmoidea

Name and Authority

Pterostylis sigmoidea (D.L.Jones & C.J.French) D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'Greenbushes'; Plumatichilos sigmoideus

Common Name

Sinuous Bird Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis barbata/barbata (Bird Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 82(5): 38-41, Fig. 4 (2017) as Plumatichilos sigmoideus



Pterostylis sigmoidea



Pterostylis sigmoidea distribution

Distribution and Habitat

Boyup Brook to Dunsborough, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A southern species 250–350 mm high with a loose, ascending rosette of leaves 10–15 mm across, two to four cauline leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, brown-marked, green and white flowers 10–14 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

The hood formed by the dorsal sepal and petals is flattened near the base and the dorsal sepal is distinctively sigmoid in shape.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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