

# Pterostylis sp. 'bloated'

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis sp. 'bloated'**

## Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. Bloated bird orchid

## Common Name

Bloated Bird Orchid

## Complex Name

Pterostylis barbata/barbata (Bird Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Denbarker, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in forests and woodlands above seasonally wet flats.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A large flowered [species](#) 160–300 mm high with a loose, ascending [rosette](#) of leaves 14–40 mm across, two to four [cauline](#) leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, dark green and white flowers 15–18 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the Pterostylis barbata [complex](#) by its larger flowers with a more bloated appearance.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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